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## **Questions tabled on Friday 14 April 2023**

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 April

## **Questions for Written Answer**

- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to respond to the Infected Blood Inquiry's interim report on compensation, published on 5 April 2023. (180751)
- 2 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy to provide financial compensation to infected blood victims. (179975)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer, (b)
  Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (c) other Cabinet colleagues on the provision of financial compensation to infected blood victims. (179977)
- 4 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 161350 on Disability Unit: Staff, what proportion of staff (a) did not declare their disability status and (b) declared that they would prefer not to say in each year for which data is available. (180463)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will provide a list of Cabinet Office units tasked with assessing deregulation opportunities between 1997-2016. (180164)
- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what units in his Department were tasked with assessing deregulation opportunities from 1997 to 2016. (180241)

- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what documents relating to negotiations at EU level over reducing costs of draft EU legislation where held at the UK Representation to the EU from 2010 until the UK's departure from the EU. (180243)
- 8 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) hard copy and (b) electronic records his Department holds of Cabinet Office units dedicated to better regulation since 2010. (180246)
- 9 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Disability Unit has made an assessment of the adequacy of current accessibility requirements for local businesses. (179825)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2023 to Question 174252 on Civil Servants:

  Dyslexia, for what reason does the Department not hold data on achievement levels for civil servants with dyslexia. (180186)
- 11 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance to businesses on the potential merits of calculating holiday entitlement on the basis of hours worked on average across the year for people who work more than their contracted number of hours. (180744)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to introduce an ownership transparency register for land and buildings in town centres. (180354)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to improve consumer protection for victims of rogue traders. (180203)
- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the review of the whistleblowing framework announced by her Department on 27 March 2023, whether that review will consider the potential merits of establishing an independent Office of the Whistleblower. (180594)
- 15 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Royal Mail on the impact on consumers of the rise of the cost of postal services. (180264)
- Mr Jonathan Lord (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on reducing market barriers for UK firms to trade at the state level in the United States. (180742)
- 17 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department is taking to support businesses to export. (180000)

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- 18 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase trade opportunities for the technology sector. (180001)
- 19 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase trade with growing economies in Africa. (180002)
- 20 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what benefit joining the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership will have for the economy. (179934)
- 21 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her department has made on the potential impact of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on the sovereignty of the United Kingdom. (180196)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to restrict the extent to which phone companies may increase tariffs in the context of the increased cost of living. (180475)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on costs for businesses. (180396)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on the competitiveness of UK-based businesses.

  (180397)
- Jonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2022 to Question 146960 on Small Businesses: Billing, when she plans to publish the findings of the Prompt payment and cash flow review. (180111)
- Jonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with which trade unions her Department has had discussions on legislative proposals relating to employment since she became Secretary of State.
- 27 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to help improve trade relations with Guatemala. (180446)
- 28 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent meetings with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that UK trade deals protect workers rights and prevent forced labour. (180615)

- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to enforce sanctions on businesses trading with Russia; and whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle the shipment of goods by Mykines Corporation LLP to Russia. (180329)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many of her Department's staff are based in India; where those staff are based; and if she will make a statement. (180153)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April to Question 174176 on Trade Missions: Gujarat, (a) who led and (b) which businesses took part in each mission; and if she will make a statement. (180237)
- 32 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to appoint a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Exports. (179812)
- Richard Thomson (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making it a requirement for businesses selling food for consumption outside of homes, for example restaurants and takeaways, to notify consumers of the country of origin meat products.

  (179813)
- 34 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department's export support team has the resources it requires to assist small businesses. (179952)
- Richard Thomson (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Federation of Small Business about the role of small firms in increasing exports. (179955)
- 36 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Leader of the House of 16 March 2023, Official Report, column 996, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring employers to ensure equal access to hygiene bins in private workplace toilets. (180585)
- 37 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to publish the Gambling Act Review White Paper. (179900)
- 38 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of problem gambling rates. (179902)
- 39 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the contribution of the betting and gaming industry to the reduction of problem gambling rates. (179903)

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- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has had with gambling charities since her appointment. (179904)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has had with the betting and gaming industry since her appointment. (179905)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings her Department has had with the betting and gaming industry since the appointment of a new minister with responsibility for gambling. (179910)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she next plans to meet representatives of the betting and gaming industry. (179911)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an estimate of the level of problem gambling in the UK. (179912)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the contribution of the betting and gaming industry to the economy. (179913)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) size of the gambling black market and (b) annual cost to the Exchequer of Illegal betting. (179914)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the implications for the Government's policies of suppliers charging VAT on children's sportswear. (180458)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support British (a) film and (b) television
   (i) production and (ii) screening.
- **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with football governing bodies on the potential merits of reducing the gender pay gap between male and female footballers. (179964)
- 50 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing compulsory mental health lessons in schools. (180177)
- **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ban school admissions policies that require women to dress modestly. (179841)

- Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the national secular society report entitled how state school admissions policies enable coercive control in religious communities, published in February 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of that report's findings on admissions requirements for state-funded faith schools. (179842)
- Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of faith schools setting admissions criteria relating to families' private lives on those families. (179843)
- Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues to faith schools on the implications of the UK's human rights obligations under international law for their admissions policies. (179844)
- 55 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing admissions exemptions that allow faith schools to select pupils based on the religious beliefs and practices of parents.

  (179845)
- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the article by the Independent Game Developers' Association entitled TIGA Launches Proposal for an Industrial Secondment Programme, published on 25 January 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of accepting the recommendation on introducing an industrial secondment scheme for video games lecturers. (180415)
- 57 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an industrial secondment scheme for video games lecturers. (180621)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish a response to the report from the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Students on the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on students, published on 22 March 2023.
- of State for Education, whether she plans to provide additional funding (a) for increased (i) food and (ii) labour costs for school meal caterers and (b) to increase (A) universal infant free school meal and (B) free school meal funding in line with inflation.
- Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of food inflation on the ability of school meal caterers to deliver (a) hot, (b) freshly-prepared and (c) nutritionally-balanced meals. (180387)
- 61 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that school caterers receive the full amount allocated for school meals. (180388)

- 62 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) recruit and (b) retain special educational needs and disabilities specialist staff in schools. (180023)
- 63 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to issue new Relationships, Sex, Health and Education statutory guidance. (179942)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding will be allocated to schools in Solihull to upgrade buildings and boost school places. (179949)
- Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the Regional Expert Partnerships intended to design and test the proposals in the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan published in March 2023 will be established. (180364)
- Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to plans set out in the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan published in March 2023 to work with a delivery partner and regional expert partnerships to implement a Change Programme, if she will publish tender documents for the appointment of that delivery partner.
- 67 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the standard of teaching in schools. (180003)
- 68 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of degree apprenticeships.

  (180004)
- 69 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of higher technical qualifications. (180005)
- 70 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that education and training programmes meet local skills needs. (180006)
- 71 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons adopted people aged between 21 and 25 who do not have an Education and Health Care Plan are ineligible for Adoption Support Funding for therapy; what assessment she has made of the impact of that rule on the mental health of those people; if she will make it her policy to increase that funding so that all adopted young people can get access to therapy; and if she will make a statement.
- 72 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether eligible students can access free school meals to access them when they have been withdrawn from school by their parent or guardian. (180232)

- **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools have a library. (180616)
- **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools had libraries in (a) Shropshire and (b) England in (i) 2010, (ii) 2015 and (iii) 2023. (180617)
- **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase literacy in schools. (180618)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will provide additional support for people studying for a languages PGCE who will not qualify for the higher bursary available to those starting in September this year. (179984)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much financial support (a) was available in 2022-23 and (b) will be available in 2023-24 for international students training to teach languages. (179985)
- 78 Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to launch a consultation on statutory guidance, external speakers and resources in relationships, health and sex education classes. (180155)
- **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including knife crime awareness in the relationships, health and sex education curriculum. (180156)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate in each local authority in each of the last five years; and what type of inspection was performed on each occasion. (180429)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate were found to have concerns around safeguarding practice in each local authority in each of the last five years. (180430)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate that were found to have concerns around (a) safeguarding practice and (b) related issues had restrictions imposed on their (i) intake and (i) activities in each local authority in each of the last five years. (180432)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate that were found to have concerns around (a) safeguarding practice and (b) related issues had restrictions imposed on their (i) intake and (ii) activities in each local authority area as of April 2023. (180433)

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- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by Ofsted entitled Review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges, published on 10 June 2021, whether he has asked the Independent Schools Inspectorate to conduct a similar review. (180434)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the project commissioned by her Department and awarded to Hempsell's to support local authorities with their childcare sufficiency duties in the period between April 2023 and March 2025 was subject to a competitive tender process. (180435)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings she has had with the Independent Schools Inspectorate since 25 October 2022. (180436)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what process the Independent Schools Inspectorate was appointed to act as the inspectorate for private schools; and with what frequency that appointment is (a) made and (b) reviewed. (180437)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department undertook an assessment of the sufficiency of childcare services before commissioning Hempsall's to support local authorities with meeting their childcare duties. (180438)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in the Houghton & Sunderland South constituency do not have qualified teacher status.

  (180491)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) sciences, and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools in the Houghton & Sunderland South constituency, by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification, in the last full year for which data are available. (180492)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of teaching were delivered by supply teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in the Houghton & Sunderland South constituency, in the last full year for which data are available. (180493)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers there are in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in England without qualified teacher status. (180505)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in England do not have qualified teacher status, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) Parliamentary constituency. (180506)

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) maths, (b) English, (c) sciences, (d) modern foreign languages were taught by teachers without a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in each of the last five academic years. (180507)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of maths were taught last academic year by teachers without a relevant A-level or higher level qualification broken down by

  (a) local authority and (b) Parliamentary constituency. (180508)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of English were taught in secondary schools in the last academic year by teachers without a relevant A-level or higher level qualification, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) Parliamentary constituency. (180509)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of sciences were taught in secondary schools last academic year by teachers without a relevant A-level or higher level qualification, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) Parliamentary constituency. (180510)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools in the last academic year by teachers without a relevant A-level or higher qualification, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) Parliamentary constituency. (180511)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of teaching were delivered by supply teachers in the last academic year for which data is available. (180512)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of teaching were delivered by supply teachers, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) Parliamentary constituency, in the last academic year for which data is available. (180513)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many in-person meetings the then-Secretary of State for Education held with external stakeholders (a) in total and (b) (i) with and (ii) without another Minister from the Department in attendance in the period between 15 September 2021 and 5 July 2022. (180565)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many in-person meetings she held with external stakeholders (a) in total and (b) (i) with the (A) Minister of State for Schools, (B) Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, (C) Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children, Families and Wellbeing and (D) Parliamentary

- Under-Secretary of State for the School System and Student Finance and (ii) without another Minister from her Department in attendance in the period between 25 October 2022 and 31 March 2023. (180566)
- 103 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in the Derby North constituency do not have qualified teacher status. (180623)
- 104 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of whether state schools have sufficient capacity to accommodate the number of additional pupils who would leave independent schools in the event that VAT were to be levied on independent school fees. (180332)
- 105 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of sixth form places in the London Borough of Havering. (179988)
- 106 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether organisations with places on the Regions Group will be on that board for a fixed term.

  (180497)
- 107 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which organisations will have places on the Regions Group and how they will be be chosen.

  (180498)
- 108 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether organisations with places on the Regional Expert Partnerships will be on the board for fixed terms. (180499)
- 109 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which organisations will have places on the Regional Expert Partnerships, and how they will be be chosen. (180500)
- 110 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many qualified teachers of Romanian there are in schools in Harrow; and if she will make a statement. (180141)
- 111 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students have taken (a) GCSE and (b) A Level Romanian in each of last five years; and if she will make a statement. (180152)
- 112 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing a statutory registration system for children not in school on home educators. (180562)
- 113 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the national guidance on Free School Meals to include reference to the duty to make reasonable adjustments for eligible disabled children who are unable to access meals due to dietary or sensory requirements. (180692)

- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of how many and what proportion of (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have a school library. (179899)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to open a further round of applications for initial teacher training providers to be accredited to deliver courses from September 2024. (180100)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what weight is given to an initial teacher training provider's most recent Ofsted judgment when evaluating whether to approve an application to be re-accredited to deliver training from September 2024. (180101)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to commence the tender process for the administration of the Turing Scheme after the existing contract with Capita ends in 2024. (180632)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department plans to assess when evaluating bids to administer the Turing Scheme after the existing contract with Capita ends in 2024. (180633)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to fund the Turing Scheme beyond the 2024-25 academic year. (180634)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to include funding for inbound student mobility to the UK in future years of the Turing Scheme. (180637)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports that payments are potentially being made late to students participating in the Turing Scheme. (180640)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will amend the Turing Scheme so that higher education institutions can apply for multiple years of funding at once rather than on an annual basis. (180641)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much hydrogen is produced in the UK each year by type; and what is the (a) CO2 footprint and (b) total tonnes of CO2 generated by the production of that Hydrogen in each year. (180107)
- 124 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the money provided to fossil fuel companies as a result of the Energy Charter Treaty. (180137)
- **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the system of electricity standing charges. (180175)

- 126 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to improve the national grid network in rural areas.

  (180182)
- 127 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many designs for small modular reactors have been submitted for Generic Design Assessment to the Office of Nuclear Regulation; and if he will list the (a) date of submission, (b) stage of assessment process and (c) anticipated programme for each to get to design approval. (180065)
- 128 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to reduce electricity network capacity constraints at the distribution and transmission level. (180077)
- 129 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has had recent discussions with network operators on preparing for potential changes in network capacity arising from the electrification of the UK energy system. (180078)
- 130 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that investment in the energy grid infrastructure will help to support its net zero targets.

  (180079)
- 131 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with (a) energy network companies and (b) other relevant stakeholders to find solutions to connection queues at the distribution level.
- 132 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department are taking to encourage consumers to use (a) electric vehicle charging points and (b) heat pumps at offpeak hours. (180081)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much has been paid in in constraint payments each year since 2015. (180681)
- 134 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is his Department's policy to end the prepayment meter premium (a) from July 2023 and (b) from April 2024. (180172)
- 135 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made representations on the potential impact on global net-zero commitments of the Willow Project in Alaska to his American counterpart.(180353)
- 136 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many public charging points for electric vehicles there are in (a)

  Lewisham East constituency and (b) the London Borough of Lewisham. (179997)

- **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of public charging points for electric vehicles due to be installed in (a) Lewisham East constituency and (b) the London Borough of Lewisham in each reporting year until 2028. (179998)
- 138 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his department plans to take steps to extend the Warm Home Prescription pilot. (179871)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how energy assistance for oil-using households in Northern Ireland will be delivered between April and June. (180030)
- **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on considering options for a social tariff as part of wider retail energy market reforms; and whether he has plans for consultation on the options. (180105)
- **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure energy companies allow business customers who agreed energy contracts in 2022 to renegotiate those contracts to reflect the lower wholesale prices now available.

(180257)

- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing companies that meet safety and design criteria for small modular reactors to build those without entering the Great British Nuclear competition for the design of small modular reactors. (180173)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential benefits of increasing the amount that can be claimed through the ECO4 scheme to match that of the Great British Insulation scheme. (180127)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of inflation on the effectiveness of the ECO4 scheme. (180128)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the ECO4 scheme to 2028. (180130)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment the Government has made of the adequacy for people with disabilities who require extra property space of the property size guidelines used to administer the Warm Homes Discount. (180713)

- 147 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress his Department has made on providing Gypsy and Traveller communities living on permanent Gypsy and Traveller sites with Alternative Fuel Payment support. (180007)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help businesses reduce energy bills in Solihull. (179938)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to incentivise investment in renewable electricity. (179946)
- 150 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that Gypsy and Traveller households can access (a) Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding and (b) the Alternative Fuels Payment.
- 151 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department plans to expand the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 to include (a) laptops, (b) smartphones and (c) other e-waste currently not included. (180185)
- 152 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, by what process the Government plans to decide on whether to allow blending of up to 20 per cent hydrogen by volume into gas distribution networks; and what criteria will inform that decision. (180587)
- 153 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to make new green energy grants available to small and medium-sized enterprises. (180375)
- 154 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will extend the definition of energy-intensive industries to include (a) horticulture and (b) other energy intensive agriculture sectors. (179925)
- 155 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, If he will make it his policy to increase the national grid capacity and network to encourage horticulture growers to invest in renewables . (179926)
- 156 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to prevent energy suppliers forcibly installing prepayment meters under warrant; and what steps he is taking to help prevent the mistreatment of vulnerable customers. (179824)
- 157 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the curtailment restriction on new Bio Mass energy installations wishing to connect to the national grid. (180106)

- 158 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of how many (a) landlords and (b) owner-occupiers will apply for the the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (179993)
- 159 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps to encourage (a) shops and (b) other businesses to reduce their energy consumption. (180525)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Written Statement of 30 March 2023, HCWS690 on Powering up Britain, how the carbon capture and storage outlined in that Statement will be funded. (180628)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to fund carbon capture and storage projects from (a) tax revenue, (b) levies, (c) charges on energy customers and (d) other sources. (180629)
- 162 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support the application of green hydrogen in Scotland. (179956)
- 163 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits of support for green hydrogen production. (179957)
- 164 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support the development of green hydrogen in Scotland.

  (179958)
- 165 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help increase grid connectivity for (a) renewable energy generation and (b) battery energy storage. (180693)
- 166 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of grid capacity to meet the demand for projects that hold contracts for transmission entry capacity.

  (180701)
- 167 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has set an annual target for the proportion of homes meeting energy performance certificate band C in each year between 2022-23 and 2034-35. (180321)
- 168 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has set an annual target for the proportion of low-income homes meeting energy performance certificate band C in each year between 2022-23 and 2034-35. (180322)

- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has set a target by which all low-income homes will meet energy performance certificate band C. (180323)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Heat and buildings strategy, published on 19 October 2021, CP 388, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the number of homes for which it would not be (a) costeffective, (b) practical and (c) affordable to meet energy performance certificate band C by 2035.
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Heat and buildings strategy, published on 19 October 2021, CP 388, how her Department will assess whether it is (a) cost-effective, (b) practical and (c) affordable for homes to meet energy performance certificate band C by 2035. (180325)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to extend food labelling regulations to smaller businesses. (179895)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of labelling honey products with (a) country of origin, (b) percentage of honey from each country and (c) percentage of adulterated honey. (180112)
- 174 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her department will (a) make an assessment of the potential merits of a ban on the use of farrowing crates and (b) hold a public consultation on such a ban.

  (180226)
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 117640 on Trapping, what recent discussions she has had with the devolved administrations on the potential merits of banning snares.

  (179898)
- 176 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with airlines on the
  transport of (a) dogs and (b) other animals by air. (180039)
- **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will review her Department's policy that pets travelling by air into the United Kingdom should be treated as cargo. (180043)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what meetings she has had with industry stakeholders on phasing out pig farrowing crates. (179907)

- 179 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent meetings she has had with industry stakeholders on the use of cages for laying hens. (179908)
- 180 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the charges to be introduced by the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging will apply only to packaging that enters the consumer waste system. (180464)
- 181 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the introduction of modulated fees for Extended Producer Responsibility has been put back until 2025. (180607)
- 182 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason closed loop recycling systems are not being recognised until 2025 for those manufacturers who have already put in place sustainable processes; and for what reason closed loop recycling incentives will not include meal trays.

  (180608)
- 183 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning cages for laying hens. (179967)
- 184 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding her Department has allocated to projects to help prevent fly-tipping in each of the last three financial years. (180338)
- 185 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the plans announced in its Plan for Water, published in April 2023, to remove redundant physical modifications in water bodies, in what way her Department plans to determine which physical modifications are redundant. (180361)
- 186 Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the use of existing weirs to generate renewable energy, as at Longbridge Weir in Derby. (180362)
- 187 Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the plans announced in its Plan for Water, published in April 2023, to remove redundant physical modifications in water bodies, if she will take steps to ensure that existing weirs are not removed without the Environment Agency carrying out a full assessment of their potential use for hydroelectric power, including a local consultation. (180363)
- 188 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps (a) the Government and (b) her Department is taking with devolved authorities to develop a sheep scab control programme covering the UK.

  (180631)

- 189 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to expand the deposit return scheme for plastic and aluminium drinks containers to include glass drinks containers. (180184)
- 190 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken steps to seek external peer review of her Department's proposals for retaining, revoking or replacing retained EU law on nature protection and air and water quality to help inform the development of the associated statutory instruments. (180550)
- 191 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the development of a national action plan for the sustainable use of pesticides will take account of the environmental principles policy statement, published by her Department on 12 May 2022. (180551)
- 192 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of (a) whether the consultation period for the revised national air quality strategy meets the criteria set out in the Government's consultation principles, and (b) the adequacy of the ten days allowed for responses to allow stakeholders to fully engage with those proposals; for what reason she has specified this consultation period; and if she will make a statement.
- 193 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential zoological impact of illegally imported dogs on the indigenous dog population. (180109)
- 194 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of Echinococcus Multilocularis were reported in each year from 2011 to 2022. (180113)
- 195 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of Brucella Canis were reported between February 2022 and March 2023. (180115)
- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to ban the use of cages for farmed hens.

  (180347)
- 197 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Environment Agency on helping to ensure that the process for abstraction licences is adaptable and flexible.

  (179930)

- 198 Esther McVey (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, If she bring forward proposals to help ensure that a food risk assessment is made when changes to abstraction licences or restrictions are implemented to ensure that due regard is given to any potential impact on food security.

  (179931)
- 199 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the availability of labour on crop production. (179893)
- 200 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which flood alleviation schemes her Department has provided funding to in (a) full and (b) part in the latest period for which data is available; what the total cost is of each scheme; and how much funding (a) her Department and (b) other sources have provided to each scheme. (180662)
- 201 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing compensation to businesses that can demonstrate that they have (a) been unable to trade as normal and (b) had their trading activities severely limited as a result of avian influenza restrictions.
- 202 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to end the export of live animals.

  (180454)
- 203 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle the depletion of wildflowers. (180455)
- 204 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect rare species. (180143)
- 205 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on the equitability of the trading relationship between farmers and major retailers.
  (180722)
- 206 **Sir Alok Sharma** (Reading West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a plan for how the UK will meet the Global Methane Pledge launched at COP26 in Glasgow in November 2021. (180486)
- 207 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made on the impact of light pollution on the environment in areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and surrounding areas. (180611)

- 208 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 158888 on Dogs: Animal Breeding, how many local authorities have failed to provide their annual return detailing the number of dog breeding licences issued under their authority.

  (180052)
- 209 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 158888 on Dogs: Animal Breeding,, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of adherence of local authorities to mandatory reporting of licenced dog breeders in their annual returns. (180053)
- 210 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 158888 on Dogs: Animal Breeding, which local authorities have failed to provide annual returns detailing the number of licenced dog breeders under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (180054)
- 211 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help prevent animals being (a) killed on roads or (b) left by the roadside following being killed or injured on agricultural land. (180537)
- 212 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is her Department's policy to negotiate
  a Memorandum of Understanding between food security agencies in her
  Department and respective UK devolved agencies and the European Food Security
  Crisis Preparedness and Response Mechanism (EFSCM) Expert Group. (180656)
- 213 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to support beef farmers in (a) the North East and (b) North Yorkshire. (179884)
- 214 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of sewage spillages on river water quality. (180560)
- 215 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce sewage discharges in Somerton and Frome constituency. (180561)
- 216 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the (a) proportion of egg production that will be cage-free by 2025 and (b) cost to the poultry sector of a ban on the use of cages for laying hens.

  (179978)

- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any staff in her Department have full-time responsibility for policies on the use of cages for (a) laying hens and (b) other animals.

  (180291)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff in her Department are working on a consultation on the use of cages for (a) laying hens and (b) other animals.

  (180292)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, from which organisations her Department has received representations on the use of cages for laying hens in the period since the publication of the policy paper entitled Action Plan for Animal Welfare on 12 May 2021.
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will list the scores of the Levelling Up Fund Round 2 bids for (a) Halton - Halton Lea and (b) Cheshire West and Chester - Winnington Bridge. (180082)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Anti-social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, what criteria were used to select the 16 police and crime commissioner areas. (180085)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing temporary accommodation under a national regulator. (180091)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of current regulations on temporary accommodation. (180092)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of provision for terminating single occupancy tenancy agreements when tenants have been given a custodial sentence. (180102)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to strengthen provision for
  terminating single occupancy tenancy agreements when tenants have been given
  a custodial sentence.
  (180103)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of preventing the general sale of Affordable Housing at a discount to the open market valuation price without the imposition of eligibility criteria. (179864)

- 227 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to revise the National Planning Policy Framework on the development of new onshore wind farms; and if he will make a statement.

  (179875)
- 228 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform leaseholding. (180586)
- 229 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to cap ground rents for leaseholders who bought their lease before the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Act 2022 came into force. (180097)
- 230 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of exempting developments that receive planning permission before 2025 from the Future Homes Standard requirements. (180075)
- 231 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department have made an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a phased implementation of the Future Homes Standard. (180076)
- Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with
  local authorities which are holding elections in May 2023 on the new voter
  identification requirements; and what assessment he has made of the extent
  to which those local authorities are adequately prepared to implement those
  requirements.

  (180533)
- 233 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, how many cases of possible voter personation have
  been investigated in each of the past ten years; and what estimate he has made of
  the number of voters likely to be unable to vote due to new voter identification
  requirements in the local elections to be held in May.

  (180534)
- 234 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to
  introduce protections against retaliatory eviction for people who complain about
  disrepair in the private rented sector. (180410)
- 235 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has (a) cancelled or (b) altered an article four direction issued by a local authority (i) to suspend permitted development rights for a house in multiple occupation and (ii) for other reasons in the period since 2010. (180682)

- 236 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February to Question 148806 on Homes for Ukraine Scheme, whether he plans to update the How to rent guidance to include guidance for people leaving a Homes for Ukraine scheme placement; and when he plans to publish existing guidance in Ukrainian and Russian. (179863)
- **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Renters Reform Bill will include a ban on no pet clauses. (179890)
- **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Department's White Paper entitled A Fairer Private Rented Sector, published in March 2023, whether his Department plans to issue guidance to landlords on when they can reasonably withhold consent for pets. (179891)
- **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with representatives of the social housing sector on pet-friendly tenancies. (179892)
- **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure the independence of the PAS9980 framework for fire risk assessment in cases where a developer owns or holds a stake in a company that assesses and signs off on remediation work completed by that developer. (180245)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of funding allocated to tackle economic inactivity in Northern Ireland through the Shared Prosperity Fund was awarded to organisations working with women. (180401)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many bids to Shared Prosperity Fund economic inactivity allocation in Northern Ireland were unsuccessful; and what their total value is.

  (180402)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 on the ability of Northern Ireland departments and agencies to engage with his Department. (180404)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the equity of the geographical distribution of successful bids to Shared Prosperity Fund economic inactivity strand in Northern Ireland. (180407)

- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what basis Ministers may decide to vary the ranked order of bids for funding to tackle economic inactivity in Northern Ireland through the Shared Prosperity Fund. (180408)
- **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he intends to publish a response to the report Mobile Homes: The impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission, published

  16 June 2022. (180151)
- 247 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 120074 on Buildings: Safety, whether the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State has met representatives of disabled people to discuss (a) challenges faced by and (b) future engagement with disabled people living through remediation works.
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of proscribing uplift clauses in new land sale agreements. (180489)
- **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including planning policies related to flooding risk in the revised National Planning Policy Framework. (180125)
- **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many staff are working in the Levelling Up Unit in his Department. (180045)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the National Planning Policy Framework on the development of new onshore wind farms.
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to modernise the business rates system. (179947)
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the range and quality of housing available to older people. (180341)
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to provide support for vulnerable people through the Changing Futures programme. (180345)

- 255 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the
  cumulative cost for leaseholders of the new building safety regime since the
  Building Safety Act received Royal Assent. (180227)
- 256 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2023 to Question 21263 on Private Rented Housing, for what reasons he has maintained the requirement for Secretary of State approval for larger local authority selective licencing schemes.
- 257 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with local government to deliver a planning policy that encourages horticultural growers to expand and modernise. (179927)
- 258 Esther McVey (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on support for planning applications by agricultural businesses to (a) install solar panels and (b) expand into the green energy sector.
  (179928)
- 259 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, What steps he has taken to (a) invest in and (b) fast-track the planning process for water storage, recycling, and treatment on farms. (179929)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy that foreign nationals who have lived in the UK for more than five years should be able to (a) stand and (b) vote in all (i) local elections, (ii) general elections and (iii) referendums. (180746)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact
  of introducing (a) a rent freeze in London and (b) other rent controls on (i) levels
  of homelessness, (ii) the availability of housing stock in the private rented sector
  and (iii) levels of affordability for tenants.
- 262 Selaine Saxby (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the White Paper entitled A Fairer Private Rented Sector, published on 16 June 2022, what plans the Government has to bring forward the Renters Reform Bill. (180378)
- Sir Alok Sharma (Reading West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government plans to publish its response to the consultation on improving the energy performance of privately rented homes that closed in January 2021. (180471)

- 264 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Building Safety Act 2022, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of capping the cost that construction companies can charge for building work. (180570)
- 265 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the extent to which town and parish councils are exercising restraint in setting council tax precepts; and whether it remains his Department's policy to defer setting referendum principles for those councils.
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the regulation of (a) optional and (b) essential website cookies. (180033)
- 267 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what support her Department provides fo r(a) medical diagnostics and (b) medicines manufacturing. (179950)
- 268 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to reform the Online Intermediation Services for Business Users (Enforcement) Regulations 2020 following the passage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (180583)
- 269 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will discuss with (a) Ofcom and (b) the Competition Commission potential measures to increase competition and diversity of supply in the provision of commercial and retail cloud data and storage services. (180745)
- 270 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is providing support to the British Antarctic Survey; and if she will make a statement. (180451)
- 271 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the answer of 15 February 2023 to Question 141449 on Animal Experiments, what progress the Government has made on implementation of the Non-Animal Technologies Roadmap; what future steps she plans to take to implement the Roadmap; and whether she plans to publish an updated roadmap.

  (180049)
- 272 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the answer of 15 February 2023 to Question 141449 on Animal Experiments, and with reference to the Non-Animal Technologies Roadmap, what progress she has made on the establishment of a strategic advisory board; and whether she plans to update the Roadmap regularly. (180050)

- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the answer of 15 February 2023 to question 141449 on Animal Experiments, what steps she has taken to engage with regulators on the development of non-animal technologies. (180051)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 168095, what discussions he had with the Leader of the House on bringing forward legislation on the deployment and operation of self-driving vehicles. (179894)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the emissions testing process for plug-in hybrid vehicles.

  (180067)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce the allocation of funding for the next round of Access for All bids. (179888)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the £2 bus fare cap beyond June 2023. (180056)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to ensure that the A5 between Hinckley and Tamworth is considered for future improvements as part of the Third Road Investment Strategy. (179960)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to identify congested sections of the A5 between Hinckley and Tamworth that can be improved through the Third Road Investment Strategy. (179961)
- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the reliability of railway services through Shrewsbury. (180008)
- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of late night public transportation in Shropshire. (180009)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) reliability of and (b) level of priority allocated to railway services running between (i) Wolverhampton and (ii) Shrewsbury.
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department provides for discounted bus travel in Solihull. (179937)
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department provides to support the shift to electric vehicles. (179944)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department provides to make public transport more accessible for those suffering from (a) visual and (b) audio impairment. (179945)
- 286 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the (a) accessibility and (b) quality of transport data. (179951)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing new competitive open-access train service contracts on the West Coat Mainline. (180336)
- 288 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has allocated to making road safety improvements intended to help prevent fatal and serious injuries in each of the last three financial years. (180340)
- 289 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the value for money it has achieved by investing in (a) all active travel schemes and (b) cycling schemes. (180518)
- 290 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 March 2023, HCWS625, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reducing the active travel budget for the remainder of the Parliament from £308 million to £100 million on his Department meeting its active travel goals. (180519)
- 291 Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of using Beyond Visual Line of Sight uncrewed aircraft to provide supplies to rural and isolated communities. (180037)
- 292 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that airlines operating in the UK meet their obligations in response to county court judgements, in the context of outstanding and unpaid county court claims.

  (179828)
- 293 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has a target on the proportion of highways with a dedicated cycle lane by the end of this Parliament; and how many highways had a dedicated lane in 2019.

  (179873)
- 294 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken recent steps to prevent vehicle manufacturers from selling vehicles that contain emissions defeat devices. (180675)
- 295 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria his Department uses to classify a trunk road as special for the purposes of holding responsibilities to keep the highway clear of litter under Section 89 of the

- Environmental Protection Act 1990; and whether he plans to designate any trunk roads as special for the purposes of holding responsibilities to keep the highway clear of litter under Section 89 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. (180654)
- Priti Patel (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of local authorities in discharging their responsibilities under Section 89 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to keep trunk roads clear of litter. (180655)
- 297 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has issued to National Highways to support local authorities in clearing trunk roads of litter. (180657)
- 298 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on the frequency with which trunk roads should be cleared of litter. (180658)
- 299 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the collection of litter from trunk roads. (180660)
- 300 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will commission research on the (a) potential impact and (b) prevalence of interference of 5G technology on the radio bandwidth of aircraft navigation systems.

  (180331)
- 301 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps with (a) Network Rail and (b) train operating companies to help reduce pedestrian safety incidents on level crossings in Shropshire. (180333)
- 302 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made on the construction of sustainable aviation fuel production plants by the five Advanced Fuels Fund competition winners. (180679)
- 303 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the Disabled Persons Railcard to include people with autism spectrum conditions who do not claim benefits; and what discussions he has had with stakeholders on this topic. (180134)
- 304 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with the Mayor of London on the potential cost of installing a new signalling system on the Piccadilly Line to increase the frequency of trains; and if he will make a statement.

  (180303)
- 305 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on how many collisions involving buses have been caused by driver fatigue in each year since 2010. (179919)

- 306 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help encourage the manufacture of new zero-emission aircraft. (180736)
- 307 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March to Question 174319 on Taxis: CCTV, if he will list the (a) 15 authorities with a requirement for all licensed taxis to have CCTV fitted and (b) 14 authorities with a requirement for all licensed private hire vehicles to have CCTV fitted.
- 308 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association's Out Of Pocket campaign, if he will uplift the disabled child elements of Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit by £15 a month in addition to the, CPI-linked uplift. (180048)
- 309 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to investigate the filming of Jobcentre staff and customers in Leeds and elsewhere by Auditing Yorkshire. (180059)
- 310 Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the level at which Universal Credit is set with reference to the prices of essential items.

  (180366)
- Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of Universal Credit to enable claimants to meet the cost of essential items. (180367)
- 312 Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people under the age of 25 are in receipt of Universal Credit in each constituency in Scotland. (180400)
- 313 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to publish the results of the consultation on helping savers understand their pension choices. (180136)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is his policy to retain the work allowance for people with (a) caring responsibilities and (b) disabilities. (180306)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review the operation of (a) income-based ESA or (b) contribution-based ESA following the abolition of the Work Capability Assessment announced in Transforming Future Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published in March 2023. (180351)
- 316 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the statement in Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published in March 2023, that his Department will begin

- testing matching people's primary health condition to a specialist assessor, whether he plans to (a) train existing assessors or (b) recruit additional specialist health assessors to deliver this policy. (180352)
- 317 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people in receipt of Carer's Allowance in Lewisham East constituency. (180667)
- 318 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing qualifying days in the context of the eligibility criteria for Statutory Sick Pay. (180542)
- 319 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for statutory sick pay for people who work 12-hour shifts and whose working week is condensed into three days. (180543)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper, Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 Mar 2023, what steps his Department plans to take to involve disabled people in the design of the (a) health conditionality approach and b) the health element' of Universal Credit. (179868)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper, Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published 15 Mar 2023, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of a health conditionality approach on the number of disabled people required to (a) look for work and (b) undertake work preparation activity.
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper, Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published 15 March 2023, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that people in the no work-related requirements group are not required to look for work after the introduction of the new health conditionality approach.
- 323 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether a new assessment will be introduced for Personal Independence Payment to take account of the end of the work capability assessment.

  (180104)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published in March 2023, who will be responsible for making decisions about a claimant's conditionality; and what training will they be required to undertake.

  (180087)

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- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published in March 2023, how many people who are currently eligible for incapacity benefit but not the Personal Independence Payment or Disability Living Allowance will receive the new Universal Credit health element. (180088)
- Pensions, with reference to Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published in March 2023, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that disabled people who are not eligible for the Personal Independence Payment receive the new Universal Credit health element if they are unable to work.
- 327 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March to Question 169308 on Social Security Benefits: Applications, when the trials of the new online application service for (a) personal independence payments and (b) the attendance allowance will conclude; and what metrics the Department will use to evaluate the trials. (180095)
- 328 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2023 to Question 175572, on Access to Work Programme, how many Access to Work applications were not approved for the last 3 years; and what the reasons were for non-approval. (180270)
- 329 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, what additional work coach support is being offered to (a) people on universal credit and employment support allowance currently awaiting their work capability assessment and (b) people who have been found to have limited capability for work or work-related activity but would like help to move into work as part of the initial trial across a third of Jobcentres.
- 330 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, when the Department expects to make a decision on whether its framework for autistic customers can be rolled out across the whole network of Jobcentres. (180279)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, what support for disabled customers and those with health conditions is currently being tested through the 11 Health Model Offices. (180280)

- 332 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, how many people have been referred to the Work and Health Programme due to a learning disability in each of the last three years for which data is available. (180281)
- Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, to which local authorities the Department has provided funding to deliver a model of supported employment to increase the employment prospects of autistic people and people with severe or specific learning disabilities. (180282)
- 334 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Department is taking to explore potential further uses of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund as set out in the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023. (180283)
- 335 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, how many people (a) in total, (b) who are disabled and (c) who have a physical or mental health condition have opted to access additional support through the in-work progression offer.
- 336 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, how often Universal Credit claimants in the light touch conditionality group will be required to meet with a work coach after September 2023. (180296)
- 337 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, when his Department plans to appoint the network of progression champions for the in-work progression offer; and how those people will be selected. (180297)
- Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, what steps the Department has taken to consult with disabled people when working to improve the accessibility of the Department's customer forms. (180301)
- Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, what steps his Department is taking to explore ways to further support people who rely on third parties or carers to manage their relationship with Universal Credit. (180304)

- 340 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department is taking steps to consult with disabled people on the development of the jobcentre design guide. (180307)
- 341 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has held discussions with disabled people on the potential impact of a case management model for personal independence payment claims. (180308)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has held recent discussions with charities on the development of the enhanced support service. (180309)
- 343 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, when the test phase of the enhanced support service will end. (180310)
- 344 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has held recent discussions with disabled people on the assessment criteria for the enhanced rate of the personal independence payment mobility component. (180313)
- Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has had recent discussions with disabled people on the design of the employment and health discussions.

  (180314)
- 346 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, what recent estimate he has made of when the employment and health discussion test phase will end.

  (180315)
- 347 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has had recent discussions with disabled people on proposals to simplify the claim process for health and disability benefits. (180316)

- 348 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, what estimate he has made of when his Department's evaluation of how well telephone and video assessments are working compared to face-to-face assessments will be completed; and whether his Department has held discussions with disabled people as part of this evaluation. (180317)
- 349 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, what recent estimate he has made of when his Department will complete its assessment of the feasibility of sharing assessment reports with people making a claim before a decision is made.
- 350 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, when the Department expects to complete its move to an IT system that will have the capability to record all assessments.
- 351 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, (a) what progress her Department has made in developing a new user-centred service for personal independence payment; (b) what steps it plans to take to test that new service; and (c) when it expects that new service to be ready for roll out to new claimants.

  (180377)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, what steps the Department is taking to work with individuals with fluctuating conditions to ensure that the assessments process is able to adequately assess the impact of those conditions.

  (180379)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper published on 15 March 2023, what steps the Department has taken to assess the adequacy of the four-week transition period from disability living allowance to personal independence payment at the age of 16.
- 354 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, what recent estimate he has made of when the small-scale testing of the severe disability group will conclude; and how many people have been included in the test. (180385)

- Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to people assessed to have limited capability for work-related activity for Universal Credit but who are not entitled to the Personal Independence Payment. (180399)
- 356 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with (a) long-term and (b) chronic health conditions took part in the consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper. (180403)
- 357 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department took to engage with people with learning disabilities in its consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper. (180406)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January to Question 131286 on Disability:

  Government Assistance, what recent progress his Department has made on launching the consultation on the Disability Action Plan. (180412)
- 359 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his Department has had with (a) disabled people and (b)disabled people's organisations in the development of the Disability Action Plan.
- 360 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2023 to Question 153888 on Disability, which Ministerial Disability Champions attended the meeting on 14 March 2023; if he will publish the minutes of that meeting; and when the next meeting of Ministerial Disability Champions is due to take place. (180459)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 156193 on Legal Costs, how much his Department spent on participating in the court cases that led to those legal settlements being made.

  (180461)
- Pensions, in relation to the Universal Support programme announced in the Spring Budget 2023, if he will publish (a) a statement of the differences between the new programme and the Work and Health Programme, as extended to 2024 in the Health and Disability White Paper published in March 2023; (b) the planned timescale for the new programme; and (c) delivery plans for the new programme.

  (180490)
- 363 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on how many UK citizens under the age of 50 have emigrated to (a) Australia, (b) New Zealand, (c) USA and (d) Canada since 2015. (180672)

- 364 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many retired people from (a) Canada, (b) New Zealand and (c) Australia live in the UK. (180673)
- Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the maximum funding available under the Disabled Facilities Grant. (180284)
- 366 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department next plans to review the level of the cap on the Disabled Facilities Grant. (180285)
- 367 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with disability rights organisations on the Disabled Facilities Grant. (180286)
- Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for the Disabled Facilities grant were (a) submitted and (b) approved in each year from 2010 for which figures are available.

  (180287)
- Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many approved applications in each year for the Disabled Facilities Grant were for (a) the maximum amount of £30,000 and (b) £25,000 to £29,999 in each year from 2010 for which figures are available. (180288)
- 370 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total expenditure of the Disabled Facilities Grant in each year since 2010 for which figures are available. (180289)
- 371 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support his Department provides to disabled people who require adaption works to their homes costing more than the £30,000 cap on the Disabled Facilities Grant.
- 372 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure its telephone lines are accessible to the public without incurring undue delays. (180568)
- 373 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what further support with essential food and energy costs his Department has provided to vulnerable households. (179939)
- 374 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the two child limit on benefit recipients; and if he will review the cap. (180350)
- 375 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what changes there have ben in sanction rate for the over-60s since December 2019. (180221)

- Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of his Department's staff took a leave of absence for reasons of mental ill health between 1 May 2022 and 11 April 2023 (a) in total and (b) broken down by (i) gender (ii) age (d) UK region.
- 377 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help support people aged over 50 into work.

  (180649)
- 378 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the level of economic inactivity among people of working age. (180650)
- 379 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to remove barriers to women returning to work after giving birth. (180651)
- 380 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the findings of the report entitled The Impact of Benefit Sanctions on Employment Outcomes: draft report, published by his Department on 6 April 2023, on the impact of benefit sanctions on helping people into work, if he will take steps to end the use of (a) conditional welfare arrangements for disabled people and (b) benefit sanctions to encourage disabled people into work.
- 381 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of single-parent households paying the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (180494)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on single-parent families; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of determining eligibility for child benefit with reference to overall household income rather than income of the highest earner in a household.

  (180495)
- 383 Christopher Pincher (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what provision he has made for the enforcement of child maintenance payment orders where the subject of the order is a director of a private limited company and receives their income payments in dividends. (179886)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on the level of support provided by the Government to businesses for health and safety initiatives. (180395)

- Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to (a) amend the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 and (b) recommend changes to the Code of Practice and Guidance published by the Health and Safety Executive to ensure provision of and access to hygiene bins in men's toilets equal to that in women's toilets. (180529)
- 386 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were in receipt of (a) Statutory Maternity Pay, (b) Statutory Paternity Pay, (c) Statutory Adoption Pay and (d) Statutory Shared Parental Pay in the 2022-23 financial year. (180749)
- 387 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of rises in (a) energy costs and (b) inflation on Halton Haven hospice. (180083)
- 388 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for young people waiting for an (a) ADHD and (b) Autism diagnosis; and what recent discussions he has had with healthcare professionals on this.
- 389 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free dental care to all cancer patients. (180234)
- 390 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Integrated Care Boards on (a) the impact of increases in the cost of living on people diagnosed with coeliac disease and (b) gluten free prescribing for people diagnosed with coeliac disease. (180501)
- 391 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a commissioner for older people and ageing. (180564)
- 392 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting NHS breast cancer screening every two years for women aged over 50.

  (180098)
- 393 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing opportunities for breast cancer screening using risk-based analysis of UK breast cancer outcomes. (180099)
- Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of immediate closure of abortion clinics that fail to ensure proper safety procedures are in place for under 16 year olds.

  (179935)

- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to respond to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours entitled Pathway to a Cure breaking down the barriers, published in February 2023. (180131)
- 396 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 117889 on Alcoholic Drinks: Misuse, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the evidence published by Public Health Scotland and The Lancet on 21 March 2023 on the impact of alcohol minimum unit pricing on deaths and hospital admissions attributable to alcohol consumption.

  [R] (180644)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many autism diagnoses there were in (a) England, (b) London and (c) Enfield in each of the last five years. (180574)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time was to diagnose autism in (a) England, (b) London and (c) Enfield in each of the last five years. (180575)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time between being diagnosed with autism and receiving an official diagnostic report was in (a) England, (b) London and (c) Enfield in each of the last five years.

  (180576)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of delays experienced in getting a diagnosis of autism on parents' ability to apply for an Educational, Health and Care Plan. (180577)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of delays in obtaining an autism diagnosis on (a) children with autism and (b) their parents. (180578)
- **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Warm Home Prescription pilots; and whether he will take steps to extend the scheme to kidney patients receiving home dialysis. (179881)
- **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research on liposuction treatment for patients with chronic lipoedema. (180643)
- 404 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings his Department have held with community pharmacies on hormonal replacement therapy in (a) 2023 and (b) 2022. (180214)
- 405 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings his Department has held with hormonal replacement therapy suppliers in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (180215)

- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions the has had with (a) medical schools and (b) the medical Royal Colleges on the length and adequacy of training on menopausal and perimenopausal symptoms and their management. (180218)
- 407 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether menopausal and perimenopausal symptoms and their management are covered in the NHS Health Check. (180219)
- 408 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the differential presentation of heart attacks in women and men is covered in the NHS Health Check. (180220)
- 409 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, wat assessment he has made of the potential merits of including appropriate treatment for symptoms of the menopause in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

  (180222)
- 410 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support a public health campaign to increase understanding of and reduce the stigma around conversations about death, dying and bereavement.

  (179968)
- 411 Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase (a) rates of early detection and
   (b) diagnostic times for prostate cancer in the last 12 months.
- 412 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help increase chemotherapy capacity for prostate cancer patients in (a) the UK and (b) each integrated care system.
- 413 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of care for patients diagnosed with prostate cancer. (180420)
- 414 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of changes in the level of social care workforce train and retain funding on the number of social care vacancies.

  (180228)
- 415 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of changes in the level of social care workforce train and retain funding on charitable and not-for-profit providers. (180229)
- 416 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's position is on each of the proposed amendments to the World Health Organisation International Health Regulations 2005. (180723)

- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long data is retained by the NHS on people being given the all clear for breast cancer; and whether their is a maximum time limit for someone to receive a diagnosis of secondary cancer when cancer is diagnosed at a future point.
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of all NHS hospitals which treat private patients.

  (179829)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS hospital beds were set aside for private patients in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and c) 2021-22 for each NHS Foundation Trust. (179831)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what earnings did NHS hospitals receive from private patients in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 in each NHS Foundation Trust. (179832)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much uncollectible debt from private patients was written off by NHS Foundation trusts in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (179833)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many treatments the NHS hospitals conducted on private patients in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (179834)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure retention of care workers in the sector. (180372)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure adequate funding for high quality, safe and effective care for disabled people. (180373)
- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the waiting time for appointments at the oncology department of Shrewsbury Royal Hospital.

  (179995)
- 426 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 169238 on Department of Health and Social Care: Procurement, how many times operators have (a) confirmed that there has been any instance of grave professional misconduct which could render its integrity questionable and (b) been excluded from a contract procurement as a result of that misconduct since 2016; and if he will list those prospective operators.

- 427 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 169238 on Department of Health and Social Care: Procurement, whether this includes cases where the jurisdiction in which the grave misconduct occurred included jurisdictions outside the UK. (180176)
- 428 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 169238 on Department of Health and Social Care: Procurement, whether his Department plan to make assessments under regulation 57(8)(g) for ongoing procurement for the NHS' Federated Data Platform contract. (180178)
- 429 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to financially support pharmacies.

  (180721)
- 430 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the illegal sale of e-cigarettes to people aged under 18. (180337)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care,
   how many full-time equivalent NHS staff were working in Solihull in September
   2019; and what the most recent equivalent figure is.
- 432 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to projects intended to help speed up digitisation in the social care sector in each of the last three financial years.

  (180342)
- 433 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure effective (a) research, (b) data gathering and (c) quality assurance in the social care sector. (180343)
- 434 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure sufficient opportunities for career progression and development in the social care sector. (180344)
- 435 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to make funding available to local authorities to increase the rates paid to social care providers in order to help reduce waiting times for social care.

  (180504)
- 436 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Section 180 of the Health & Care Act 2022, when he plans to introduce a licensing regime for aesthetic and cosmetic procedures. (180541)
- 437 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to priority four of the UK Rare Diseases Framework, what steps his Department is taking to reduce regional variations in access to specialist care for patients with (a) hereditary angioedema and (b) other rare diseases. (180248)

- 438 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of patient-supported education as a means of reducing regional variation in care for (a) hereditary angioedema and (b) other rare diseases. (180249)
- 439 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the recognition by clinicians in emergency settings of (a) hereditary angioedema and (b) other potentially life-threatening rare diseases. (180250)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the importance of (a) healthy cholesterol levels and (b) regular cholesterol checks. (180268)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to improve processing times for claims for compensation for injuries caused by the Covid vaccine. (180269)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy on obesity levels amongst people aged 18 and under. (180275)
- 443 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure awareness of metastatic breast cancer among NHS staff involved in primary care.
- 444 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all patients with primary breast cancer have an end of treatment summary in order to speed up detection of secondary breast cancer.

  (179815)
- 445 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that data is collected to find out the number of patients living with metastatic breast cancer. (179816)
- 446 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if
  he will take steps to ensure that data is collected to assess the success rates of
  metastatic breast cancer treatment pathways.
- 447 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to speed up the drug approval process for new metastatic breast cancer treatments.
- 448 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS has flexible and effective procedures for identifying the correct treatments for patients with metastatic breast cancer. (179819)

- 449 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that the National Institute for Clinical Excellence and the Scottish Medicines Consortium collaborate effectively on drug approvals for metastatic breast cancer treatment. (179820)
- 450 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure as far as possible that access to clinical trials for treatment of metastatic breast cancer is open to patients (a) from all areas of the UK (b) regardless of line of therapy restrictions and (c) who have preexisting conditions.
- 451 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken recent steps to ensure that clinical trial databases are kept up to date in order to allow patients with metastatic breast cancer to participate in those trials.
- 452 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the number of metastatic breast cancer treatment clinical trials in view of the number of affected patients. (179823)
- 453 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care when he last reviewed the prescription charge exemption list; and if he will review that list in 2023 in the context of the recent increase in prescription charges.

  (180334)
- 454 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of increased prescription costs from 1 April 2023 on people living with long-term condition such as cystic fibrosis. (180335)
- 455 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled Government turbocharges efforts to tackle COVID-19 backlogs, published on 7 December 2022, whether he is using additional metrics, as well as the stated ambition for 40 per cent of diagnoses to take place in community diagnostic centres by 2025, to monitor the effectiveness of those centres. (180355)
- 456 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of all NHS diagnostic activity took place in Community Diagnostic Centres in each month of the last financial year for which figures are available.

  (180356)
- 457 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure effective (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the social care sector. (180502)

- 458 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his policy to invest up to £25 million to work with the sector to kick start a change in the services provided to support unpaid carers as set out in the People at the Heart of Care Adult Social Care Reform White Paper, CP 560, published in December 2021.
- **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department issues guidance to GP surgeries on the frequency with which patient noticeboards are (a) checked for out of date information and (b) updated. (180465)
- 460 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a patient's GP Practice will be informed if that patient visits different hospitals in the same NHS trust in relation to similar illnesses or injuries.

  (180466)
- **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a patient's GP Practice will be informed if that patient visits different hospitals in other NHS trusts in relation to similar illnesses or injuries. (180467)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to encourage the placement of sanitary bins in men's public restrooms for the use of those affected by prostate cancer. (180069)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a fully funded plan to enable GP practices to respond to surges in patient demand. (180071)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a major information campaign advising the public how to self manage minor illnesses. (180072)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that its Down Syndrome Act 2022 guidance is Down's syndrome-specific. (179986)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that training on Down's syndrome for (a) education and (b) healthcare professionals is Down's syndromespecific. (179987)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) care homes and (b) residents of care homes there were in April 2020. (179969)
- 468 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care homes received transfers from NHS hospitals in April 2020; and how many of those patients were tested for Covid before transfer. (179970)

- 469 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths there were in care homes in April 2020 that (a) received transfers and (b) did not receive from NHS Hospitals. (179971)
- 470 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the decision of the Office for National Statistics to end updates to its Coronavirus (COVID-19) latest insights publications as of 24 March 2023.
- 471 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle the health impacts of ultra-processed foods on children and families with low incomes.

  (180748)
- 472 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to publish a 10-year mental health plan instead of the major conditions strategy. (180320)
- 473 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward proposals for further regulation of the use of vape pens by people aged under 18. (180590)
- 474 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 27 March 2023 to Question 169324 on Health: Working Hours, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of night shift working on the health and well-being of health workers; and if he will make a statement. (180635)
- 475 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 27 March 2023 to Question 169324 on Health: Working Hours, what plans his Department has to (a) ensure health protections for night-time workers in addition to those in the Working Time Regulations, (b) review the existing Working Time Regulations to ensure they are sufficient in ensuring health protections for night workers and (c) set out plans to institute mandatory periodic reviews of night shift workers to ensure their wellbeing while in that employment.
- 476 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 21 March 2023 to Question 167154 on sleep, when his Department plans to publish its response to the Advancing Our Health: Prevention in the 2020s consultation. (180638)
- 477 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 30 March 2023 to Question 167151 on Health: Working Hours, what assessment his Department has made of (a) levels of adherence by employers to the Regulations with regard to night-work and (b) the level of effectiveness of the Working Time Regulations in ensuring health protections for night workers.

- 478 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to ensure that healthcare providers receive adequate (a) training and (b) resources to (i) diagnose and (ii) treat Group B Streptococcus infections. (180390)
- 479 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) help tackle high rates of and (b) improve access to (i) screening, (ii) diagnosis and (iii) treatment for Group B Strep infections in (A) Black and (B) Asian (1) women and (2) babies. (180391)
- 480 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of heart failure on people from ethnic minority backgrounds; and what steps his Department is taking to increases early diagnoses of heart failure in people from those groups.

  (180392)
- 481 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent guidance his Department has provided to practice nurses on identifying the symptoms of heart failure. (180393)
- 482 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of hospitals had legionella bacteria detected in their water supply since 2018; what the financial cost of each detection has been in each instance; and if he will make a statement. (180394)
- 483 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of risk to human health of antimicrobial-resistant superbugs originating from industrial farms. (180630)
- 484 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the accessibility of specialist medical services outside of London. (180558)
- 485 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made in monitoring the implementation of the Excellence in Continence Care Guidelines. (180530)
- 486 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to commission a new Continence Care Audit.(180531)
- 487 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 162208 on Surgical Hubs, how many surgical hubs will be operational in 2024-25. (180598)
- 488 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help support people who are required to travel outside of their local area for orthopaedic surgery. (180599)

- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement the recommendations of the report by NHS England entitled An improvement framework to reduce community musculoskeletal waits while delivering best outcomes and experience, published on 10 January 2023. (180600)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand the orthopaedic workforce.

  (180601)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS Trusts to (a) manage patient pathways and (b) track patient outcomes for people living with rheumatic conditions. (180602)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Citizens Advice Bureau on the handling of NHS patient data and the new Palantir contract for that service.

  (180613)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of water sanitation on antibiotic resistance. (180614)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on discussions with the Patient Safety Commissioner on the costings for compensation for people who have been harmed by Valproate. (179874)
- **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce overprescribing. (180034)
- **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including the partners of immunocompromised people in the vaccination programme in spring 2023. (180311)
- 497 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including a retained reflex check at the two to two-and-a-half years old health and development review. (180159)
- 498 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision of specialist autism support services for children with autism in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (180161)

(180473)

- 499 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of specialist autism support services for children with autism in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency.

  (180162)
- 500 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of occupational therapy for children with autism in England. (180163)
- 501 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the Mental Health and Wellbeing Plan.

  (179921)
- 502 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Pakistan on the arrest of Shahid Hussain. (180046)
- 503 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  potential implications for his policies of the extent of Government corruption in
  Zimbabwe. (180068)
- 504 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterparts in Saudi Arabia on (a) Salma al-Shehab and (b) other detained Saudi women who have been on hunger strike since 23 March 2023. (180074)
- 505 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many memorandums of understanding his Department has agreed with countries on the Seasonal Worker scheme.
- 506 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement entitled FCDO Programme Allocations of 30 March 2023, HCWS705, how much funding will be provided to each country. (180312)
- 507 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions (a) Ministers or (b) officials in his Department have held discussions with their counterparts in the Department for Work and Pensions on the position of overseas pensioners without reciprocal social security arrangements in the last five years.
- Freet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to mark World Malaria Day in 2023. (179854)

- 509 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the violence at the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem in April 2023.
- 510 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167057, on International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace, for what reason his Department has not to date discussed the potential creation of an international fund for Israeli and Palestinian peace with other countries besides the United States.
- Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167053, on International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace, when he expects his Department to make a decision on UK collaboration in the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (180521)
- 512 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in India on the treatment of religious minorities in the Punjab region.

  (180123)
- 513 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support peace talks between Azerbaijan and Armenia. (180462)
- 514 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to

  support Christians in Laos. (180251)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings (a) he, (b)
  Ministers in his Department and (c) officials in his Department have had with
  officials of EU Commission officials on implementation of the Windsor Framework
  since it was announced.

  (180256)
- 516 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the budget is for the visit of the

  US President to Northern Ireland.

  (180262)
- 517 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has
  taken to (a) support persecuted Christians in Iran, and (b) combat gender specific
  persecution of women in that country. (180263)
- 518 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution made by the Minister of State for the FCDO, the hon. Member for Berwick-Upon-

Tweed during the debate on International Child Abduction on 22 March 2023 (Official Report, vol 730, col 148WH) whether the hon. Member for Macclesfield has invited Members with concerns to discuss them with his Department at a policy level; and if he will make a statement. (180528)

- 519 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK has any intelligence agency bases in Gibraltar. (180022)
- 520 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department provides
  to British companies seeking to repatriate monetary assets held in Ukraine under
  martial law. (180073)
- 521 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Pakistani counterparts on human rights issues. (180204)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in Pakistan on the death of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf worker Ali Bilal.
- 523 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's guidance is for HIV and AIDS organisations applying for bilateral funding under the International Development Strategy. (179837)
- 524 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to support LGBTQ+ communities in Uganda providing HIV prevention, testing and care services. (179838)
- 525 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) financial and (b) other support to help other countries reduce cases of HIV and AIDS. (179839)
- of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his
  Department has taken steps to offer support to local organisations who provide
  prevention, testing and care services for HIV and AIDS in the Global South. (179840)
- 527 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to attend the British
  Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council meeting in May 2023. (180439)
- 528 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to visit Guatemala.

(180440)

- 529 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions
  with his Spanish Counterpart on the display of the Gibraltarian flag during the
  European Cricket League tournament in Spain. (180442)
- 530 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals requested
  consular assistance in Guatemala in the last 12 months. (180443)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress Zimbabwe has
  made in its application to re-join the Commonwealth; and what requirements will
  need to be met by the Zimbabwean government to progress that application. (180444)
- 532 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs whether armed forces personnel from
  the Commonwealth Realms will be involved in the Coronation. (180445)
- 533 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps
  to help improve internet connectivity on Pitcairn Island. (180750)
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Pakistan on the operation of free, fair and safe elections in that country.

  (179848)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department last made representations to the government of India on the case of Jagtar Singh Johal. (180371)
- David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to hold discussions
  with relevant stakeholders on the development of a World Health Organisation
  pandemic treaty. (180563)
- 537 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning the sale of disposable barbecues. (179922)
- 538 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to tackle anti-social behaviour in Weaver Vale constituency. (180086)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is talking to help the police force in Cheshire to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour; and whether she plans to grant the police extra funds. (180090)

- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many IT issues were recorded by visa application processing teams in her Department in the last (a) six months, (b) 12 months and (c) five years; and how many visa applications were affected by these IT issues. (180671)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department expects to publish its fraud strategy. (180483)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that online platforms and telecoms companies improve fraud prevention. (180484)
- 543 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to issue guidance on the new buffer zone provision in the Public Order Bill. (179976)
- Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for a grant from the 2022-23 Windrush community engagement fund were approved before the scheme was withdrawn.

  (179882)
- Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the 2023-24
  Windrush community engagement grant fund will be allocated. (179883)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people currently waiting for the outcome of an application for further leave to remain; and if she will make an estimate of the proportion of those people have limited leave to remain on the 10-year route to settlement on the basis of their family or private lives.
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what steps her Department is taking to decrease processing times for
  limited leave to remain applications. (180198)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of the 2012
  expansion of the 10-year route to settlement. (180199)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who have applied for indefinite leave to remain after completing the 10-year route based on their family or private life, since 2012.
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who are expected to apply for indefinite leave to remain after completing the 10-year route based on their family or private life in the next five years. (180201)

- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons her department does not have a fee waiver for applications for indefinite leave to remain; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a fee waiver for applications for indefinite leave to remain.

  (180202)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174420 on
  Migrant Workers: Exploitation, if she will set a target to meet the International
  Labour Organisation standard of 1 labour inspector per 10,000 workers. (180233)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2023 to Question 164009, for what reasons the information is not held in a reportable format. (180477)
- 554 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the urgent queries email of 20 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Hassan Raofi.

  (180478)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the urgent queries email of 21 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Hamza Shafique.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to respond to the Commission for Countering Extremism report entitled Hateful Extremism and the Law, published February 2021.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Commission for Countering Extremism report entitled Hateful extremism and the law, published 2 July 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendations on adopting a working definition of hateful extremism. (180061)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Commission for Countering Extremism report entitled Hateful extremism and the law, published 2 July 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendations on incorporating specific references to incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence in criminal law.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Commission for Countering Extremism report entitled Hateful extremism and the law, published 2 July 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendations on amending the wording and application of a Public Space Protection Order under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Commission for Countering Extremism report entitled Hateful extremism and the law, published 2 July 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendation on establishing a coordinated and clear role for the police to act in cases of hateful extremism. (180064)
- Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
   Department, how many people have been arrested for possession of (a) psilocybin,
   (b) psilocin and (c) magic mushrooms in each of the last five years.
- 562 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the collection of
  data on the strip searching of children. (180223)
- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the consequences for her policies of the report Strip search of children in England and Wales analysis by the Children's Commissioner for England, published in March 2023. (180224)
- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what information her Department holds on the ethnic characteristics
  of offenders of group based child sexual exploitation. (180225)
- 565 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions Border Force has had with Trading Standards on tackling the importation of illegal e-cigarette devices. (179897)
- 566 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any exceptions are made for dual nationals requiring an observation on their British passport if their second nationality could risk their safety when travelling abroad. (180093)
- 567 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using Kinnegar Logistics Base in Holywood for housing asylum seekers.

  (180622)
- 568 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of projects funded by the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme top slice in the 2021-22 financial year on levels of further asset recovery. (180298)
- 569 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the rates of return on investment of asset recovery projects that received funding through the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme top slice in the 2021-22 financial year. (180299)
- 570 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which projects received funding from the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme top slice in the 2021-22 financial year; what each of these

- projects were intended to do; how much funding each project received; what recent progress each project has made against its objectives; and if she will make an assessment of the impact of each project on levels of further asset recovery. (180300)
- 571 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the definition of a child under the EU Settlement Scheme to include US Special Guardianship Orders. (180094)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral Statement of 29 March 2023 by the Minister for Immigration on Illegal Migration Update, Official Report, column 1018, how long she plans to use military sites to house asylum claimants. (180697)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral Statement of 29 March 2023 by the Minister for Immigration, on Illegal Migration Update, Official Report, column 1018, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) current and (b) former service accommodation with (i) mould and (ii) damp issues is not used to house asylum claimants.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral Statement of 29 March 2023 by the Minister for Immigration, on Illegal Migration Update, Official Report, column 1018, when will she plans that asylum seekers will move into each military base in (a) Essex, (b) Lincolnshire, (c) East Sussex and (d) Catterick. (180702)
- 575 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that errors on biometric residence permits are not replicated on (a) travel documents and (b) driving licences. (180670)
- 576 Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 95 of the Central Government Supply Estimates 2022-23: Supplementary Estimates, published on 21 February 2023, how the additional £269,000,000 funding to tackle illegal immigration was spent. (180546)
- 577 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 96 of the Central Government Supply Estimates 2022-23: Supplementary Estimates, published on 21 February 2023, how the additional £116,000,000 funding to tackle illegal immigration was spent. (180547)
- 578 Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 96 of the Central Government Supply Estimates 2022-23: Supplementary Estimates, published on 21 February 2023, how the additional £334,820,000 funding to tackle illegal immigration was spent. (180548)

- 579 Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 101 of the Central Government Supply Estimates 2021-22: Supplementary Estimates, published on 22 February 2022, how the additional £404,116,000 funding for asylum support was spent. (180549)
- 580 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the Police Remuneration Review Body's recommendations for the pay and allowances of police officers. (180480)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support her Department provides to domestic abuse victims in Solihull to help them to leave abusive relationships. (179943)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to measure the impact of the Economic Crime Plan 2 on economic crime. (179972)
- 583 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging retailers who sell knives to store them behind shop counters. (180346)
- Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications under the (a) Homes for Ukraine scheme and (b) Ukrainian Family Scheme were awaiting a decision as of 13 April 2023. (180659)
- 585 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time it takes her Department to process applications submitted to (a) the Homes for Ukraine Scheme and (b) the Ukrainian Family Scheme. (180661)
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165293 on Biometric Residence Permits: ICT, how many biometric resident permits were affected by this IT issue; and what recent estimate she has made of when these issues will be resolved.
- 587 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to introduce places of safety for people leaving immediate situations of exploitation before deciding whether to enter the National Referral Mechanism. (180047)
- Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of (a) the number of people waiting for the outcome of an application for further leave to remain and (b) the proportion of those people who have limited leave to remain on the 10-year route to settlement on the basis of their family or private lives.

- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce processing times for limited leave to remain extension applications. (180146)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the 10-year route to settlement on integration (a) before and (b) after it was expanded in 2012. (180147)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who have applied for indefinite leave to remain after completing the 10-year route based on their family or private life since 2012. (180148)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who are expected to apply for indefinite leave to remain after completing the 10-year route based on their family or private life in the next five years.
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a fee waiver for applications for indefinite leave to remain. (180150)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): 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 to 9 months. (179923)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Scheme to a five-year rolling programme. (179924)
- 596 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to make it mandatory for those who are convicted of a crime to attend sentencing. (180110)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of high-speed police pursuits on the number of road traffic fatalities. (180569)
- **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent agencies blockbooking visa appointments. (179896)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to correspondence of (a) 4 January and (b) 1 February from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent Charles Wright.

- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to correspondence of (a) 24 January and
   (b) 16th February from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent Samantha Smith on a biometric residence permit.
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to correspondence of (a) 23 January and (b)
   2nd March 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of Dr Richard Lawson.
- 602 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are waiting for the outcome of an application for further leave to remain; and how many and what proportion of those people have limited leave to remain on the 10-year route to settlement on the basis of their family or private lives.
- 603 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to increase processing times for applications to extend limited leave to remain; and if she will make a statement.

  (180687)
- 604 Christina Rees (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the 10-year route to settlement on levels of integration in the period since 2012; and if she will make a statement. (180688)
- 605 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for indefinite leave to remain after completing the 10-year route to settlement based on their family or private life since 2012. (180689)
- 606 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who are expected to apply for indefinite leave to remain after completing the ten-year route based on their family or private life in the next five years. (180690)
- 607 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a fee waiver for applications for indefinite leave to remain. (180691)
- 608 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, how many people claimed asylum on the British Indian Ocean

  Territory in each of the last five years. (180448)
- 609 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, how many people successfully claimed asylum in the British Overseas

  Territories in each of the last five years. (180449)
- 610 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what steps she is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour in the
  London Borough of Havering. (180450)

- Dean Russell (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that survivors of domestic abuse are supported to report that abuse to the police. (180319)
- 612 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that victims of crime (a) feel confident and (b) are supported when reporting crimes to the police. (180747)
- 613 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department have made on improving (a) diversity and (b) background checks at interview stage when recruiting to the police force.

  (179885)
- 614 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost was of the installation of rodent devices across the Estate in the last year. (180011)
- 615 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost was of rodent and pest control (a) measures and (b) services in each year since 2010. (180012)
- 616 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the budget is for the (a) removal of the fig trees from Portcullis House, (b) replacement tiling and furniture and (c) other modifications to repurpose the space. (180017)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the budget is for work in Portcullis House on (a) mechanical and electrical systems, (b) the roof, (c) committee rooms, (d) AV upgrades, (e) atrium lighting and blinds and (f) refurbishment of lifts.
- 618 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the budget is for the (a) refurbishment of Norman Shaw North and (b) new glass atrium roof to be added over the courtyard.

  (180024)
- 619 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the budget is for the Victoria Tower project. (180025)
- 620 Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear site events there were at (a) Coulport and (b) Faslane in the last 12 months. (180428)
- 621 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the armed forces have been made in the past 12 months. (180038)

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- 622 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the average time between the submission of an application to join the regular or reserve forces and an interview in the last twelve months. (180040)
- 623 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the average length of time taken by Capita to process applications to join the regular or reserve forces in the last twelve months. (180041)
- 624 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the cost to the public purse for Capita to process application forms for the regular and reserve forces in each of the last three years. (180044)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Oral Statement of 29 March 2023 by the Minister for Immigration, on Illegal Migration Update, Official Report, column 1018, whether his Department is aware of any issues related to (a) single living accommodation and (b) service family accommodation in military bases to be used to house asylum seekers in (i) Essex; (ii) Lincolnshire; (iii) East Sussex and (iv) Catterick. (180699)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 May 2022 entitled Ajax Update,
   HCWS42, whether any additional personnel who worked with Ajax have had long-term restrictions on noise exposure recommended. (180703)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 May 2022 entitled Ajax Update, HCWS42, whether any additional personnel who worked with Ajax have been placed under specialist outpatient care for (a) hearing and (b) other ear, nose and throat issues.
- 628 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 May 2022 entitled Ajax Update, HCWS42, whether any additional personnel who worked with Ajax have been discharged on health grounds. (180705)
- 629 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which headsets personnel are using when working with Ajax for the reliability growth trials.
  (180706)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many senior responsible owners have worked on the Ajax programme since 2010.
- 631 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the senior responsible owner for Ajax is working in that role on a full-time basis. (180708)
- 632 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the senior responsible owner for Ajax started in that post. (180709)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2023 to Question 146790 on Armed Forces: Housing, what these figures were in (a) February and (b) March 2023. (180710)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to table 2.2a of the Annual Statistics Tables 2022 Service Complaints published by the Service Complaints Ombudsman, if he will publish further details of the 260 other service complaints.
- 635 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the use of electric propulsion in Army vehicles. (180684)
- 636 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to encourage organisations to sign the Armed Forces Covenant.
- 637 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vessels the Navy intercepted from its Gibraltar base in 2022. (180019)
- 638 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has a channel of communication with Spanish authorities on (a) military flights landing at RAF Gibraltar and (b) amphibious operations launched from Gibraltar. (180020)
- 639 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to (a) St George's Barracks, (b) Kendrew Barracks and (c) RAF Wittering for maintenance issues relating to (i) roofing, (ii) heating, (iii) sewage and (iv) pest control in the last year. (179915)
- 640 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the maintenance issues related to heating and hot water reported at (a) St George's Barracks, (b) Kendrew Barracks and (c) RAF Wittering resulted in a lack of hot water for 24 hours and more since April 2022. (179916)
- 641 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken to resolve maintenance requests was for
   (a) St George's Barracks, (b) Kendrew Barracks and (c) RAF Wittering in the last six months.
- 642 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel at (a) St George's Barracks, (b) Kendrew Barracks and (c) RAF Wittering are living in grade 4 rated service accommodation.

  (179920)
- 643 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the armed forces families fund were (a) received, (b) approved and (c) declined since its launch in September 2022. (180724)

- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the armed forces families fund is budgeted by (a) financial or (b) calendar year. (180725)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for how long his Department plans to provide funding to the armed forces families fund. (180726)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications were made to the armed forces families fund from each region since the establishment of that fund.

  (180727)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications were made to the armed forces families fund by service type since the establishment of that fund.

  (180728)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to objective 5.3 of the Armed Forces Families Plan 2022, published on 23 April 2022, what recent estimate he has made of when the early learning and childcare fund will be delivered. (180729)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to objective 5.4 of the Armed Forces Families Plan 2022, published on 23 April 2022, when his Department plans to create an early years provider network; and what budget will be allocated to it. (180730)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to objective 5.5 of the Armed Forces Families Plan 2022, published on 23 April 2022, when his Department plans to establish the MOD Local Authority Partnership for Early Years. (180731)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to objective 5.7 of the Armed Forces Families Plan 2022, published on 23 April 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the specific issues faced with obtaining childcare during periods of deployment. (180732)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to objective 1.1 of the Armed Forces Families Plan 2022, published on 23 April 2022, what steps his Department has taken to provide support for carers since January 2022. (180733)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK Armed Forces Families Strategy: one year on, published on 13 April 2023, when he plans to publish the carers statement. (180734)

- 654 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to improve the UK's military partnership with Finland in the period since Finland joined NATO. (180452)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the British armed forces will be involved in the King's coronation; from which regiments they will come from; and what role the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force will have in the King's coronation.
- 656 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what percentage of domestic homicide cases used the partial defences of diminished responsibility and loss of control in each of the last 10 years for which data is available. (179889)
- 657 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) shortest, (b) mean average and (c) longest period of time was that it has taken for the Office of the Public Guardian to register a lasting power of attorney document in the last 12 months.
- 658 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department of Health and Social Care on the regulation of experts in family courts. (180381)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the suggestion from the expert panel in the report entitled Assessing Risk of Harm to Children and Parents in Private Law Children Cases, published in June 2020, that consideration be given to training being conducted on a multi-disciplinary basis across all professions and agencies within the family justice system to ensure a consistent approach, if he will take steps to (a) resource and (b) coordinate such training.
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report entitled Assessing Risk of Harm to Children and Parents in Private Law Children Cases: Final Report, published on 6 October 2020, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing mechanisms for communication, coordination and consistency between family courts and (a) criminal courts, (b) the police, (c) multi-agency risk assessment conferences, (d) children's services, (e) family support and therapeutic services and (f) specialist domestic abuse services.
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report entitled Assessing Risk of Harm to Children and Parents in Private Law Children Cases: Final Report, published on 6 October 2020, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) cost-effectiveness of and (b) optimal model for the delivery of the provision of specialist support services for both survivors and perpetrators of domestic abuse.

- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of remote hearings on sentencing in (a) adult and (b) youth courts.

  [R] (180029)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of equipping prison staff with PAVA incapacitant spray on the (a) principle of explain or reform and (b) public sector equality duty.

  [R] (180189)
- discussions he has had with His Majesty's Prison and Probations Service on the potential merits of using the Equalities Monitoring Tool to explore data on disproportionality in offender outcomes.

  [R] (180190)
- for Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) breadth and (b) disaggregation of data collected on ethnicity as part of the Equalities Monitoring Tool.

  [R] (180191)
- Majesty's Prison and Probation Service is expected to meet its target of having the proportion of ethnic minority staff in senior leadership roles reflecting the working population as a whole by 2023.

  [R] (180192)
- 667 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many equality impact assessments published by his Department since April 2021 have led to the (a) amending of a policy, (b) decision against proceeding with a policy and (c) continuing with a policy despite evidence of a discriminatory impact. [R] (180193)
- 668 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to combat scammers using Ministry of Justice telephone numbers.

  (179941)
- Danny Kruger (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that a certificate provider for a Lasting Power of Attorney application is aware their role is to ensure the donor understands the information relevant to the decision, can retain that information, and use or weigh up that information as part of the process of making the decision. (180165)
- 670 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help support people unable to afford travelling to court.

  (180070)
- 671 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether legal professionals will be invited to submit evidence to the civil legal aid review.

  (180676)
- 672 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of applications for legal aid made by legal professionals were refused by the Legal Aid Agency in each of the last five years. (180677)

- 673 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the cost to civil legal aid firms of applications for legal aid that were refused by the Legal Aid Agency in the latest period for which data is available.

  (180678)
- 674 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what percentage of court fines issued have been collected in each year since 2010 for which figures are available. (180527)
- 675 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to help the Department of Education in Northern Ireland to maintain the (a) Engage and (b) Healthy Happy Minds programme. (180259)
- 676 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to help bring about a resolution to the healthcare workers pay dispute in Northern Ireland. (180260)
- 677 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the Barnett consequential arising from the pay settlement for NHS workers in England is. (180261)
- 678 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what support the Government is providing to the Electoral Office in Northern Ireland to raise awareness of the local elections. (180265)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, on what basis his Department calculated that only three per cent of EU law would apply to Northern Ireland under the Windsor Agreement. (180625)
- 680 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to The Windsor Framework: a new way forward, published in February 2023, if he will publish specific details of the 1,700 pages of EU law that will be disapplied under the Windsor Agreement. (180627)
- 681 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Prime Minister, which Minister holds the responsibilities previously held by the Minister for Afghan Resettlement.

  (180698)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, how much from the public purse has been spent on (a) building survey works and (b) ground investigation works for works associated with the restoration and renewal project as of 31 March 2023.
- 683 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what the estimated cost is for drone surveys associated with the restoration and renewal project. (180027)

- **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government is taking steps to ensure that that the Mandatory Reimbursement Framework prioritises protection for vulnerable customers. (180481)
- of plans to introduce a mandatory reimbursement framework for cases of authorised push payment fraud, what steps his Department has taken to assess the potential merits of requiring (a) online platforms and (b) telecoms companies to implement increased fraud prevention measures alongside introducing that framework.
- 686 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of changes in bond yields for lower income countries' debt and for actions on global debt relief. (180606)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a price stability mechanism, such as a contracts-for-difference scheme similar to that used in wind power generation, to encourage the production of sustainable aviation fuel production in the UK. (180276)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential value of the sustainable aviation fuel sector to the UK economy. (180277)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department made an assessment of the average percentage contributed to the income of hospitality venues by (a) wines and (b) spirits when formulating plans for the draught relief introduced on 1 August 2022.
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of planned wine duty increases on (a) elasticity of demand and (b) forecast levels of future revenue to the Exchequer from alcohol duty. (180592)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing measures to assist (a) producers and (b) importers supplying the off trade in alcoholic drinks following the increases in alcohol duty announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (180593)
- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the proposal by the Independent Game Developers' Association to introduce a Video Games Investment Fund.

- 693 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Seventh Report of the International Development Committee entitled Debt relief in low-income countries published on 10 March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendations on consulting on the introduction of legislation to compel or incentivise participation of private creditors in the Common Framework. (179826)
- Or Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT on veterinary (a) services and (b) medicines for 12 months and then undertaking a review of that policy; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that policy on costs for pet owners. (180441)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the trends in the number of freeto-use ATMs in (a) Liverpool, Walton and (b) England. (180652)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to help protect free access to cash. (180653)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps (a) his Department and (b) the Financial Conduct Authority are taking to (i) investigate the collapse of Blackmore Bond plc and (ii) ensure consumer protections on related matters. (180122)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of calls to the HMRC MP hotline (a) were made in total, (b) were not answered, (c) involved the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes and (d) were terminated following the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes in each of the last 12 months.
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many complaints were (a) received and (b) resolved by HMRC in each month of each of the last five years. (180554)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average time was for HMRC to resolve a complaint in each of the last five years.

  (180555)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the HMRC complaints process; and if he will make a statement. (180556)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of calls to each HMRC customer service hotline (a) were made in total, (b) were not answered, (c) involved the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes and (d) were terminated following the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes in each of the last 12 months.

- 703 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long on average appeals to the Valuation Office Agency have taken from date of application to final result, in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

  (180579)
- 704 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls to the Valuation Office Agency hotline (a) were made in total, (b) were not answered, (c) involved the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes and (d) were terminated following the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes in each of the last 12 months.
- 705 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many appeals to the Valuation Office Agency were successful in (a) England, (b) London and (c) Enfield in each of the last five years. (180581)
- 706 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of incorrect valuations by the Valuation Office Agency on the ability of businesses to claim small business rate relief. (180582)
- 707 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT on public charging points for electric vehicles to 5 per cent. (179999)
- 708 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of charging VAT on children's sportswear on (a) community sports clubs and (b) parents. (180457)
- 709 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the world economic outlook published by the IMF in April 2023 and (b) the projections for the UK economy included in that publication. (180485)
- 710 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will offer targeted support to businesses which agreed energy contracts in 2022 when wholesale energy prices were high and which are now having difficulty in meeting their operating costs. (180258)
- 711 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Government has provided to the youth sector in each year since 2015.

  (180573)
- 712 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing statutory provisions to enable small businesses to pay their taxes in flexible instalments. (180160)
- 713 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many licences the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) has issued to individuals and companies connected with Russia since 24 August 2022. (180595)

714 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many licences granted by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation since 24 February 2022, in connection with the Russia regime, related to (a) covering expenses such as food, rent and medicines, referred to as basic needs, (b) reasonable professional legal fees or reasonable expenses associated with the provision of legal services, (c) prior obligations, if the obligation/contract started before the sanction was imposed, (d) covering the payment of fees/service charges for routine holding or maintenance of frozen funds or economic resources, (e) pre-existing judicial decisions, (f) extraordinary expenses, where considered appropriate, (g) extraordinary situations, where considered appropriate and only for non-UN listed persons, (h) humanitarian assistance and (i) diplomatic missions.

(180596)

- 715 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value was of licenses granted by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation relating to Russia since 24 February 2022. (180597)
- 716 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with His Majesty's Revenue and Customs on ensuring effective delivery of the Single Trade Window. (180357)
- 717 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Treasury spent in total on the creation of a Royal Mint non-fungible token. (180358)
- 718 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish his Department's rationale for instigating the development of a Royal Mint non-fungible token. (180359)
- 719 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of HMRC's processes for carrying out compliance checks into research and development tax relief claims.

(180210)

- 720 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to improve HMRC's processes for carrying out compliance checks into research and development tax relief claims. (180211)
- 721 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on the economy of reductions in business tax.

  (179940)
- 722 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the private pension annual allowance from £40,000 to £60,000 for armed forces non-contributory pensions. (180135)
- 723 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to increase Local Housing Allowance in line with increases in rental prices. (179836)

- 724 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of recent alcohol duty changes on the competitiveness of the UK spirits industry. (180645)
- 725 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending small producer relief beyond 8.5 per cent for small English distilleries and vineyards; and if he will make a statement.

  (180646)
- 726 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to prevent employers from taking Apprenticeship Levy contributions from agency workers' pay. (180042)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commission a review by the Office for Budget Responsibility into the impact of tax free shopping at (a) airports and (b) ports on the economy. (180680)
- **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the Single Trade Window to ensure its implementation is small business friendly; and if he will make a statement. (179953)
- **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with HM Revenue and Customs on appropriate delivery of the Single Trade Window. (179954)
- **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance his Department issues on the liability to corporation tax of the video games expenditure credit. (179917)
- **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending Stamp Duty Reserve Tax legislation so that newly recognised growth markets are not required to be recognised stock exchanges. (179979)
- **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that newly recognised growth markets qualify for the growth market exemption. (179980)
- **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received from UK-based digital asset firms regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority which have experienced difficulties in obtaining a bank account. (179981)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government plans to consult with victims and survivors of abuse as part of the pre-legislative scrutiny for the proposed ban on sexual orientation and gender identity conversion practices. (180326)

- 735 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to encourage businesses to improve (a) facilities and (b) access for people with disabilities. (180754)
- 736 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to publish her Department's report on the Variations in Sex Characteristics Call For Evidence launched on 17 January 2019. (180206)
- 737 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the impact of potential changes to the Equality Act's definition of sex on persons with Differences in Sex Development; and whether it is her Department's policy that the term biological sex refers to (a) chromosomal sex, (b) reproductive sex or (c) sex assigned at birth.

(180207)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 April

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Attorney General, what proportion of invoices received by her Department in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months were paid within five days. (179982)
- 2N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Resilience Framework, published in December 2022, what estimate he has made of the cost to (a) recruit and (b) employ Chief Resilience Officers for each Local Resilience Forum for the next five years. (180028)
- 3N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse is of engaging Adam Tolley KC to undertake an investigation into the conduct of the Deputy Prime Minister. (180514)
- 4N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of formal complaints being considered by the investigation into the conduct of the Deputy Prime Minister. (180515)
- 5N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to bring forward secondary legislation to implement the provisions of the Elections Act 2022 on Extension of franchise for parliamentary elections: British citizens overseas. (180230)
- 6N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
  Office, how many companies have been excluded from participating in public
  procurement due to legal action being initiated by Government relating to
  contracts to supply personal protective equipment.

  (180142)

7N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether contracting authorities are regularly alerted by his Department about suppliers who have been excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

(180208)

- 8N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 4 October 2022 from the hon.

  Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD30155. (179887)
- 9N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 21 January 2020 to Question 3164 on Employment Tribunals Service: Fines, how many (a) warning notices and (b) financial penalty notices were issued to respondent employers under section 150 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 for failure to pay an employment tribunal award in each year since 2016-17. (180447)
- 10N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the consultation entitled Choice on units of measurement: markings and sales, published on 3 June 2022, when the Government expects to publish its response to that consultation; and how many responses to that consultation have been analysed as of 13 April 2023. (180612)
- 11N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on legislative proposals on audit reform. (180116)
- 12N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department plans to publish the list of ministerial responsibilities. (180117)
- 13N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has met Royal Mail since becoming Secretary of State for Business and Trade. (180231)
- 14N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to provide the final wording of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership to Parliament. (180195)
- 15N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to ensure no jobs are lost at the English National Opera following changes to the funding it receives from Arts Council England. (180468)
- 16N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities which do not have sufficient childcare places in their area for children aged 0 -14. (180252)

- 17N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities which do not have sufficient childcare place sin their area for children with disabilities 0-17 years old. (180253)
- 18N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities which do not have sufficient childcare places in their area. for children 0-5 years old. (180254)
- 19N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities which (a) do not have sufficient childcare places in their area for children 0-3 years old and (b) do not hold data on sufficiency for this age group. (180255)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools in Sefton Central have indicated in response to the Government questionnaire that they believe Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) was used in their construction. (180589)
- 21N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made by age and gender of the number of children who have been persistently absent from school in each year since 2018.

  (179989)
- 22N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the proportion of children persistently absent from school whose families are in contact with local authority social services in each of the last five years. (179990)
- 23N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the proportion of children persistently absent from school who have been the subject of a safeguarding referral in each of the last five years.

  (179991)
- 24N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the joint communiqué following the Franco-British summit, published on 10 March 2023, what progress the Government has made on facilitating school visits from France.
- 25N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 59062, on T-levels: Expenditure, (a) what the total cost to the public purse has been for T levels in each financial year since 2017/18 and (b) what the forecast spend is for each of the next three financial years. (180516)
- 26N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that a child may be placed for adoption in a family with a different racial and cultural background to his or her own if that is conducive to the child's overall welfare. (180496)

- 27N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve school attendance (a) by students who are eligible for free school meals and from deprived areas and (b) generally. (179936)
- 28N Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a requirement on UK schools to teach Black history as part of the national curriculum. (180271)
- 29N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of public opinion on (a) installation and (b) capacity of onshore wind. (179879)
- 30N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the planning system on on-farm renewable energy projects. (180183)
- 31N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to respond to the letter of 7th March 2023 from the hon. Member for Kilmarnock and Loudoun on nuclear power. (180066)
- 32N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what money has been allocated to the (a) Acorn, (b) Hynet and (c) East Coast carbon capture scheme cluster. (180138)
- 33N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department has allocated to the succesful Track-1 carbon capture, usage and storage projects. (180139)
- 34N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department has allocated to the Track 2 Carbon Capture Usage and Storage clusters. (180140)
- 35N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether an appeal process is in place for people whose applications for the Alternative Fuel Payment are refused. (180737)
- 36N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason Alternative Fuel Payments are not made to building society accounts. (180738)
- 37N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report by the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales entitled Homes fit for the future: the retrofit challenge, published in July 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of that report's recommendation that the UK Government should provide £3.6 billion of funding over 10 years to help decarbonise and improve the quality of Welsh homes.

- 38N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the cost to energy customers of (a) Bulb Energy Ltd being placed in special administration and (b) the takeover by Octopus Energy. (179992)
- 39N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to increase private investment into the heat networks industry from sources outside of existing Government schemes. (180620)
- 40N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on extending the list of energy and trade intensive industries that are eligible for a higher level of energy support to include horticulture and poultry businesses. (180179)
- 41N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of biosecurity checks on imported meat. (180180)
- 42N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support agricultural exports. (180181)
- 43N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of food

  (a) labelling practices by supermarkets and (b) processing legislation. (179827)
- 44N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in view of the incidence of fly tipping, whether she is taking steps with local authorities to increase access to recycling and refuse centres. (180209)
- 45N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has guidance on the distance between an industrial incinerator and (a) residential buildings and (b) schools. (179872)
- 46N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of local government on water quality. (180369)
- 47N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to help prevent the sale of disposable barbecues in order to protect rural landscapes and wildlife. (180348)
- 48N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits
  of providing funding for Women's Group Projects in Northern Ireland who were
  unsuccessful bids for the Shared Prosperity Fund. (180167)

- 49N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the Leaseholder-owned buildings (11m+ or 5 storeys+): call for evidence consultation. (179959)
- 50N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits
  of revising the National Planning Policy Framework to permit the development of
  new onshore wind farms in England. (180272)
- 51N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to support leaseholders who are not entitled to support under the Building Safety Act 2022 and who cannot meet the costs of remedial fire safety works. (180398)
- 52N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of invoices received by his Department in (a) quarter three and (b) quarter four of the 2021-2022 financial year were paid within five days. (179983)
- 53N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to extend the period that Ukrainian refugees can use a Ukrainian driving license to drive in the UK. (179857)
- 54N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that the UK is able to take advantage of (a) drones and remotely piloted aircraft and (b) other emerging flight technologies. (180036)
- 55N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Universal Credit upper tariff income rules where a Lifetime ISA is the sole source of the claimant's capital. (180158)
- 56N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Angus constituency did not receive the first Cost of Living Payment due to receiving a nil award during the relevant Universal Credit assessment period. (180609)
- 57N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Angus constituency did not receive the second Cost of Living Payment due to receiving a nil award during the relevant Universal Credit assessment period. (180610)
- 58N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Independent Case Examiner is taking steps to reduce the time between a complaint being accepted and the allocation of that complaint to an investigator. (180460)

- 59N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has provided recent guidance to medical clinicians on the use of SR1 forms for patients following changes to benefit applications under the new special rules for people with terminal illnesses.
- 60N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the system of payment enforcement used by the Child Maintenance Service. (180418)
- 61N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2023 to Question 148651 on the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981, if he will list the stakeholders that his Department have consulted on those regulations. (180084)
- 62N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the money his Department has saved as a result of the two child cap on Universal Credit in each of the last three years; and what proportion of the total Department budget this represents. (180302)
- 63N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published 16 March 2023, what steps he plans to take to train and support (a) work coaches and (b) disability employment advisors to improve support for disabled jobseekers. (179835)
- 64N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households with annual incomes over £100,000 are receiving Universal Credit. (180330)
- 65N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for an (a) autism and (b) ADHD diagnosis was for (i) everyone, (ii) children, (iii) young people and (iv) adults was in the most recent year for which data is available.

  (179860)
- 66N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure (a) dementia is diagnosed in a timely way, (b) services involved in dementia health care communicate with each other effectively and (c) dementia healthcare services are accessible to patients at convenient times and locations, in the Congleton constituency. (180274)
- 67N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the recording of ethnicity on death certificates has not been made mandatory. (179846)
- 68N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review and update the Strategic Direction for Sexual Assault and Abuse Services. (180470)

- 69N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modelling his Department has carried out to assess the potential impact of its swap to stop policy on the Government's ability to achieve its smoke free 2030 target. (180517)
- 70N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the extent to which infrastructure for the diagnosis of dementia adequately serves (a) each UK region and (b) rural areas in particular. (180535)
- 71N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase the availability of hormone replacement therapy implants in NHS hospitals. (180421)
- 72N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS trusts on the adequacy of the availability of hormone replacement therapies. (180422)
- 73N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of the availability of hormone replacement therapies. (180423)
- 74N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the use of official Departmental social media accounts to comment on industrial disputes. (180714)
- 75N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) prevalence of and (b) risk posed by the covid-19 variant XBB.1.16. (180715)
- 76N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of energy costs on hospices; and what steps is he taking to support hospices with rising energy costs.

  (180349)
- 77N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make additional funding available to hospices to help them meet increases in the cost of nurses' salaries. (180487)
- 78N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support hospices with the cost of energy bills. (180488)
- 79N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many radiotherapy LINAC machines will be over the 10 year recommended age by the end of (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (180238)

- 80N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions and Diseases Strategy will include plans to increase (a) access to radiotherapy cancer treatments, (b) the number of radiotherapy treatment machines and (c) the specialist radiotherapy cancer workforce.

  (180239)
- 81N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent from the public purse on radiotherapy equipment and software in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22; and whether the Government plans to increase that funding in future years. (180240)
- 82N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) public awareness and (b) education on Group B Strep. (180389)
- 83N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost to the public purse of storing personal protective equipment in China in (a) December 2021 and (b) January 2022. (179963)
- 84N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency plans to assess the long-term health implications of the mixture of Dicyclomine and Doxylamine in the previous pregnancy drug Debendox (180740)
- 85N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs on the potential impact on (a) antimicrobial resistance and (b) the effectiveness of antibiotics used to treat human illnesses of a ban on the preventative use of antibiotics on healthy farm animals. (180720)
- 86N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March to Question 174223 on Cancer: Halton, how many and what proportion of cancer patients in the Halton Local Authority area who received an urgent referral received their first treatment within 62 days of that referral in the latest period for which data are available. (179994)
- 87N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to reduce waiting times for (a) tests and (b) treatment for functional neurological disorder. (180327)
- 88N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the Rt hon. Member for Chipping Barnet of 22 August, 7 October and 22 October 2022 on a request for a meeting to discuss the establishment of a dedicated three-digit mental health emergency hotline.

- 89N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to rollout mental health support teams in schools after 2024. (180718)
- 90N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) schools and (b) pupils will be served by a mental health support team by the end of (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (180719)
- 91N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the
  Swedish authorities to help prevent the potential deportation of Kathleen Poole.

  (180126)
- 92N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  ensure Official Development Assistance funding for education strengthens public
  education institutions (a) where state provision is weak or non-existent and (b)
  generally.

  (179932)
- 93N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  increase basic education Official Development Assistance investments in countries
  where foundational learning levels are lowest but the UK has not recently
  provided any assistance. (179933)
- 94N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
  the effectiveness of the work of Unitaid on global health outcomes. (179965)
- 95N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to disburse the UK's pledge to Unitaid before 2026. (179966)
- 96N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the monitoring of the 2023 General Election in Sierra Leone. (180187)
- 97N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the distribution of Official Development Assistance funds within Sierra Leone. (180188)
- 98N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the Government of Pakistan on the operation of free, fair and safe elections in that country. (180295)

- 99N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) Chinese counterpart and (b) other international partners on the oppression of the Tibetan people. (180603)
- 100NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish his Department's Programme Allocations by country for 2023-24. (180376)
- 101NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to raise the issue of
  the mandatory residential school-system in Tibet with his Chinese counterparts at
  the G7.

  (180267)
- 102NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department
  has made of the safety of LGBTI people in Kenya; and whether his Department is
  taking steps to help ensure the safety of those people. (180604)
- 103NTaiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the recent raid on the Al-Aqsa Mosque by Israeli forces.
- 104NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his

  Israeli counterparts on the violent incursions at the Al Aqsa mosque. (180536)
- 105NBob Seely (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  potential implications for his Department's policies on the charging of Jimmy Lai
  under the National Security Law in Hong Kong of the potential visit in April 2023
  of Christopher Hui, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Hong Kong
  Government.
- 106NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  push for the abolition of whale hunting in the Faroe Islands. (180236)
- 107NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, how many children are in the UK whose parents remain in

  Afghanistan. (179962)
- 108NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the effectiveness of the
  share code system and (b) the adequacy of the IT system which supports it. (180739)
- 109NAlan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what he expects to be the maximum number of refugees from Rwanda who may be resettled in the UK under the Memorandum of

- Understanding between the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the government of the Republic of Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership arrangement. (180360)
- 110N Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many priority service visas were processed within five days in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (179852)
- 111N Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many priority service visas were not processed within five days in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (179853)
- 112N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent knife crime in Bournemouth East constituency. (180743)
- 113N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral Statement on Illegal Migration Update by the Minister for Immigration on 29 March 2023, Official Report, column 1018, which military sites will be used to house asylum claimants in (a) Essex, (b) Lincolnshire and (c) East Sussex.
- 114N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral Statement of 29 March 2023 by the Minister for Immigration on Illegal Migration Update, Official Report, column 1018, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum seekers that will be housed at each military site in (a) Essex, (b) Lincolnshire, (c) East Sussex and (d) Catterick.
- 115N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 96 of the Central Government Supply Estimates 2022-23: Supplementary Estimates, published on 21 February 2023, how the additional £1,614,856,000 for asylum support costs was spent. (180544)
- 116N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government response to the Intelligence and Security Committee report entitled Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism, published on 30 March 2023, in what circumstances a person who is a member of a proscribed organisation could have their application for vetting clearance approved. (180545)
- 117N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to help ensure that the Hong Kong diaspora living in the UK are able to protest the Hong Kong Finance Minister's 2023 visit without compromise to their personal security. (180194)
- 118N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of granting British National (Overseas) passport holders access to e-gates at ports of entry. (180235)

- 119N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Defence on the steps being taken to ensure that members of the Afghan Territorial Force 444 are accepted into the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (180538)
- 120N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the requirement of EU citizens needing a full passport since October 2021 to enter the UK on the inbound tourism industry. (180539)
- 121NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing routes for the resettlement of LGBTI people from Kenya in the UK; and whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure the safety of those people. (180605)
- 122N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officers her Department plans to employ in the Grooming Gangs Taskforce. (180057)
- 123N Derek Twigg (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of organised crime gangs operating in (a) Merseyside and Cheshire, (b) North West England and (c) England.

  (180571)
- 124N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many H135 aircraft were owned by his Department as of 14 April 2023; how many hours have been flown by each of those aircraft; and what information is held on the remaining airframe fatigue hours for each aircraft. (180642)
- 125NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Oral Statement on Illegal Migration Update by the Minister for Immigration on 29 March 2023, Official Report, column 1018, when service accommodation that will be used to house asylum seekers was last occupied by service personnel in (a) Essex, (b) Lincolnshire, (c) East Sussex and (d) Catterick. (180695)
- 126NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2023 to Question 146787 on Amey and VIVO Defence Services, what the total value was of payments his Department (a) withheld and (b) deducted from (i) Pinnacle, (ii) Amey and (iii) VIVO for failing to meet key performance indicators for quarter three.
- 127N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department (a) owns and (b) intends to procure RBS 70 NG short-range air defence systems. (179862)
- 128NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the level of defence inflation between 2021 and 2023.(179865)

- 129NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 76 of the Defence Equipment & Support Annual Report and Accounts 2021 to 2022, updated on 31 March 2023, what were the prescribed processes that were deviated from in the six identified instances relating to senior responsible owners' completion of training and objectives. (179880)
- 130NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the senior responsible owners in his Department had (a) no formal project management qualifications and (b) not completed the Major Programmes Leadership Academy at the time of their appointment. (180129)
- 131N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average salary is of a senior responsible owner in his Department. (180242)
- 132NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ministry of Defence personnel are deployed in Gibraltar in which units (a) permanently and (b) temporarily. (180010)
- 133NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are any international military personnel deployed in Gibraltar as of April 2023.
- 134N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list all UK military units deployed in Gibraltar as of April 2023. (180015)
- 135NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many foreign military aircraft landed at RAF Gibraltar in 2022, broken down by country.

  (180016)
- 136NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether NATO has access to military installations in Gibraltar for its air and sea assets. (180018)
- 137N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Single Justice Procedure notices have been issued in England and Wales in each reporting year since 2018.

  [R] (179906)
- 138NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of how many Prevention of Future Death reports his Department has received from coroners relating to deaths in prison in the last three years; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) collation, (b) review and (c) implementation of the recommendations of those reports.
- 139N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that a certificate provider for a Lasting Power of Attorney application is aware their role is to ensure the donor understands the information relevant to the decision, can retain that information, and use or weigh up that information as part of the process of making the decision. (180169)

- 140N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on legal representation for prisons and probation staff at inquests on deaths in prison in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

  (180370)
- 141N Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that a certificate provider for a Lasting Power of Attorney application is aware their role is to ensure the donor (a) understands the information relevant to the decision, (b) can retain that information and c) can evaluate that information as part of the process of making the decision. (180031)
- 142N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of unstaffed petrol stations which require a bank account to have a particular balance to buy petrol on people with low incomes.

  (180058)
- 143NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the tax system to reflect the difference in employer national insurance contributions for those who are employed compared to those who are self-employed; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that policy on levels of (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the construction industry.
- 144NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Electricity Generator Levy on investment in (a) onshore and offshore wind infrastructure and (b) other sources of renewable energy. (179876)
- 145NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the Electricity Generator Levy on energy security and net zero objectives. (179877)
- 146NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an investment allowance for the renewable energy sector within the Electricity Generator Levy. (179878)
- 147NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the economic impact of waste crime and landfill tax fraud. (179866)
- 148NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the paragraph 3.26 of the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and fiscal outlook March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings that cumulative UK Infrastructure Bank outlays between 2022-23 and 2025-26 will be 37 per cent lower than the initial estimate.

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- 149NSir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Ethiopia's progress under the G20 common framework for debt treatments; whether he has made an estimate of the timescale for Ethiopia's private and bilateral creditors agreeing to a potential debt restructuring of that country; and if he will make a statement. (180157)
- 150N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how many people in each nation and region of the UK. will benefit from the (a) new annual allowance for pension contributions and (b) the removal of the limit on pension saving. (180032)
- 151N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on funding for women's groups in Northern Ireland who are coming to the end of funding programmes. (180168)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 April

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

- 1N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Second Interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 5 April, if he will take steps to implement without delay the report's recommendation to provide interim compensation payments to the parents and children of those impacted by the contaminated blood scandal. (180405)
- 2N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support parents of deaf children in Bournemouth East constituency. (180170)
- 3N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to fund British Sign Language classes for families with deaf children. (180171)
- 4N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of changes to Level 3

  Qualifications on the education of 16 to 18 year-olds. (180472)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the value is of the contract her Department holds with Hempsall's for the delivery of childcare sufficiency support to local authorities in the period between April 2023 and March 2025. (180431)
- 6N Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which solid fuel suppliers his Department consulted in the development of the Alternative Fuels Payment scheme. (180132)

- 7N Mr John Baron (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 19 December 2022 and 9 January, 20 February and 13 March 2023 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent with reference JB40073.
- 8N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has plans to monitor the volume of storm overflow events. (180368)
- 9N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) appointments made with and (b) calls made to the Leasehold Advisory Service. (179901)
- 10N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on tackling hormonal replacement therapy shortages. (180216)
- 11N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the menopause taskforce last met. (180217)
- 12N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people suffering from Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) or Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) are eligible for the spring covid-19 booster. (180526)
- 13N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of 9 March 2023 by the Minister of State for Health and Secondary Care, Official Report, column 510, when he plans to meet the hon. Member for Mitcham and Morden and senior clinicians.
- 14N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to implement a ban on cigarette filter tips that contain plastic. (180685)
- 15N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
  Chinese counterparts on the mandatory residential school system for children in
  Tibet. (180266)
- 16N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, whether the Government is taking steps to increase the availability
  of legal advice to people making an asylum claim. (180522)
- 17N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of legal advice available to people making an asylum claim. (180523)

- 18N Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on the number of undocumented people living in the UK without immigration status. (180524)
- 19N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned timescale is for the independent review into the service and experience of LGBT veterans who served between 1967 to 2000. (180213)
- 20N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Reserve Forces Review 2030, published in 2021, for what reason his Department has not responded to that review to date; and when his Department plans to respond to that review. (180540)
- 21N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using national insurance numbers to register sex offenders. (180212)
- 22N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the length of sentences for knife-related offences. (180096)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 24 April

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

1N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 Mar 2023 to Question 173042, whether the investigator has reported to the Prime Minister on the investigation into allegations of bullying made against the Rt hon. Member for Esher and Walton.

(179847)

- 2N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on the UK's greenhouse gas emissions. (180669)
- 3N Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring quantitative assessments under the adaptation reporting power in the Climate Change Act 2008. (180035)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress his Department has made on providing itinerant liveaboard boaters with Alternative Fuel Payment support. (179858)

- 5N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has taken recent steps to encourage the use of biochar as a (a) soil promoter, (b) substitute for imported fertiliser and (c) carbon capture method. (180664)
- 6N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of how many people (a) living on houseboats, (b) in the travelling community and (c) for other reasons, are excluded from the current energy support schemes; and what steps he is taking to address such exclusions.
- 7N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of tidal flow power. (180666)
- 8N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department has put in place to help promote solar power in the UK.

  (180648)
- 9N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to protect tenants of housing associations from unfair treatment by management companies. (180619)
- 10N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending planning regulations for telecommunication infrastructure upgrades to allow objections to be considered where masts or cabinets are to be located on an existing footpath or cycleway and where sufficient space for the proposed infrastructure is available adjacent to the proposed site. (180647)
- 11N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many internal process reviews his Department (a) started and (b) completed on incidences of (i) death and (ii) serious harm between July 2022 and March 2023. (179974)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many eligible pensioners have applied for Pension Credit since the Government launched its awareness campaign to increase uptake in April 2022. (180567)
- 13N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to provide individuals who receive means-tested Council Tax support with cost of living support payments. (179861)
- 14N Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department provided to the Care Quality Commission in real terms accounting for inflation in each year since 2010. (180552)

- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NHS England on the introduction of dietary guidelines on ultra-processed foods. (180118)
- 16N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of percentage targets to reduce consumption of ultra-processed food. (180119)
- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will submit for Parliamentary approval his preferred candidate organisation to be awarded the NHS Federated Data Platform contract. (180588)
- 18N Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in what circumstances a death certificate will describe a suicide as being related to gambling. (180626)
- 19N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the affordability of the cost of visas. (180668)
- 20N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of the provisions in the Illegal Migration Bill pertaining to the application of (a) the European Convention on Human Rights and (b) the Human Rights Act 1998 on the scope for continued co-operation between the UK and the European Union on law enforcement and judicial matters within the framework of part three of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- 21N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are waiting for the outcome of an application for further leave to remain; and how many and what proportion of those people have limited leave to remain on the 10-year route to settlement on the basis of their family or private lives. (180424)
- 22N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to increase processing times for applications to extend limited leave to remain; and if she will make a statement.

  (180425)
- 23N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the 10-year route to settlement on levels of integration in the period since 2012; and if she will make a statement. (180426)
- 24N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for indefinite leave to remain after completing the 10-year route to settlement based on their family or private life since 2012. (180427)
- 25N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what circumstances a coroner will register a suicide as being related to gambling. (180624)

26N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will consider the potential merits of an independent investigation into the (a) Loan Charge, (b) conduct of HM Revenue and Customs in relation to that Charge and (c) consequences of that conduct for people subject to that Charge. (179909)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 April

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

- 1N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding he is providing for (a) walking, (b) wheeling and (c) cycling in Greater Manchester in financial year 2023-24. (180572)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessments of the health implications of the drug Scopolamine. (179855)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 April

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

- 1N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Preston. (180474)
- 2N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (180476)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 April

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

1N Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been allocated to local authorities to promote awareness of new Voter ID rules, broken down by local authority. (180532)