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Questions tabled on Tuesday 13 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what means of communication was used to inform of the existence of an expedited route for supplying personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak; which organisations and individuals were made aware of that route; and where any promotion of that route was published. [Transferred] (108281)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of fireworks on (a) animals and (b) vulnerable people; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) prohibiting the sale of fireworks except between the 29th October and 5th November and restricting the days when they can be used, (b) introducing fireworks control zones, (c) legislating to make all fireworks silent and (d) reducing the maximum permitted noise level of fireworks for public sale from 120dB to 90dB. [Transferred] (108429)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to ensure that families of seriously ill children who rely on life-saving equipment at home are included on energy suppliers' priority services registers. [Transferred] (108182)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to prioritise children's hospice and palliative care providers for targeted financial support when the non-domestic Energy Bill Relief Scheme ends in March 2023. [Transferred] (108183)

- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Energy Bill Relief Scheme for businesses beyond 31 March 2023. [Transferred] (108079)
- 6 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help the owners of listed buildings improve home energy efficiency. [Transferred] (108145)
- 7 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help owners of listed homes improve energy efficiency. [Transferred] (108146)
- 8 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to reduce barriers to people transporting their pets to and from Europe. [Transferred] (108423)
- 9 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of reinstating the pet passport system for travel to Europe. [Transferred] (108424)
- 10 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the legal requirements are for including surface water flooding risks in solar farm applications. [Transferred] (108339)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the thank you payment under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme past the 12 month time-limit. [Transferred] (108243)
- 12 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the electorate for whom a passport is the only valid form of identification for the purposes of the Elections Act 2022. [Transferred] (108441)
- 13 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy to encourage employers to implement evidence based workplace support for the menopause including introducing workplace menopause policies. [Transferred] (108410)
- 14 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing part of a Cost of Living Payment to people on means-tested benefits during winter 2022-23. [Transferred] (108236)

- 15 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) the US and (b) Turkey about including and strengthening (i) protection of civilians and (ii) gender equality training within training given to the Somali army. (109500)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders, who having served their sentence, were subsequently deported in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (108166)
- 17 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many migrants have been intercepted by the crew transfer vessels (a) Hurricane and (b) Typhoon while crossing the English Channel in small boats; and how many of those migrants were subsequently (i) brought to the UK and (ii) returned to France. [Transferred] (108233)
- 18 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to tackle access refusal of people with assistance dogs by businesses. [Transferred] (108148)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Attorney General, what the average time is for the crown prosecution service to bring charges once a suspect has confessed a crime to the police. [Transferred] (108387)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109721)
- 3 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to potentially (a) increase turnout and (b) reduce costs to the public purse by holding local government, mayoral and police and crime commissioner elections on the same day every four years. (109654)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109720)

- 5 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, If he will make an estimate of the (a) number and (b) proportion of businesses that are owned by women in Hull North. (109468)
- 6 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Minister for Women and Equalities on taking steps to help improve accessibility to (a) entrepreneurship and (b) business ownership for people with protected characteristics in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (109469)
- 7 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have had ECO scheme measures installed in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109470)
- 8 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been completed through the Green Deal in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109471)
- 9 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Deal projects were classified as live in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109472)
- 10 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people had received the Warm Homes Discount in Kingston upon Hull North as of 24 November 2022. (109473)
- 11 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding through grants the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme had provided to public sector bodies in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109474)
- 12 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of homes that have an Energy Performance Certificate below level C in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109475)
- 13 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of homes that have an Energy Performance Certificate below level E in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109476)

- 14 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department has provided through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109477)
- 15 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted with funding through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 21 November 2022. (109478)
- 16 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted using funding through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. (109479)
- 17 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Royal Mail Group's proposal to move to five-day letter delivery on the rural economy. (109726)
- 18 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's published estimates of levelized cost of electricity generation, which formulae are used to model (a) the decline of an individual windfarm's output and (b) the change in an individual windfarm's annual operating costs over its operational lifetime. (109666)
- 19 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of businesses are owned by women in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency. (109417)
- 20 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 13 December 2022. (109418)
- 21 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency had heat pumps installed as of 13 December 2022. (109419)
- 22 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency with lofts had loft insulation installed as of 13 December 2022. (109420)
- 23 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency. (109421)
- 24 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to support the development of nuclear fusion technology. (109652)

- 25 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to achievement of net energy gain at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's National Ignition Facility in California, US on December 5 2022, what further steps the Government will take to support the development of nuclear fusion technology. (109653)
- 26 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109458)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109709)
- 28 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to create a music export office to (a) support creators and businesses looking to build their profile abroad, (b) provide advice on export logistics and strategy to artists and (c) help artists to expand into new markets. (109447)
- 29 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made on the impacts of barriers that UK musicians and crew face touring the EU following the UK's decision to leave the EU. (109448)
- 30 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress the Government has made on bilateral negotiations with individual EU Member States to allow 90 in 180 days work permit free touring for UK artists and crew. (109449)
- 31 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure new-build homes come with gigabit-speed broadband. (109677)
- 32 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of introducing flexi permits which allow telecoms operators to carry out multiple works over multiple streets for a specified time. (109678)
- 33 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of households which have access to a gigabit connection but do not utilise it. (109679)

- 34 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of households which utilise a full fibre connection. (109680)
- 35 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact on (a) consumers and (b) competition of telecoms providers which advertise FTTC connections as fibre broadband. (109681)
- 36 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will provide support to local authorities to help ensure those authorities have in-house telecoms expertise to respond to requests from telecoms operators. (109682)
- 37 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote social tariffs offline. (109683)
- 38 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Wireless Infrastructure Strategy will be published by 31 January 2022. (109684)
- 39 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to support the transition from 2G to 3G networks. (109685)
- 40 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Department's publication, Listed Events: Digital Rights Review, published on 15 November 2022, whether she plans to implement the findings of that consultation through legislative proposals in a Media Bill. (109686)
- 41 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109460)
- 42 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109710)
- 43 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of educational choice for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (109452)

- 44 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to fund free British Sign Language courses for parents or guardians of children who are deaf. (109814)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Academies regulation and commissioning review advisory group, established by her Department on 29 June 2022, what steps she is taking to balance the freedoms afforded to academies over the curriculum with ensuring pupils have sufficient knowledge and understanding to be able to champion freedom of religion and belief. (109567)
- 46 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) removing and (b) reducing the 97 per cent attendance requirement during the trial period of managed moves. (109772)
- 47 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for November 2021, what items were purchased from AwesomeMerchandise on 22 November 2021; and for what purpose those items were used. (109498)
- 48 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109826)
- 49 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to amend the system for compensating businesses affected by avian influenza in the next 12 months. (109544)
- 50 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to review rules on the labelling of free range (a) eggs and (b) poultry, in the context of outbreaks of avian influenza. (109545)
- 51 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to increase the resources of the Animal and Plant Health Agency to (a) identify outbreaks of and (b) undertake virus survivability research on avian influenza. (109546)
- 52 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help eradicate bovine tuberculosis; and if she will make a statement. (109547)
- 53 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure the availability of (a) urea and (b) other fertilisers for domestic food production in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (109548)

- 54 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to promote alternative growing media to replace peat in the production of (a) ornamental and (b) edible crops. (109551)
- 55 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is her policy to maintain the 30 March 2022 guidance on the Farming Rules for Water for the next twelve months. (109552)
- 56 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (109555)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109711)
- 58 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will respond to the recommendations of the report by UK100 Yes we CANZ! published in June 2022. (109798)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to integrate clean air and Net Zero policy development. (109799)
- 60 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of government spending on supporting local authorities in improving air quality. (109801)
- 61 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) support and (b) encourage local authorities in meeting WHO guidelines on air quality.. (109802)
- 62 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that central government targets are adopted on air quality in line with the Environment Act 2021. (109803)
- 63 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a public awareness campaign on the health impacts and causes of air pollution. (109804)

- 64 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to improve the monitoring and reporting of air pollution. (109805)
- 65 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has taken steps to facilitate cross-departmental collaboration on tackling air pollution. (109806)
- 66 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her department has conducted any research into the relationship between air and water pollution in the last 12 months. (109441)
- 67 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has conducted any research into (a) air pollution, (b) water pollution and (c) potential relationships between different types of pollution in West Yorkshire in the past five years. (109442)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will consider the potential merits of establishing a commission on (a) air pollution, (b) water pollution and (c) potential relationships between different types of pollution. (109443)
- 69 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating funds for research on the relationship between air and water pollution. (109444)
- 70 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of a ban on the overuse of antibiotics on healthy farm animals to help prevent antimicrobial resistance. (109518)
- 71 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will introduce a ban on the prophylactic use of antibiotics on healthy farm animals. (109519)
- 72 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential risk to human health of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria polluting rivers from factory farms. (109520)
- 73 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to consult with (a) the general public and (b) relevant stakeholders on the Environmental Improvement Plan which is due to be finalised by 31 January 2023. (109787)
- 74 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the (a) modelling reports produced by Imperial College London and the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology and (B) other papers that informed the PM2.5 targets established in the Environment Act 2021. (109788)

- 75 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109459)
- 76 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109712)
- 77 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made a cost and benefit analysis of taking steps to ensure that the Post Office implements systems to comply with the new EU customs rules that apply following the UK's departure from the EU; and if she will make a statement. (109407)
- 78 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for October 2021, where was the hotel accommodation on which £5,980.00 was spent on 18 November 2021; for which individuals was that accommodation purchased; and what was the purpose of their stay at that hotel. (109495)
- 79 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for October 2021, what the purpose was of the payment of £1,265.00 made to www.totalevent.co.uk on 2 October 2021. (109497)
- 80 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109461)
- 81 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to simplify the process of reporting fly-tipping incidents. (109554)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109713)

- 83N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of homeless veterans in winter 2022-23. [Transferred] (108380)
- 84 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) the rate of increase of baseline rents and (b) changes to costs in the construction sector on housing associations. (109700)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he would commission a pilot short term holiday let licensing scheme. (109636)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he would make an assessment of the seriousness of housing shortages in York; and if he will meet local Members to discuss innovative solutions. (109637)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he would commission a review of (a) the disposal of public land and (b) its potential use for social housing. (109638)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the effects on housing of variations in the interpretation of permitted development rights by planning authorities. (109639)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to encourage the inclusion in local plans of (a) cycling, (b) walking and (c) rights of way plans. (109640)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to encourage innovative forms of public engagement in the planning process. (109641)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to create a duty in the planning system to establish nature networks and protect biodiversity. (109642)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the sufficiency of the numbers of planning officers in local authorities; and what steps he is taking to address shortages of those officers. (109643)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to promote the creation of green spaces on brownfield sites. (109644)

- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure local communities are heard in the planning process. (109645)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will develop a database of the number of second homes in every local authority area in England. (109646)
- 96 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of local newspapers in advertising planning applications. (109525)
- 97 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to increase online (a) advertisement of and (b) engagement in planning applications. (109526)
- 98 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of UK100's report entitled Local Net Zero Delivery Progress Report: Local Powers, published on 12 July 2022. (109808)
- 99 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of national policy and regulatory frameworks at helping (a) local, (b) regional, (c) national and (d) devolved governments to (i) achieve Net Zero and (ii) adapt to climate change.. (109809)
- 100 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the first Ministerial meeting of the Local Net Zero Forum will take place. (109811)
- 101 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Women In Prison's report entitled the value of Women's Centres, published on 7th October 2022, what assessment he has made of that report's findings on the impact of funding women's centres on local authorities; and if his Department would take steps to contribute funding to a cross-departmental fund for women's centres. (109817)
- 102 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109827)
- 103 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on response times for providing support to vehicles stranded in live lanes on smart motorways; and what policies his Department has on the (a) collection and (b) use of such data. (109583)

- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109701)
- 105 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the freight bottleneck at (a) Bramley in Hampshire and (b) along the Basingstoke to Reading branch line. (109655)
- 106 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the (a) prevalence of Japanese knotweed on (i) railway embankments and (ii) other railway land and (b) potential impact of such Japanese knotweed on nearby (A) homes and (B) businesses. (109753)
- 107 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December to Question 102818 on Railways: Concessions, for what reasons he has not held discussions with stakeholders on the impact on students in year 13 of the different level of concessions available in the same academic year; if he will make it his policy to hold such discussions; and if he will make a statement. (109516)
- 108 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take legislative steps to allow devolved administrations to implement smart road charging schemes. (109527)
- 109 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to progress the roadside noise camera trials; and what plans he has to extend the pilot to a wider rollout. (109676)
- 110 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for July 2021, for which minister was a car service from Bayliss Executive Travel purchased for £675 on a car on 21 July 2021; and what journey was involved in that visit. (109490)
- 111 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for October 2021, for what purpose were payments of £3,510.69 made to City Fleet Networks on 14 October 2021. (109492)
- 112 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109828)

- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109714)
- 114 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help pensioners with the rising cost of living. (109451)
- 115 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that where children or adults are the subject of a Child Maintenance case and registered in full time education, Child Maintenance is only payable if the Child Maintenance Service is satisfied that they are attending and participating in that education. (109687)
- 116 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the Women in Prison's report on the Value of Women's Centres which noted that investing in Women's Centres could generate a nearly triple return on investment; and if his Department would contribute to a cross-departmental fund for such an investment. (109818)
- 117 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing access to Universal Credit support for (a) full time students and (b) partners of full time students during the cost of living crisis. (109445)
- 118 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many meetings he has had with the National Union of Students on access to Universal Credit for (a) full time students and (b) partners of full time students in the last 12 months. (109446)
- 119 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109462)
- 120 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have been diagnosed with severe Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, as defined in the NICE guidelines. (109415)
- 121 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have been diagnosed with Long Covid. (109416)
- 122 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research on a cure for pulmonary fibrosis. (109616)

- 123 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether ophthalmology was discussed at the first meeting of the Elective Recovery Taskforce on 7 December 2022. (109727)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109715)
- 125 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the availability of Estradiol Sandrena gel sachets in each region. (109780)
- 126 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the availability of Estraderm patches in each region. (109781)
- 127 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the availability of Estradiol Lenzetto spray in each region. (109782)
- 128 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the availability of Fluxotine in each region. (109783)
- 129 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of childhood obesity. (109450)
- 130 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 42282 on Cancer: Radiotherapy, when he plans to publish the NHS England capacity and demand review of external beam radiotherapy capacity. (109506)
- 131 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring NHS Trusts to submit quarterly data returns to the Freedom to Speak Up Index. (109669)
- 132 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recourse NHS staff have in the event that a hospital's Freedom to Speak Up Guardian breaches staff confidentiality. (109670)
- 133 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand cancer treatment capacity within the NHS. (109481)

- 134 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of radiotherapy capacity in the NHS. (109482)
- 135 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase radiotherapy capacity in the NHS. (109483)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that women's (a) concerns and (b) healthcare are prioritised in the NHS. (109633)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to replace sodium valproate therapy. (109634)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set targets for the (a) reduction and (b) end of the use of sodium valproate other than in exceptional circumstances. (109635)
- 139 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has mechanisms which allow blood bank supplies from non-covid-19-vaccinated donors available to non-covid-19-vaccinated patients who stipulate that preference. (109534)
- 140 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to patients with specific dietary needs, if he will take steps towards mandatory labelling of animal-derived ingredients in medicines. (109664)
- 141 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact animal-based products in medications have on the treatment options for (a) vegetarians and (b) vegans; and if he will take steps to require the switching from animal to plant-based alternatives to non-active ingredients within medicines wherever viable on new products. (109665)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help address the rising numbers of people to diagnosed with dementia. (109562)
- 143 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Royal College of Physicians on the impact of a diet rich in (a) vegetables, (b) whole grains, (c) beans and (d) lentils on the risk of bowel cancer. (109565)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when the first medicine will be selected to enter the Innovative Medicines Fund. (109568)
- 145 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the funding spent by his Department to date on preparing for the introduction of social care reforms in October 2023. (109617)

- 146 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of postponing the introduction of social care reforms on care provider stability. (109618)
- 147 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with social care providers on the potential impact on them of the time taken to implement the fair cost of care policy. (109619)
- 148 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place in the Library the terms of reference of the Elective Recovery Taskforce. (109620)
- 149 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on which dates the 14 hospital sites participating in the Clinical Review of Standards pilot will be re-introduced into the national monthly reporting of the four-hour standard. (109657)
- 150 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 98800 on Memory Clinics: Waiting Lists, how many (a) memory assessment services and (b) patients waiting for an appointment with such a service there were in each NHS Trust in England on 29 November 2022. (109779)
- 151 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109829)
- 152 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 5 on page 2 of the Government's response of to the First Special Report of Session 2022–23 of the International Development Committee entitled Afghanistan: UK support for aid workers and the Afghan people: Government response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2021–22, published on 18 May 2022, in which the Government stated that it would work with international partners and NGOs to welcome wider groups of Afghans at risk to the UK under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme third pathway in future years, what work he has (a) undertaken and (b) plans to undertake with (i) international partners and (ii) NGOs to offer resettlement in the UK to Afghan aid workers at risk of Taliban reprisals in Afghanistan; what timescale the Government has for completing any such resettlements of Afghan aid workers; and if he will make a statement. (109584)
- 153 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 46 on page 15 of the International Development Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2021-22 entitled Afghanistan: UK support for aid workers and the Afghan people, published on 1 March 2022, in which the Committee welcomed the establishment in October 2021 of the Joint Afghanistan Casework Unit (JACU), if he will make an assessment of the performance of JACU in meeting its objective to take forward the UK's commitment to resettle individuals and family member who are

- confirmed to be eligible for resettlement to the UK under the terms of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS); how many cases relating to Afghan aid workers the JACU (a) has taken receipt of and (b) is actively working on; and if he will make a statement. (109585)
- 154 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials of (a) his Department, (b) the Ministry of Defence and (c) the Home Office were (i) permanently and (ii) temporarily assigned to work for the Joint Afghanistan Casework Unit as of 1 December 2022. (109586)
- 155 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what costs have accrued to his Department for the operation of the Joint Afghanistan Casework Unit in each month of the 2022-23 financial year; how much and what proportion of those costs have been attributed to the official development assistance budget; and how many Afghan people have been resettled in the UK as a result of the work of that Unit in that time period. (109587)
- 156 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109718)
- 157 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of employees in his Department who speak Mandarin. (109410)
- 158 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor (a) the political situation in Nigeria and (b) preparations for the general election in that country. (109411)
- 159 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help secure consular access to Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (109412)
- 160 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in his Department speak (a) Russian and (b) Ukrainian. (109413)
- 161 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the implementation of the Government's new Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Strategy prioritises accountability for conflict-related sexual violence against children. (109611)

- 162 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the UK Government's support for international accountability mechanisms relating to the conflict in Ukraine prioritises sexual violence and other crimes against children. (109612)
- 163 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help protect and promote freedom of religion in Vietnam. (109688)
- 164 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 102994, which individual cases were raised during the Foreign Secretary's meetings with (a) the Bahrain Foreign Minister on 19 November 2022 and (b) with HRH the Crown Prince & Prime Minister of Bahrain on 20 November 2022. (109821)
- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made about of the potential merits of having a passport assessor in Hargeisa. (109557)
- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of opening a British Council office in Hargeisa. (109558)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will update her Department's travel guidance for Somalia to reflect differences between Somaliland and Somalia. (109559)
- 168 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with her counterpart in India on religious violence. (109561)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to provide funding to Pakistan to help support Afghan refugees in that country. (109566)
- 170 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for what purpose (a) £1,800 was spent at The Corinthia Hotel on 21 March 2022, (b) £2,138.06 was spent at Stanley's Chelsea on 28 June 2022, and (c) £622.69 was spent at The Waterfront Brasserie on 26 July 2022, and whether any of those events included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (109487)
- 171 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 in September

- 2022, for what reason (a) £588.12 was spent at The Bar Room, New York City on 21 September 2021, and (b) £4,445.07 was spent at Smith & Wollensky, New York City on 22 September 2021, and whether either of those events included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (109488)
- 172 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109825)
- 173 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) uncap and (b) extend the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme. (109549)
- 174 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Seasonal Agricultural Workers scheme visa from a maximum duration of six months to a maximum duration of nine months. (109550)
- 175 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to amend the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill to include all agricultural vehicles. (109553)
- 176 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for naturalisation as a British citizen her Department received by the applicant's country of origin in each year between 2017 and 2021; and how many and what proportion of these applicants were (a) granted naturalisation within (i) six months, (ii) 12 months and (iii) two years, (b) refused naturalisation and (c) are awaiting a decision on their application. (109725)
- 177 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109719)
- 178 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to waive fees for immigration applications for Ukrainian nationals with leave to remain. (109480)
- 179 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve standards in policing in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (109484)

- 180 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle antisocial behaviour in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (109485)
- 181 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence sent by email on 13 October 2022 and again on 14 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13501. (109728)
- 182 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence sent by email on 14 October 2022 and again on 14 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13502. (109729)
- 183 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled Domestic Homicides and Suspected Victim Suicides 2021-2022 Year 2 Report, published in December 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the recommendations of that report that relate to her Department. (109800)
- 184 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled Domestic Homicides and Suspected Victim Suicides 2021-2022 Year 2 Report, published in December 2022, how many police forces have a Homicide Prevention Strategy. (109807)
- 185 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled Domestic Homicides and Suspected Victim Suicides 2021-2022 Year 2 Report, published in December 2022, what steps she plans to take to monitor the uptake of that report's recommendations. (109810)
- 186 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to ensure all police forces use Domestic Abuse Matters training programmes. (109812)
- 187 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how data on gender reassignment is published. (109813)
- 188 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of the Seasonal Worker Scheme visas made available in 2022 have been taken up; and what proportion of those dedicated to poultry workers have been taken up. (109511)
- 189 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 35 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109735)

- 190 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 36 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109736)
- 191 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 37 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109737)
- 192 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 38 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109739)
- 193 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 39 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109740)
- 194 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 40 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109742)
- 195 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 41 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109744)
- 196 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 42 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109746)
- 197 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 43 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109747)
- 198 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 44 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109750)
- 199 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 45 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109752)

- 200 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 46 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109754)
- 201 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 47 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109755)
- 202 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 48 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109756)
- 203 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 49 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109757)
- 204 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 50 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (109758)
- 205 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her Department's policy ban animal testing where it causes animals severe suffering; and whether she is taking steps to promote New Approach Methodologies to replace animal testing. (109510)
- 206 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle violence against pharmacy staff. (109560)
- 207 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful applications under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme were made in the UK. (109776)
- 208 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109463)
- 209 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109716)

- 210 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what milestones other than Reliability and Growth trials the Ajax armoured vehicle need to meet before it reaches initial operating capability. (109426)
- 211 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long the Reliability and Growth trials for the Ajax armoured vehicle will last. (109427)
- 212 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to his Department has been of the Case Telescopic Cannon System. (109429)
- 213 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cannons his Department (a) ordered and (b) received under the Case Telescopic Cannon System. (109430)
- 214 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax armoured vehicles he plans will have cannons from the Case Telescopic Cannon System fitted. (109431)
- 215 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what cannons will be fitted to each of the Ajax armoured vehicle variants. (109432)
- 216 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) in service and (b) out of service dates are for the (i) Type 23 frigate programme, (ii) Type 26 frigate programme, (iii) Type 32 frigate programme, (iv) Type 45 destroyer programme and (v) Type 83 destroyer programme. (109433)
- 217 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the expected (a) in service and (b) out of service date is for the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (109434)
- 218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average wait time was for emergency repairs by Pinnacle for families of armed forces personnel living in service family accommodation in the 2021-22 financial year. (109435)
- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of boilers (a) repaired and (b) replaced by Pinnacle in service family accommodation required further (i) repair and (ii) replacement within three months of the initial work. (109436)
- 220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many boilers were (a) repaired and (b) replaced by Pinnacle in service family accommodation in November 2022. (109437)
- 221 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the performance of Pinnacle Group's management of service family accommodation in the period since March 2022. (109438)

- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints his Department has received about Pinnacle Group's management of service family accommodation since March 2022. (109439)
- 223N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for resettlement to the UK under the Ex-Gratia Scheme for Afghan former locally employed staff there were from 4 June 2013 to 30 November 2022; how many of those applications were approved; and how many remain outstanding. [Transferred] (108228)
- 224 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial support the Government has made available to veterans to help with the cost of living. (109749)
- 225 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether people (a) convicted and (b) discharged under his Department's zero tolerance approach to sexual offences will continue to receive (i) paid leave and (ii) other pensions and entitlement. (109815)
- 226 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether people (a) convicted and (b) discharged under his Departments zero tolerance approach to sexual offences will have to resign their commission. (109816)
- 227 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109830)
- 228 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109717)
- 229 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of phone calls made from prisons to hospitals requesting ambulance assistance for drug related issues in each of the last three years. (109591)
- 230 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners sent to hospital for drug-related issues in each of the last three years. (109592)
- 231 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of drone sightings at prisons in each of the last three years. (109594)
- 232 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of drug overdoses at prisons in each of the last three years. (109595)

- 233 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of incidents in prisons in which weapons were involved in each year since 2012. (109597)
- 234 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners charged with attempted murder as a result of attacks on staff in each year since 2010. (109599)
- 235 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of drones intercepted that were involved in drug dealing in each of the last three years. (109600)
- 236 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisons in which alcohol was distilled in each of the last three years. (109601)
- 237 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of firearms found in prisons in each year since 2010. (109602)
- 238 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December to Question 101736 on Prisoners' Release: Christmas, what the offences were of the prisoners temporarily released from prison on 25 December 2021. (109603)
- 239 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December to Question 101737 on Prisoners' Release: Christmas, whether each of the prisoners released on temporary release on 25 December 2021 returned on schedule. (109604)
- 240 **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 compensation to prison staff for assault injuries sustained in prison in each year since 2010. (109605)
- 241 **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 the Residential Women's Centre in Swansea. (109606)
- 242 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how long prisoners will spend out of cells on Christmas Day. (109766)
- 243 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the recommendations of the Farmer Review, whether prisoners will be able to have a phone call with family members on Christmas Day. (109767)
- 244 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has for long service medals for prison staff in the private sector. (109768)

- 245 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects the recommendations of Assessing risk of harm to children and parents in private law children cases report, published in June 2020, to be implemented. (109769)
- 246 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of broken cell windows on the prisons estate. (109770)
- 247 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to investigate whether the transfer of (a) funds and (b) properties in the UK by families of Russian oligarchs is done to evade sanctions. (109563)
- 248 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing jail terms for repeat drug offenders. (109564)
- 249 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109464)
- 250 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to remove the payment of allowances to hon. Members representing Sinn Fein in the context of those Members not taking their seats. (109694)
- 251 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if the Government will take steps to provide funding to help increase the level of understanding of Ulster-Scots language. (109695)
- 252 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, for what reason the Government has provided ring-fenced funding for abortion services in Northern Ireland. (109696)
- 253 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding his Department has provided to An Ciste Infheistiochta Gaeilge since 2000. (109697)
- 254 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether equality screening assessment was undertaken by his Department of An Ciste Infheistiochta Gaeilge prior to providing £4 million of funding to that organisation. (109698)
- 255 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether a budget has been identified for actions to mark the 25th anniversary of the Belfast Agreement. (109699)
- 256 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Prime Minister, how many people were awaiting an initial decision on their asylum application on 13 December 2022. (109467)

- 257 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, which energy provider supplies energy to their Department; how much carbon dioxide was emitted by their Department in the latest period for which figures are available; whether the criteria their Department uses to select an energy supplier include how environmentally friendly that supplier is; and what recent steps their Department has taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from its energy use. (109722)
- 258 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the value to the British economy of unpaid household work. (109656)
- 259 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will respond to the recommendations of the UK100 report End the Wait. Insulate, published in November 2022 on redeploying government investment in retrofit measures to prioritise a place-based approach to allocating funding. (109790)
- 260 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK becomes a centre of excellence for developing, procuring and delivering Net Zero project investment. (109791)
- 261 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to scale up local authority-led green investment opportunities to make them more attractive to institutional investors. (109792)
- 262 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to engage with regulators to ensure the necessary support for market development for investment in green industry. (109793)
- 263 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to local authorities of dealing with damage caused by the increased intensity and frequency of extreme weather due to climate change. (109794)
- 264 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide a support package for local authorities to be able to adapt and protect communities against the impacts of climate change. (109795)
- 265 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that lessons learned from the UK Investment Bank local lending pilots will be integrated into policy on financing Net Zero. (109797)
- 266 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on financial stability of the proposals to amend regulation of the financial sector announced in Edinburgh on 9th December 2022. (109751)
- 267 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has held discussions with the leader of Kirklees Council on funding for (a) adult and (b) children's services in Kirklees in the last 12 months. (109440)

- 268 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on their ability to deliver successful policy outcomes. (109824)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 102864 on Ministry of Justice: Crimes against the Person, whether any grievances against Ministry of Justice Ministers for which the reason included (a) harassment - sex and (b) bullying were (i) upheld and (ii) partially upheld in each year since 2018. (109589)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of the earlier deadline for off-gas grid properties to transition to heat pumps on (a) households and (b) businesses that are (i) on and (ii) off the gas grid. (109535)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) hydrotreated vegetable oil and (b) other alternative low-carbon solutions to heat pumps on the level of consumer choice. (109536)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) help increase the capture and reuse of used cooking oil and (b) support the domestic production of (i) hydrotreated vegetable oil and (ii) other low-carbon liquid fuels. (109537)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for publishing Government responses to the consultations entitled (a) Phasing out the installation of fossil fuel heating in homes off the gas grid and (b) Phasing out the installation of fossil fuel heating systems in businesses and public buildings off the gas grid, published on 19 October 2022. (109538)
- 6N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on consumers of the decision by UK banks and Building Societies to close the PayM mobile payments system. (109789)
- 7N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the laundry business sector regarding the increases in cost of living and potential Government

- support for that sector; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the stability of that sector and the ancillary support it provides to hospitals. (109738)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of additional costs incurred by households with disabled children due to rising energy prices. (109579)
- 9N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with regards to the £200 Alternative Fuel Payment, when will it be administered. (109671)
- 10N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £200 Alternative Fuel Payment, what method the Department is using to (a) identify eligible households and (b) ensure the payment is administered to all those who need it. (109672)
- 11N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £200 Alternative Fuel Payment, when his Department will issue guidance to energy companies on administering the payment. (109673)
- 12N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has taken recent steps to help (a) reduce the insurance premium for lithium-ion battery energy storage systems and (b) encourage development of fast and reliable methods of fire prevention in battery energy storage systems. (109663)
- 13N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to implement the (a) revised arrangements to the Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy and (b) the Brussels Convention supplementary to the Paris Convention. (109647)
- 14N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what contingency plans his Department has in place for a liability being incurred by a nuclear operator under the Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy. (109648)
- 15N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the average daily standing energy charge in (a) Scotland and (b) the United Kingdom. (109649)
- 16N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help lower daily standing energy charges. (109650)

- 17N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will review the system which calculates the daily electricity unit price. (109651)
- 18N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace Council Regulation (EC) No 116/2009. (109539)
- 19N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to require all broadcast television to be fully subtitled. (109667)
- 20N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of current regulations for online marketplaces at ensuring the safety of decapod crustaceans sold online. (109456)
- 21N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 65894 on Children in Care: Death, how many children in care aged 16 and 17 died while they were living in (a) semi-independent or (b) independent accommodation between April 2021 and March 2022. (109658)
- 22N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support to Ukrainian nationals who are in the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, are continuing to study remotely for qualifications at Ukrainian education institutions and who are unable to access either universal credit or UK student loans because they are students at institutions outside the UK. (109569)
- 23N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Nature Watch's report entitled Canine Fertility Clinics in the UK, published in October 2022, whether her Department plans to respond to that report on the adequacy of the regulation of canine fertility clinics. (109771)
- 24N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace Commission Regulation (EC) No 98/2002. (109540)
- 25N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008. (109541)
- 26N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with (a) ministerial colleagues in the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (b) the Cabinet Office, and (c) leaders in local government on improving flood risk awareness. (109572)

- 27N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of progress towards all soil in England being managed sustainably by 2030, as set out in the 25 Year Environment Plan. (109573)
- 28N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2022 to Question 74774 on Land Use, whether land that is classed as recreation land can be used for any other activity if it becomes derelict. (109502)
- 29N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2022 to Question 86475, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the National Planning Policy Framework on the delivery of new allotments. (109503)
- 30N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 34984 on Agriculture: Land, whether she is taking steps to reclassify class 3b agricultural land as best and most versatile agricultural land. (109466)
- 31N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on banning the sale of decapod crustaceans online where they are sent to consumers via postal or courier while alive. (109457)
- 32N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte and Touche, (c) Ernst and Young and (d) KPMG made secondments to their Department, including predecessor Departments, since 2010. (109408)
- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for October 2022, who attended the meal purchased for £1,120.00 at One Lombard Street on 20 October 2021; and whether that included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (109491)
- 34N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for October 2021, where were the hotels on which £7497.08 was spent between the period of 18-25 October; for which individuals that accommodation was purchased; and what the purpose was of their stay at those hotels. (109493)
- 35N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to assist Ukrainian refugees seeking to rent accommodation in the private sector following the end of their initial family placement under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (109692)

- 36N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to (a) add to the Local Government Finance Settlement the one-off grants that fire authorities receive for pensions and post Grenfell funding in protection services, (b) reinstate the Firelink grant when it comes to an end from the Home Office while Fire Services continue to incur the costs the grant is designed to cover and (c) increase the new burdens grant for the costs of the Redmond review of audit procedures in line with the increase in the costs of external audit; and if he will make a statement. (109512)
- 37N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to fund the cost of (a) a fire service pensions remedy and (b) the second options exercise for part-time workers in fire services; and if he will make a statement. (109513)
- 38N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will fully fund the (a) replacement and (b) operation of fire service end-of-life national resilience assets; and if he will make a statement. (109514)
- 39N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. (109543)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) cost to the public purse of and (b) projected revenue from long-distance high speed rail services on the East Coast Main Line to and from (i) London King's Cross, (ii) Leeds and (iii) Edinburgh in each year between 2023 and 2028. (109708)
- 41N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) the police on ensuring those bodies have the resources to enforce rules on vehicles which create excessive noise. (109674)
- 42N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the potential merits of training local police forces to become vehicle examiners so that they could purchase decibel meters to enable enforcement against vehicles that create excessive noise. (109675)
- 43N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for July 2021, (a) for which ministers were car services from Network Executive Ltd. purchased for (i) £645 on 1 July 2021 and (iii) £567 on 15 July 2021, and (b) what were the journeys involved in each visit. (109489)

- 44N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for November 2021, what items of wellbeing sports equipment were purchased from Argos Ltd on 1 November 2021; and for what purpose those items were purchased. (109494)
- 45N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the reduction in Avanti West Coast's service since summer 2022 on the economy of North Wales. (109454)
- 46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average annual salary of a Jobcentre work coach in this financial year. (109574)
- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average annual running costs of a Jobcentre in the most recent financial year for which this data is available. (109575)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer 14 October 2022 to Question 54528 on Jobcentre Plus, what factors his Department took into account to determine the allocation of resources to Jobcentre sites. (109576)
- 49N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Cost of Living Payment management information, published on 12 December 2022, by what date he expects the remaining second Cost of Living Payments to be made. (109577)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an Equality Impact Assessment of the implications of raising the earnings threshold for Carers Allowance by a lower percentage than the percentage rise in the National Living Wage in 2023-24. (109578)
- 51N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase public awareness on eligibility for and access to Pension Credit. (109741)
- 52N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of pensioners in (a) Liverpool and (b) Liverpool, West Derby constituency who are entitled to Pension Credit and are not claiming it. (109743)
- 53N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help pensioners in Liverpool, West Derby constituency to (a) have access to information about their eligibility for and (b) access Pension Credit. (109748)
- 54N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Minister for Pensions last met pensioners who are members of the the Financial Assistance Scheme. (109582)

- 55N **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of universal credit payments on working claimants who are paid by their employers on a four-weekly basis; and whether his Department has plans to change Universal Credit payments to four-weekly instead of monthly. (109556)
- 56N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the benefit cap on couples where one partner is in receipt of state pension and the other is a Universal Credit applicant. (109626)
- 57N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of altering pension credit eligibility to award pension credit for couples where one partner is in receipt of state pension and the other is under state pension age. (109627)
- 58N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the benefit cap for couples where one partner is in receipt of state pension and the other is a Universal Credit applicant. (109628)
- 59N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the increasing cost of living does not disproportionately impact disabled people receiving Universal Credit. (109689)
- 60N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the capability of the Pensions Ombudsman in meeting service demand within the Office's existing levels of funding. (109691)
- 61N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications made to the Access to Work Scheme are outstanding as of 12 December 2022; and what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of outstanding applications. (109528)
- 62N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the supply of Ritalin. (109668)
- 63N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council. (109542)
- 64N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provided advice to hospitals on the purchase of air purifiers that use technology deemed safe by the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies. (109406)

- 65N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 106425 on Health Services: International Cooperation, for what reason (a) Ministers in his Department have not met with the World Health Organisation Director General and (b) no one in his Department has met with the United Nations Secretary General to discuss global health reform after the covid-19 pandemic; and whether any such meetings with Ministers in his Department have been requested by the (i) World Health Organisation and (ii) United Nations. (109705)
- 66N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the availability of antibiotics for treating Scarlet Fever. (109517)
- 67N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 42282 on Cancer: Radiotherapy, what the timeline is for publication of the NHS England review into radiotherapy capacity. (109505)
- 68N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring Integrated Care Boards to publish plans for meeting the commitments relating to community provision for (a) autistic people and (b) people with learning disabilities set out in the Building the Right Support Action Plan, published on 19 August 2022. (109501)
- 69N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) doctors and (b) nurses have been recruited by the NHS in Yorkshire in each of the last 5 years. (109453)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the data available on patients who have been prescribed sodium valproate;; and if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of a register of patients who have been prescribed medicines with a known and significant risk. (109629)
- 71N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve data management to help the carrying out of longitudinal studies on the impact of medical and surgical interventions.(109630)
- 72N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of pelvic physiotherapy in both ante natal care and post partum. (109631)
- 73N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of pelvic physiotherapy as a treatment for urinary stress incontinence. (109632)

- 74N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any of the 19 community diagnostic centres announced on 7 December 2022 will provide endoscopy treatments; and if he will make a statement. (109507)
- 75N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment, with the Elective Recovery Taskforce, on the potential impact of medical technology on steps being taken to reduce waiting for elective care; and if he will make a statement. (109508)
- 76N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish (a) key performance indicators, (b) a strategy and (c) a timeline for achieving key targets of the Elective Recovery Taskforce announced on 7 December 2022. (109509)
- 77N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is planning to publish independent assessment of the trials by selected local authorities of the fair funding approach to payment for provision of residential care; and if he will make statement. (109621)
- 78N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his officials and Ministers have had with their counterparts in the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the duties placed on NHS bodies to reduce inequality. (109622)
- 79N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has been made of the potential effectiveness of the 91 community diagnostic centres on improving (a) capacity in the diagnostic service and (b) patient outcomes. (109623)
- 80N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500, for what purpose his Department paid Revolution Events Ltd (a) £4,672.80 on 22 December 2021 and (b) £5,752.80 from 19-26 September 2022. (109496)
- 81N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Parliamentary Under Secretary's letter of correction to the Official Report on 2 December 2022 following an Urgent Question on 28 November 2022, for what reason the correction was made. (109723)
- 82N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) his Department had discussions with his counterparts in Saudi Arabia prior to the submission of the letter of correction to the Official Report on 2 December 2022. (109724)

- 83N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 12 December 2022 on British Council Contractors: Afghanistan, Official Report, column 741, how many names his Department has sent to the Home Office for security checks for Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3 as of 13 December 2022. (109702)
- 84N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 79297 on Ukraine: Energy, what the (a) type and (b) capacity is of the generators provided to Ukraine. (109580)
- 85N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts about the consequences for his policies of recent meetings in Belarus between Russian and Belorussian military officials. (109581)
- 86N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to his Department was of most expensive bottle of wine (a) purchased by and (b) consumed from the Government Wine Cellar this year. (109409)
- 87N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October to Question 59749 on Ukraine: Humanitarian Aid, what steps his Department has taken on repurposing seized Russian assets to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine since the Ukraine Recovery Conference . (109414)
- 88N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 102995, which local NGOs and civil society groups monitored the parliamentary elections in Bahrain on 12 and 19 November. (109819)
- 89N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 13 December 2022 to Question 102990 and Question 102991, if he will provide the most recent date upon which the cases of (a) Abdulhadi AlKhawaja and (b) Abduljalil AlSingace were raised with the government of Bahrain. (109820)
- 90N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister discussed the release of Alaa Abd El-Fattah release during COP27. (109613)
- 91N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is considering diplomatic sanctions against the Egyptian Government if they fail to allow consular access or release of Alaa Abd El- Fattah. (109614)

- 92N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to secure consular access to Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (109615)
- 93N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Azerbaijani counterpart on the blockage of the only road connecting Armenia to Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh) by Azerbaijanis, and the potential humanitarian implications of the situation. (109822)
- 94N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 12 December 2022 on British Council Contractors: Afghanistan, Official Report, column 741, how many (a) names her Department has received from the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office for security checks for Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3 and (b) of those security checks how many have been completed as of the 13 December 2022. (109703)
- 95N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizens resettled in the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme are residing in hotel accommodation. (109704)
- 96N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 97679 on Animals in Science Regulation Unit, if she will commission an independent review of the potential benefits of increasing the fees payable for licences under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 to generate additional income to increase inspector numbers and reduce cases of non-compliance. (109706)
- 97N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the email correspondence of 13 September, 12 October and 14 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13114. (109730)
- 98N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will respond to the correspondence sent by email to the urgent casework enquiries address on 12 October 2022 and 10 November from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12988. (109731)
- 99N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence sent by email on 13 September 2022 and again on 2 November from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12676. (109732)
- 100N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence sent by email on 11 October 2022 and again on 15 November from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13262. (109733)

- 101N**David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence sent by email on 11 October 2022 and again on 15 November from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13454. (109734)
- 102N**Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide additional funding to fire and rescue services to enable them to achieve net zero by 2050; and if she will make a statement. (109515)
- 103N**Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of identity fraud were detected among people entering the UK using the List of Travellers scheme in each of the last five years of its operation. (109624)
- 104N**Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases were recorded of individuals who had entered the UK using the List of Travellers scheme overstaying or absconding in each of the last five years of its operation. (109625)
- 105N**Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme have been made outside the UK. (109774)
- 106N**Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful applications under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme were made outside the UK. (109775)
- 107N**Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme have been made in the UK. (109777)
- 108N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 902177 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, when it was agreed to extend the concession; and what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials had with employers before the extension agreement. (109529)
- 109N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer to question 902177 on 14 November 2022 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, when the decision to extend the concession was communicated to employers; and which employer organisations were contacted as part of the evaluation process. (109530)
- 110N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 902177 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, what consideration was given to domestic (a) employment and (b) skills as part of the evaluation process. (109531)

- 111N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to consult seafarer stakeholders as part of the evaluation of the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 since that concession came into force. (109532)
- 112N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate the number of seafarers imported to work on offshore wind farms in UK territorial waters through the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017. (109533)
- 113N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December to Question 100891 on Military Aid: Fire Services, how many Armed Forces personnel he plans to be (a) deployed and (b) on standby for this Military Aid for Civilian Authority request; and how many of those are (i) full-time personnel and (ii) reservists. (109422)
- 114N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December to Question 100891 on Military Aid: Fire Services, when he expects this Military Aid to Civilian Authority request to be completed. (109423)
- 115N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December to Question 100891 on Military Aid: Fire Services, when his Department approved this Military Aid to Civilian Authority request. (109424)
- 116N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 5 December to Question 93455 UK Border Force: Military Aid and of 22 November to Question 86666 on Military Aid, what tasks Armed Forces personnel were asked to carry out as part of the 63 approved Military Aid to Civilian Authority requests; and how many Armed Forces personnel were deployed as part of those requests. (109425)
- 117N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel are being (a) deployed and (b) placed on standby to cover the Ambulance Service as part of a Military Aid to Civilian Authority request from the Department of Health and Social Care; and how many of those are (i) full time personnel and (ii) reservists. (109428)
- 118N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget allocated to Veterans UK to deliver transition services was in 2021-22. (109760)
- 119N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget allocated to Veterans UK to deliver veteran welfare services was in 2021-22. (109761)
- 120N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what services his Department procured from armed forces charities in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (109762)

- 121N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the value of services his Department procured from armed forces charities was in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (109763)
- 122N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what step-by-step support pathways are available to veterans and their families seeking assistance from the (a) Veterans Welfare Service and (b) Defence Transition Services. (109764)
- 123N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many non-UK service personnel in the Army have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK following (a) 6 years of service and (b) being medically discharged in the last 6 months. (109570)
- 124N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many non-UK service personnel in the Army have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK after applying outside the 2-year time limit, following (a) 6 years of service and (b) being medically discharged in the last 6 months. (109571)
- 125N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date Harland & Wolff was notified that Team Resolute had been selected as the preferred bidder for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (109465)
- 126N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any elephants broke out from the Lolldaiga Conservancy during Exercise Askari Storm in Kenya in November 2022. (109796)
- 127N**Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of probate applications submitted in the last 12 months were processed and received a response within 30 working days. (109690)
- 128N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his oral statement of 30 November 2022 on Prison Capacity, Official Report, column 914, what the (a) prison population and (b) operational capacity of the prison estate was on (i) 27 March 2020 and (ii) 2 December 2022. (109521)
- 129N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his oral statement of 30 November 2022 on Prison Capacity, Official Report, column 914, how many out-of-use cells there were at each adult male prison on 2 December 2022. (109522)
- 130N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his oral statement of 30 November 2022 on Prison Capacity, Official Report, column 914, what the (a) capacity and (b) population was at each adult male prison on 2 December 2022. (109523)
- 131N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 39794, Prisons: Exercise, whether the amount of time that prisoners must spend out of their cells in private prisons is set out in a contract. (109524)

- 132N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds any records of (a) informal complaints and (b) formal grievances raised about the conduct of the right Hon. Member for Esher and Walton. (109588)
- 133N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of ambulance callouts to prisons to treat drug-related instances in each of the last three years. (109590)
- 134N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison officers caught smuggling drugs into prisons in each of the last three years. (109593)
- 135N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisons where drugs have been found to be manufactured in each of the last three years. (109596)
- 136N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison staff who required hospital treatment following a prisoner assault in each of the last three years. (109598)
- 137N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December to Question 101737 on Prisoners' Release: Christmas, what the offence was of each of the prisoners released on Friday 24 December 2021. (109765)
- 138N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects HMP Five Wells to be able to hold offenders to its designed capacity. (109659)
- 139N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when HMP Five Wells will be contractually required to be able to hold its full planned number of prisoners. (109660)
- 140N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether HMP Berwyn is operating at its full capacity. (109661)
- 141N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Law Commission's report entitled Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law, HC 557, published on 19 July 2022, when he plans to respond to the recommendations in that report; and with reference to recommendation 36 in that report that couples should be able to have their schedules and marriage documents issued and completed in Welsh alone where the wedding ceremony takes place in Wales, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending that potential right to couples who would prefer Welsh documentation where the marriage takes place in England. (109455)

- 142N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his policy of clearing the backlog of initial asylum decisions by the end of 2023, how much money has he allocated to completing that objective; and what that money will be spent on. (109486)
- 143N**Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide additional cost of living support to families with seriously ill children. (109786)
- 144N**Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to clarify IR35 guidance on whether (a) workers, (b) end clients or (c) umbrella companies are liable to pay Employer's National Insurance Contributions and the Employer's Training Levy. (109693)
- 145N**Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the review of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme has concluded; when he plans to announce the Government's decisions on support for vulnerable non-domestic customers beyond March 2023; and if he will make a statement before the House rises for recess on 20 December 2022. (109504)
- 146N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it mandatory for supermarkets to provide and publish data on alcohol sales. (109707)
- 147N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to give the Scottish Parliament powers to impose a levy on the profits made by supermarkets on the minimum unit price for low-cost high-strength alcohol. (109759)
- 148N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 73093 on Solar Power: VAT, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying a zero per cent rate of VAT to batteries used for energy-storage purposes to supporting weather-dependant renewable energy sources, and whether he will provide and update on the review. (109662)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps she is taking to improve (a) efficiency and (b) resourcing of the police force. (902842)
- 2 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): Whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of fire cover in Nottinghamshire. (902843)
- 3 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to reduce incidences of burglary. (902844)

- 4 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (902845)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Government's immigration policies on the (a) population of and (b) availability of labour in Scotland. (902846)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): What steps she is taking to improve the asylum system. (902847)
- 7 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): When her Department plans to publish the review of Tier 1 Investor visas. (902848)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps she is taking to support asylum seekers while their applications are being processed. (902849)
- 9 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What progress her Department has made on tackling county lines drugs gangs. (902850)
- 10 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): Whether she has had discussions with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs on the reclassification of psilocybin. (902851)
- 11 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings of the English Channel. (902852)
- 12 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What steps she is taking to help improve (a) access to visas and (b) support for Ukrainian nationals. (902853)
- 13 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (902854)
- 14 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Government's immigration policies on the (a) population of and (b) availability of labour in Scotland. (902855)
- 15 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What progress her Department has made on tackling county lines drugs gangs. (902856)
- 16 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps she is taking to improve (a) efficiency and (b) resourcing of the police force. (902857)
- 17 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): Whether she is taking steps to prevent people claiming asylum in the UK if they could have claimed asylum elsewhere. (902858)
- 18 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What progress her Department has made on tackling county lines drugs gangs. (902859)
- 19 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps her Department is taking to tackle street crime against women and girls. (902860)
- 20 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to tackle hostile state activity in the UK. (902861)

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- 21 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of fraud. (902862)
- 22 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): When she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to create the Protect Duty. (902863)
- 23 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): What assessment she has made of the level of threat posed by Iran to British nationals. (902864)
- 24 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the application in London of the professional standards for the emergency services. (902865)
- 25 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of fraud. (902866)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902867)
- T2 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (902868)
- T3 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (902869)
- T4 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): [R] (902870)
- T5 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): (902871)
- T6 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (902872)
- T7 **John Spellar** (Warley): (902873)
- T8 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (902874)
- T9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (902875)
- T10 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): (902876)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the annual costs were of the (a) Access To Elected Office Fund and (b) EnAble Fund. (109499)

- 2N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date her Department last received an update from the Infected Blood Inquiry team in relation to the Government response to the report by Sir Robert Francis. (109609)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to issue a formal response to the report by Sir Robert Francis on compensation for those affected by contaminated blood. (109610)
- 4N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 25 November to Question 89897, Energy: Houseboats, what steps he is taking to (a) identify houseboat residents and (b) ensure they receive their Energy Bills Support Scheme payments in a timely manner, and what steps he is taking to ensure they have parity of support with residents on terra firma when the EBRIS discount scheme ends. (109745)
- 5N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to monitor the national availability of HRT. (109778)
- 6N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to collect data on the availability of hormonal replacement therapy products (a) with and (b) without serious shortage protocols. (109784)
- 7N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 104415 on Hormone Replacement Therapy: Shortages, for what reason some serious shortage protocols have been extended into 2023. (109785)
- 8N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to bring guidance for wearing face masks in care homes in line with (a) hospitals and (b) other health care settings. (109773)
- 9N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the President of Sierra Leone on taking steps to provide legal representation to people detained after the riots in August 2022. (109607)
- 10N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a) UN and (b) EU on (i) support for the Sierra Leone Electoral Commission and (ii) ensuring the 2023 elections in that country are peaceful and democratic. (109608)

11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel sold annual leave in the last financial year.

(109823)