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Questions tabled on Tuesday 19 September 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what training is provided to civil servants on political impartiality. (200371)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department holds data on the number of sick days taken by Northern Ireland civil service staff in 2022. (200320)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland on fraudulent or incorrect payments paid out by public bodies in Northern Ireland.

(200321)

- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on outside catering services for events across the Downing Street and 70 Whitehall estate in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2021-22, (c) 2022-23 and (d) from 1 April to 19 September 2023. (200241)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 4522 on District Heating: Whitehall, how much was charged to Government Departments by the Government Property Agency for the provision of heating from the Whitehall boiler system in 2022-23.

- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 97501, what was the total value of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for his core Department as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23. (200252)
- 7 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people are on zero hour contracts in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (200377)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to reduce the number of people on zero hour contracts in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (200378)
- 9 **Sir lain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether UK Export Finance is considering applications for trade (a) finance and (b) insurance for projects delivered by Chinese companies operating in Africa. (200185)
- Sir Iain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of funding was provided by UK Export Finance to Chinese companies operating in Africa in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.
- Sir Iain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her Department's policy is on UK Export Finance's provision of funding to projects delivered by Chinese companies operating in Africa; and if she will make a statement. (200187)
- 12 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason smoke toxicity was not included in the scope of the draft Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations. (200532)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what evidence her Department has on the impact on health of toxic smoke inhalation generated by chemical flame retardants. (200533)
- 14 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to support trade with Japan.

 (200340)
- 15N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's publication entitled BEIS: ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel, meetings, January to March 2023, published on 20 July 2023, what was spent on (a) flights and (b) accommodation during the Minister of State for Industry's visit to San Francisco on 7 to 11 February 2023.

[Transferred] (199524)

- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if the Government will take steps to ensure that former mineworkers are eligible for the Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit. (200569)
- 17 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement the Sustainability Disclosure Standards. (200424)
- 18 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 131137 on Department for International Trade: Russia, how many of her Department's staff were based in the Russian Federation on (a) 31 March 2022, (b) 31 March 2023, and (c) 1 September 2023. (200242)
- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2022 to Question 131130, how much of the £49,970,667 of UK Export Finance's exposure from the underwriting of credit for buyers located in the Russian Federation between 2014-15 and 2020-21, remains at stake as of 31 August 2023. (200243)
- 20 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2022 to Question 131130, what was the level of UK Export Finance's exposure as of 31 August 2023 arising from the underwriting of credit for buyers located in the Russian Federation in financial year 2021-22. (200244)
- 21 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the forthcoming National Vision for Facilities report will include a strategy for the long-term funding of community swimming pools. (200417)
- 22 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the horserace betting levy. (200335)
- 23 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle discrimination against black (a) players and (b) ex-players in football. (200421)
- 24 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools to make adjustments for children and young people on the waiting list for an autism assessment. (200302)
- 25 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has received representations from the Alpha Plus Group on the proposed closure of Falcons pre-preparatory school in Chiswick. (200423)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed closure of Falcons Pre-preparatory school in Chiswick on the ability of nearby local authorities to meet their statutory duty to provide schooling. (200429)

- 27 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many educational psychologist training places were funded by her Department in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each of the last five years. (200406)
- Peryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of educational psychologists providing services to children in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (200407)
- 29 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Sefton Central constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above to access 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start at primary school.
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding first aid training in schools in on public safety. (200356)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the St John Ambulance paper entitled St John survey finds just 15% 'very confident' using a defib, published 10 June 2022. (200357)
- Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that there are an adequate number of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places to offer all eligible children access to 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year in Worsley and Eccles South constituency.
- 33 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the attainment gap between pupils from different socioeconomic backgrounds. (200557)
- 34 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the proportion of male primary school teachers. (200558)
- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people in (a) full- and (b) part-time employment have used the Lifetime Skills Guarantee in each year since it was introduced. (200326)

- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has an assessment of the equity of opportunity of (a) the Prime Minister's Lifetime Skills Guarantee and (b) other upskilling initiatives for people on zero hours contracts. (200327)
- 37 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on adult education (a) participation and (b) outcomes by ethnic group since 2021. (200574)
- 38 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on adult education (a) participation and (b) outcomes by income since 2021. (200575)
- 39 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Birmingham Council issuing a Section 114 notice on the provision of (a) adult and (b) further education. (200576)
- 40 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to announce the (a) level and (b) purpose of funding for the Rebuilding Schools Programme. (200515)
- 41 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help remediate school buildings with non-RAAC structural issues; and whether these will be tackled at the same time as remediation work relating to RAAC. (200516)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) NHS staff and (c) trade unions on the level of (i) training and (ii) skills required for staff who support staff children with SEND; and if she will consider the potential merits of helping ensure (A) that training is recognised and accredited and (B) skills are reflected in the pay and reward system.
- 43 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools in areas where there has been an increase in the number of children with SEND with (a) staffing and (b) estate provision. (200518)
- 44 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide children with SEND access to (a) services and (b) support in school holidays. (200519)
- 45 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a list of the (a) number of portacabins currently (i) on-site and (ii) in-use and (b) dates on which each portacabin will be removed for every school affected by RAAC; and if she will make a statement. (200311)

- **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the highest number of lost learning days was in the schools in which the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete was deemed to be critical. (200316)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason her Department plans to provide higher funding per hour for childcare in London than in Barnsley. (200333)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to early years childcare providers to help increase their capacity ahead of the implementation of Government plans to broaden eligibility for state-funded places. (200334)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to Cramlington Learning Village in Blyth Valley constituency to improve the condition of elements of the school rated poor by the Condition Data Collection survey.
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to St Aidan's Church of England Memorial Primary School in Hartlepool constituency to improve the condition of elements of the school rated poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (200279)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to Lorton School, in Copeland constituency to improve the condition of elements of the school rated poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (200280)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, , whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to Ribston Hall High School in Gloucester constituency to improve the condition of elements of the school rated poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (200281)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to Peatmoor Community Primary School, in the South Swindon constituency to improve the condition of elements of the school rated poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (200282)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools are waiting for temporary classrooms as mitigations for spaces that are unusable due to reinforced autoclave aerated concrete. (200284)

- 55 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral evidence given to the Education Select Committee by the Minister for the School System and Student Finance on 19 September 2023, how many schools she expects to be waiting until 20 November for temporary classrooms. (200285)
- State for Education, with reference to her oral contribution of 19 September 2023 in response to the Urgent Question from the hon. Member for Houghton and Sunderland South, on what dates she had discussions with utility companies regarding arrangements for temporary classrooms as a result of building closures caused by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (200286)
- 57 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools are sharing facilities with other schools for (a) design and technology, (b) art, (c) drama, (d) music, (e) sport and (f) other specialist subjects as a result of their own facilities being unavailable due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, as of 19 September 2023. (200287)
- 58 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in the area covered by the Redcar constituency by the start of September 205 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above to access 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start at primary school. (200288)
- 59 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils are eligible for the pupil premium in Romford constituency. (200228)
- Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to (a) review School Food Standards to incorporate any developments in dietary guidance and (b) require schools to report on food available in their schools using a mandatory reporting template as set out in the Levelling Up White Paper. (200229)
- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Manchester Withington constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above to access 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start at primary school.

- 62 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 97588 on Department for Education: Incentives, what the total value was of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for her core Department as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23.
- 63 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Blaydon constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above to access 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start at primary school.
- 64 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Bury South constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above access to 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start primary school.
- 65 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Bury North constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above access to 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start primary school.
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy
 Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of
 establishing a citizens' Climate and Nature Assembly. (200351)
- 67 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of fuel prices at (a) supermarkets and (b) other fuel retailers on the cost of goods.

 [Transferred] (199988)
- 68 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when her Department plans to publish the outcomes of its consultation on Improving boiler standards and efficiency. (200277)
- 69 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the environmental horticulture, landscaping and arboriculture sector on net zero targets.

 (200343)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will publish all correspondence between her predecessor and the (a) Minister for the Cabinet Office and (b) Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the Government's response to the consultation on Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards since March 2023. (200263)
- 71 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy
 Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Powering Up Britain policy paper, on
 what date that paper was finalised by her Department. (200264)
- 72 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the total number of breaches of Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards in each year since 2019.

[Transferred] (200088)

- 73 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) stop and (b) reverse nature degradation. (200352)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of how many XL bully dogs there are in the UK; and what plans she has for such dogs once a ban comes into effect. (200381)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July to Question 194204 on Air Pollution: Monitoring, what the locations are each of the additional monitors which (a) have been installed since December 2021 and (b) are planned to be installed by March 2025. (200431)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what was the cost to the public purse of her Department (a) installing and (b) maintaining air quality monitors in each year since 2010; and what her Department plans to spend on (i) installing and (ii) maintaining air quality monitors in (A) 2023-24 and (B) 2024-25.
- 77 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the UK REACH work programme for 2023-24. (200522)
- 78 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the completion status of each (a) key delivery objective and (b) activity in the UK REACH work programme for 2022-23. (200525)
- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to (a) include additional delivery objectives in the UK REACH work programme for 2023-24 and (b) allocate new resources for delivery of the programme. (200527)

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- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department (a) conducts monitoring of and (b) has commissioned research on the (i) presence of (A) PFAS, (B) microplastics, (C) bisphenols and (D) other chemicals in treated sewage sludge for agricultural use and (ii) potential impact of such chemicals on soil health and watercourses. (200528)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to restrict the use of perfluoroalkyl and plyfluoroalkyl substances. (200529)
- 82 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her letter to the Chair of the Office for Environmental Protection of 25 July 2023, if she will publish (a) a list of the experts from whom her Department received advice regarding the inclusion of Regulations 9 and 10 of the National Emission Ceilings Regulations 2018 and the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1522 in Schedule 1 of the Retained EU Law Act and (b) the advice that she received; and if she will make a statement.

Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled, Update on packaging reforms to help drive down inflation, published by her Department on 25 July 2023, what assessment she has made of the impact of deferring the extended producer responsibility scheme on the delivery of the (a) Government's waste target under the Environment Act 2021 and (b) interim targets in the

Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled, Update on packaging reforms to help drive down inflation, published by her Department on 25 July 2023, what assessment she has made of the impact of deferring the extended producer responsibility scheme on the delivery of the (a) fifth and (b) sixth carbon budgets.

Environmental Improvement Plan 2023.

- 85 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to fund research into technologies that would provide an alternative to animal testing. (200219)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what evidential basis her Department decided to ban the XL Bully breed of dog. (200220)
- 87 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, where her Department plans to keep seized XL Bully dogs. (200221)
- 88 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of XL Bully dogs in the UK. (200222)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of using electronic shock collars on (a) dogs with hearing impairments and (b) other dogs. (200223)
- 90 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to improve air quality on the A6 between junctions 33 and 34 of the M6 motorway.

 (200521)
- 91 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of air quality monitoring in Lancaster. (200523)
- 92 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 December 2022 to Question 97595, what was the total value of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for her core Department as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23.
- 93 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) monitor and (b) restrict as necessary fur imports from European countries, in the context of outbreaks of avian flu in Europe. (200399)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many high rise residential buildings 18 meters tall or higher, or at least seven storeys tall with two or more residential units, have registered with the Building Safety Regulator under the Building Safety Act 2022 as of 19 September 2023.
- 95 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a list of all publicly owned buildings that (a) contain and (b) are suspected to contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (200451)
- 96 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reform the private rented sector. (200430)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of increases in mortgage interest rates on homeowners in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (200408)

- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to
 Question 198571 on Energy Bills Rebate: Travellers, if his Department will provide
 local authorities with assistance to enable Gypsy, Roma and Travellers whose main
 residence is not on a permanent site to apply for the Housing Support Fund. (200331)
- 99 Dame Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help more young people onto the housing ladder in Yorkshire. (200393)
- 100 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held recent discussions with the Association for British Insurers on the provision of insurance for buildings deemed at risk of fire. (200344)
- 101 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if she will hold discussions with the British Insurance Brokers' Association on the potential merits of producing industry guidance for meeting fair value rules to ensure that leaseholders benefit from such rules. (200345)
- 102 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish all correspondence between (a) his Department and (b) the Government Whips Office on the progress of the Renters (Reform) Bill since May 2023. (200262)
- 103 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the
 effectiveness of short stop sites for the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Community. (200506)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to assess the adequacy of the number of sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers in local plans. (200508)
- 105 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's guidance to local authorities on the requirements for the (a) number of pitches and (b) infrastructure within Gypsy, Roma and Traveller sites.

(200510)

- 106 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to promote the
 erection of heritage and traditional street lamps. (200215)
- 107 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish the eligibility requirements for the 2023-24 Warm Home Discount Scheme. (200454)

- 108 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2023 to Question 165420 on Broadband: Leicestershire, what recent progress her Department has made on delivering fast and reliable broadband in (a) Bosworth constituency and (b) Leicestershire.
- 109 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to promote the optimisation of water use in data centres to reduce their environmental impact. (200308)
- 110 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding has been allocated to the Project Gigabit scheme by (a) region and (b) per capita. (200309)
- 111 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2023 to Question 198156 on Telephone Systems: Power Failures, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the minimum period landline providers should enable access to emergency organisations in the event of a power outage. (200358)
- 112N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) National Rail, (b) the Welsh Government and (c) Transport for Wales on the provision of relief lines between Newport and Cardiff Central to facilitate the addition of services and stations in (i) St.Mellows and (ii) other areas. (200503)
- 113N Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy, published by his Department in March 2022, what progress he has made on meeting the aim of having at least six high-powered, open-access charge points at all motorway service areas by 2023. (200290)
- 114 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of understanding among road users of the changes to the Highway Code introduced in January 2022. (200531)
- 115 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to support active travel in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth during the (i) covid-19 pandemic and (ii) subsequent years to 2023. (200534)
- 116 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking in collaboration with Transport for London to ensure adequate public transport links between Old Oak Common station and central London, in the context of the HS2 terminus. (200370)
- 117 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to increase the number of public electric vehicle charge points in Bolton. (200341)

- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government issued guidance to Train Operating Companies to commence consulting on ticket offices. (200273)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many apprenticeships have been (a) offered, (b) completed and (c) started but not completed with (i) London North Eastern Railway, (ii) Transpennine Express, (iii) Northern Rail and (iv) Southeastern Railway since they have been run by the operator of last resort.
- 120 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the level and quality of service provided to rail users at Lancaster station using (a) Northern, (b) TransPenine Express and (c) Avanti West Coast rail services in the last year. (200530)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to erect historic county boundary signs on roads maintained by National Highways. (200272)
- **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 97597 on Department for Transport: Incentives, what the total value was of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for his core Department as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23. (200248)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will issue guidance to local authorities recommending a minimum proportion of accessible parking spaces (a) in local authority car parks and (b) on high streets.[Transferred] (200023)
- 124 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing Cost of Living Payments to recipients of Carer's Allowance. [Transferred] (200055)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants have an advance attached to their claim during the wait for their first payment (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London by claimant age group as of 18 September 2023. (200379)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are awaiting an Access to Work assessment in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (200409)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was to receive the results of an Access to Work application in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in the latest period for which data is available. (200410)

- 128 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the longest waiting time was to apply for Access to Work in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in the latest period for which data is available. (200411)
- 129 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering receive Universal Credit as of 19 September 2023. (200227)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of benefit entitlement among pensioners. (200319)
- 131 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 97594, what was the total value of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for his core Department as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23. (200253)
- 132 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department holds the data needed to contact families who are eligible for Healthy Start payments but are not accessing that scheme. (200467)
- 133 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle autism assessment backlogs. (200299)
- 134 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce the waiting list for autism assessments in Avon and Wiltshire. (200300)
- Sir Robert Buckland (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the NHS provides to (a) children and (b) young adults after receiving an autism diagnosis. (200301)
- 136 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications of levels of independent prescribing responsibilities for (a) the retention of (i) dietitians, (ii) occupational therapists, (iii) orthoptists, (iv) prosthetists and orthotists, (v) diagnostic radiographers and (vi) speech and language therapists and (b) the patients of those professions.
- 137 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle disparities in health outcomes for women in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (200380)
- 138 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) NHS Trusts and (b) Integrated Care Boards on commissioning duties for radiotherapy treatment services in Enfield North constituency. (200404)

- 139 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued guidance on the use of out-of-date cancer treatment machinery to NHS bodies in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (200405)
- 140 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the implementation of the (a) UK Rare Diseases Framework and (b) England's Rare Disease Action Plans. (200520)
- 141 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which rare, actionable genetic conditions will be included in the planned Newborn Genomes Programme using whole genome sequencing. (200524)
- 142 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the most recent metrics report for the 2019 voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing and access; and if he will place a copy in the Library. (200526)
- 143 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing NICE guidance to ensure that psychological therapies are integrated in the eye care pathway.

 (200483)
- 144 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase support for patients' mental health after a sight loss diagnosis. (200484)
- 145 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to include all people with a learning disability on the GP learning disability register. (200470)
- 146 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated for social care. (200471)
- 147 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of social care workers.

 (200472)
- 148 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to reform the social care charging system. (200473)
- 149 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to (a) increase pay and (b) improve conditions for social care workers; and if he will increase pay for social care workers in line with NHS staff.

 (200474)

150 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 147423 on Heart Diseases: Screening, what the National Screening Committee's planned timeline is for the review of the screening programme for sudden cardiac death.

(200353)

- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 147423 on Heart Diseases: Screening, whether the National Screening Committee's next review of the screening programme for sudden cardiac arrest will assess developments in the availability of treatments for conditions which may lead to sudden cardiac death. (200354)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department have made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing initiatives to raise awareness of the importance of CPR training. (200355)
- Luke Hall (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the MBRRACE-UK Perinatal Mortality Surveillance State of the Nation Report published in September 2023, what steps he is taking to reduce perinatal mortality (a) among babies from (i) deprived areas and (ii) Black and Asian backgrounds and (b) in general. (200433)
- 154 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help people living with chronic pain. (200189)
- 155 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on distance selling pharmacies that breach their NHS contract by not providing their service nationally. (200191)
- 156 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding on a real term basis his Department has provided to community pharmacies through a retained margin under the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework in each year since 2014. (200192)
- 157 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the cost of medicines bought by community pharmacies in the context of the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework and the retained medicine margin in each year since 2014.

 (200193)
- Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of assisting primary healthcare professionals to carry out clinical audits for coeliac disease.

 [R] (200234)

- 159 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of dietetic-led services across the country for people with coeliac disease.

 [R] (200235)
- 160 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a public health campaign to raise awareness of coeliac disease and its symptoms.

 [R] (200236)
- Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has sought meetings with (a) professional societies and (b) charities on education and training on coeliac disease in the past year.

 [R] (200237)
- 162 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle the backlog of cardiovascular care in the NHS. (200364)
- 163 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the waiting time for (a) autism and (b) ADHD assessments. (200376)
- 164 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for kidney disease diagnosis. (200382)
- Dame Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce the concept of compassionate healthcare across all NHS services in England. (200330)
- 166 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle youth vaping. (200342)
- 167 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received recent representations from (a) the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation and (b) other experts on (i) covid-19 vaccination for the prevention and treatment of long-covid and (ii) whether the covid-19 booster vaccine should be offered to people diagnosed with long covid; and if he will make a statement.
- 168 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on multi-agency working to support vulnerable adults. (200498)
- 169 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Naloxone. (200500)

- 170 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many calls to the ambulance service in the most recent 12-month period for which data are available (a) nationally, (b) in Yorkshire and (c) in York related to people who were experiencing an opioid-related overdose. (200501)
- 171 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on prioritising elective surgery and appointments for children on waiting lists. (200514)
- 172 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reply to the correspondence from Doctors' Association UK on the Climate and Ecology Bill. (200416)
- 173 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the optout (a) HIV and (b) hepatitis testing programme. (200545)
- 174N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Indian migrant workers in the health and social care sector are paid at least the national minimum wage by recruitment agencies. (200304)
- 175 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure there are an adequate number of oncologists in each region. (200572)
- 176 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department has provided to NHS trusts to help ensure that non-invasive cancer treatments take place before patients' conditions worsen. (200573)
- 177 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the cancer diagnosis rate in

 (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering. (200225)
- 178 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase diabetes diagnosis rates in

 (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering. (200226)
- 179 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether laundry workers are eligible for the autumn Covid booster programme. (200415)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of gut health. (200318)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the APPG on Coeliac Disease's report on Diagnosing Coeliac Disease: Optimising the Pathway for Improved Patient Outcomes; and if he will make a statement.
- 182 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve cardiovascular care. (200324)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting lists for cardiovascular care. (200325)
- 184 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the total value of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for his core Department as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23.

 (200255)
- 185 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy to authorise novel pharmaceutical products, therapies or medical devices for first-time human clinical trials by the MHRA on a case-by-case basis without relying on a standardised complement of pre-clinical animal toxicity or efficacy data; and what steps he is taking to promote the use of non-animal pre-clinical data. (200502)
- 186NAndrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beneficiaries in receipt of healthy start payments have no recourse to public funds but are eligible through having British children as of 19 September 2023. (200329)
- 187 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a target for the percentage of eligible people accessing the healthy start scheme in 2023. (200457)
- 188 Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that policies on supporting young people affected by cancer are included in the Major Conditions

 Strategy. (200553)
- 189 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people with cancer aged between 13 and 24 are enrolled in clinical trials. (200554)
- 190 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help mitigate the risk of atrocity crimes in Nagorno-Karabakh in the context of the withdrawal of Russian peacekeeping forces and military activity by Azerbaijani forces in that region.

- 191 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment
 of the implications for his policies of the situation in the Lachin Corridor in the
 Nagorno-Karabakh region on (a) UK imports of oil from and (b) commercial
 relations with oil suppliers in Azerbaijan. (200480)
- 192 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure Azerbaijan's compliance with international law on prevention of atrocity crimes. (200481)
- 193 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps
 to convene international partners to help support work on finding a resolution to
 the situation in the Lachin corridor. (200482)
- 194 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with
 President Kagame and Foreign Minister Biruta in Rwanda on the human rights
 abuses committed by the M23 armed group in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

(200544)

- 195 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): 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 statement of the Canadian Prime Minister in that country's House of Commons on 18 September 2023 on Mr Hardeep Singh Nijjar.
- 196 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterpart in Canada on potential activity by agents of the Republic of India (i) in Canadian territory and (ii) towards Canadian nationals. (200465)
- 197 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken
 recent steps with international counterparts to help tackle gender-based violence
 in Colombia. (200396)
- 198 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing
 support to Colombia's recently established Ministry of Equality and Equity. (200397)
- 199 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking
 steps to support the adoption of a national action plan for the implementation of
 United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 in Colombia. (200398)

- 200 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of coca substitution programmes in Colombia on levels of (a) coca production and (b) alternative economic opportunities for local coca growers in that country.
 (200400)
- 201 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department
 have had discussions with their counterparts in Colombia on the adoption of
 collective and comprehensive protection measures for communities experiencing
 violence by armed groups in that country. (200401)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided
 (a) financial and (b) technical assistance to the (i) police and (ii) military in
 Colombia in the last 12 months.
- 203 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department (a) is
 providing and (b) plans to provide support to Colombia to help enable (i)
 structural reform of the National Police, (ii) a review of the protocols for the
 use of force and weapons and (iii) greater protection for the right to peaceful
 assembly.

 (200403)
- 204 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support people in Eritrea following the recent violence in that country. (200194)
- 205 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Anguilla's implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.
- 206 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Bermuda's implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.

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- 207 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the British Antarctic Territory's implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational. (200174)
- 208 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the British Indian Ocean Territory's implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational. (200175)
- 209 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Cayman Islands' implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether that Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational. (200176)
- 210 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Falkland Islands' implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether that Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational. (200177)
- 211 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Montserrat's implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether that Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.

- 212 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 adequacy of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands' implementation of
 publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the
 Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the
 requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act
 2018; whether that Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation
 required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial
 ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access;
 and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.
- 213 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha's implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.
- 214 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 adequacy of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands' implementation of
 publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the
 Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the
 requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act
 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation
 required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial
 ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access;
 and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.
- 215 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 adequacy of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia's implementation
 of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the
 Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the
 requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act
 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation
 required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial
 ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access;
 and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.

- 216 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Turks and Caicos Islands' implementation of publicly accessible registers of company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether the Territory has (a) introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and (B) operational.
- 217 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 adequacy of the Virgin Islands' implementation of publicly accessible registers of
 company beneficial ownership in line with the Draft Order in Council prepared
 by the Secretary of State to comply with the requirement under section 51 of the
 Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018; whether the Territory has (a)
 introduced and (b) passed the legislation required for the creation of a publicly
 accessible register of company beneficial ownership; whether the register will be
 (i) open and (ii) free at point of access; and when the register will be (A) live and
 (B) operational.
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Convention on Human Rights.

 [Transferred] (200000)
- 219 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held recent discussions
 with his Japanese counterpart on the discharge of treated water from the
 Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear site. (200346)
- 220 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) French and (b) German counterparts on Iran's decision to withdraw the designation of several IAEA inspectors. (200555)
- 221 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he had with the
 Albanian Prime Minister on (a) Ukraine, (b) serious and organised crime and (c)
 illegal migration while attending the UN General Assembly. (200556)
- 222 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made representations to the Israeli Government on the demolition orders issued on 17 May 2023 to six families in the Ein Juweza district of Al-Wallajah; to make it his policy to call on the Israeli Government to rescind the demolition orders; to ask what recent discussions he has had with the Israeli Government on urban development and planning in Al-Walajah; and if he will make a statement. (200266)

- 223 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) his Department and (b) the Commonwealth of Nations mediating in the conflict in Sudan. (200360)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 help ensure the safety of Christians in Nigeria from persecution. (200361)
- 225 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing the 2020 Report on Victim Compensation for Gaddafi-sponsored IRA terrorism..
 (200276)
- 226 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to increase official
 development assistance funding for (a) water, (b) sanitation and (c) hygiene
 infrastructure in healthcare facilities to help tackle antimicrobial resistance. (200317)
- 227 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is
 providing to Christians in Tunisia. (200224)
- 228 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Opinion No. 25/2022 of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Working Group on Arbitrary Detention on Nnamdi Kanu. (200322)
- 229 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to permanently fly the Commonwealth flag on his Department's building on Whitehall. (200270)
- 230 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to fly the Commonwealth flag alongside the Union Flag at British (a) high commissions, (b) embassies and (c) missions.
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implication for his policies of the joint statement of 15 September 2023 by the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy and the Pharmacists' Defence Association entitled Conflict, natural disaster and the risk of rising resistance. (200295)
- 232 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase funding for
 water, sanitation, and hygiene infrastructure in healthcare facilities to contain
 antimicrobial resistance. (200296)

- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) material and (b) financial
 support his Department has offered to countries affected by (i) armed conflict and
 (ii) natural disasters to help control and contain the spread of (A) drug-resistant
 and (B) other infections in the last 12 months.
- 234 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with
 international counterparts to help tackle reported human rights abuses in
 Manipur. (200383)
- 235 Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the UK-France Joint Leaders Declaration, agreed on 10 March 2023, when her Department plans to publish the timeline for implementing changes to documentary requirements for school children on organised trips from France.
 (200492)
- 236 Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-France Joint Leaders' Declaration: 10 March 2023, and pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191049 on Educational Visits: France, when the Government plans to (a) conclude its work on the details of implementation and (b) publish that information.
- 237 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Crime Agency has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the settlement it reached with Malik Riaz Hussain in 2019. (200171)
- 238 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Staffordshire in each of the last five years. (200439)
- 239 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Warwickshire in each of the last five years. (200440)
- 240 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Bedfordshire in each of the last five years. (200441)
- 241 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Cumbria in each of the last five years. (200442)
- 242 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Leicestershire in each of the last five years. (200443)

- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Cornwall in each of the last five years. (200444)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Devon in each of the last five years. (200445)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Buckinghamshire in each of the last five years. (200446)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal vaping products were in Yorkshire in each of the last five years. (200447)
- 247 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that female asylum seekers do not fall victim to modern slavery. (200559)
- 248 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral contribution of 18 September 2023, Official Report, column 1097, whether she plans to monitor the extent to which individual police forces follow up on (a) CCTV footage, (b) online evidence of resale and (c) other actionable evidence.
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a safe route for visa applications from Sudanese nationals fleeing conflict.

 (200359)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to replace the murals that were painted over at migrant detention centres with more age appropriate artwork. (200565)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied child refugees have been held at detention centres for more than 24 hours since July 2023. (200566)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the salary paid to contractors constructing the Kent Intake Unit. (200568)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether new (a) contractors and (b) materials were used to paint over the mural at the Manston Immigration Centre. (200571)

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- 254 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of recent trends in the level of immigration from (a) Australia, (b) New Zealand and (c) Canada; and how many people from (i) Australia, (ii) New Zealand and (iii) Canada reside in the UK. (200218)
- 255 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police (a) officers and (b) staff are suspended from duties in Lancashire Constabulary. (200535)
- 256 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police(a) officers and (b) staff have been dismissed from Lancashire constabulary in the last three years. (200537)
- Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, whether she plans to allow asylum seekers housed in the Bibby
 Stockholm barge to enter and leave during the day and night. (200564)
- 258 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to respond to the final report of the Brook House Inquiry. (200548)
- 259 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from which countries visited the UK to take part in the (a) Senior Leadership Development training programme and (b) Public Order Tactical and Commander training courses provided by the Royal College of Policing in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23.
- 260 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the APPG for Veteran's Survey Findings relating to respondents' awareness of activities undertaken by the Veterans Advisory and Pension Committee (VAPCS), what steps he plans to take to enhance awareness among (a) veterans and (b) military personnel of the role of in providing support to veterans.
 (200469)
- 261 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for full rollout of ID cards for veterans; and what assessment he has made of the merits of veterans having such cards (a) in Scotland and (b) across the UK.
- 262 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) Scottish veterans charities to help increase the construction of homes specifically for veterans. (200479)
- 263 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will release from the Atomic Weapons Establishment archives to the National Archives the documents entitled (a) Medical Report blood count data 29/12/1953, (b) Test Veterans Fax Files 27/11/2002 and (c) Report on medical examination of natives at Coober Pedy 6/4/1960. (200190)

- 264 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the use of artificial intelligence for the Armed Forces in AUKUS Pillar Two. (200347)
- 265 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether nuclear test veterans whose health data is incomplete should submit subject access requests to his Department to recover this information. (200570)
- 266 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187102 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many ARAP-eligible family members have had their applications declined in the last 12 months. (200449)
- 267 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people from which countries visited the UK to take part in the (a) Advanced Command and Staff, (b) Army Officer Commissioning, (c) Royal College of Defence Studies, (d) Senior Strategic Leadership, (e) Managing Defence in the Wider Security Context, (f) Intelligence Directors and (g) Platoon Commanders Battle course in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23. (200245)
- 268 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of legally recognising humanist marriages. (200434)
- 269 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has key performance indicators for senior management teams on levels of provision of prison education for young offenders. (200365)
- 270 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of young offenders that have had their educational records lost when being transferred within the youth secure estate since 2010.
 (200366)
- 271 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress he has made on recruiting for Heads of Education, Skills and Work roles within the youth secure estate; and whether these roles are graded as equivalent to governors. (200367)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Heads of Education, Skills and Work employed within the youth secure estate have completed training on (a) engaging with the commercial sector, (b) the Dynamic Purchasing System and (c) in-contract management with education providers as of 19 September 2023. (200368)
- 273 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Special Educational Needs Coordinators were employed in the youth secure estate in each reporting year since 2010. (200369)

- 274 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many special educational needs coordinators have left employment in the youth secure estate in each reporting year since 2010. (200372)
- 275 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress HM Prisons and Probation Service has made on reviewing its screening processes for learning difficulties and disabilities in the youth secure estate. (200373)
- 276 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the level of presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in the youth estate. (200374)
- 277 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will conduct an audit of the quality of physical infrastructure in the youth secure estate. (200375)
- 278 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to support young people in the youth estate with clinical neurodiversity conditions. (200386)
- 279 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to provide additional support to young people in custody in the youth estate with clinical neurodiversity conditions. (200388)
- 280 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to help ensure that all Prison Officers in the youth estate receive training to support young people with clinical neurodiversity conditions; and what steps he is taking to monitor the effectiveness of that training. (200389)
- 281NNaz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many secure schools for youth offenders have been opened since 2010. [Transferred] (199743)
- 282 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 97592 on Ministry of Justice: Incentives, what the total value was of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for his core Department as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23. (200250)
- 283 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he is taking steps to promote (a) the usage and (b) education of the Ulster Scots language. (200216)
- 284 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the Government is taking steps to help Rathlin Island protect its native puffin population. (200217)
- 285 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the correspondence between him and the UN Secretary-General on the UK's attendance at the Climate Ambition Summit; and if he will make a statement. (200261)

- 286 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what information the Board holds on how much asbestos is located in pipes leading into the House of Commons Chamber. (200362)
- 287 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of increases in mortgage interest rates on homeowners in Newport West.

 [Transferred] (200129)
- 288 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of pubs that have been (a) demolished, (b) converted and (c) sold in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (200450)
- 289 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to Question 196647 on Taxation: Disclosure of Information, how much His Majesty's Revenue and Customs spent on ex gratia payments to whistle-blowers in the 2022-2023 financial year. (200350)
- 290 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to ensure that people filing a late tax return do not have to pay a penalty that exceeds the tax that they owe. (200538)
- 291 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to remove the VAT levied on (a) defibrillators and (b) associated equipment. (200275)
- 292 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of freezing the interest applied to student finance loans during (a) career breaks and (b) earning reductions relating to childcare responsibilities. (200435)
- 293 Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to bring forward legislation to implement the sustainability disclosure requirements regime. (200425)
- 294 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 130, how much his Department spent on outside catering services in 2022-23. (200240)
- 295 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 97498 on Treasury: Incentives, what the total value was of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for (a) his core Department and (b) HMRC as performance-related bonuses in 2022-23. (200249)
- 296 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) representatives of the banking sector and (b) consumer bodies on the provision of guidance for ensuring people who have been issued with Credit Industry Fraud Avoidance System marker on their bank accounts are notified of that circumstance. (200452)

- 297 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will take steps to review the transparency of the process by which credit industry fraud avoidance system issues markers onto customer bank accounts. (200453)
- 298 Dame Maria Miller (Basingstoke): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 195825 on UN Commission on the Status of Women, what process was used to appoint the UK Youth Delegate to UN Commission on the Status of Women; how many applications were received for that position; and what the gender was of the successful applicant. (200230)
- 299 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to publish (a) a draft Bill and (b) her Department's response to its consultation on banning conversion therapy. (200427)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What his policy is on the use of brownfield land for new developments. (906509)
- 2 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's levelling-up policies in reducing regional inequalities. (906510)
- 3 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): Whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to support companies that use modern methods of construction. (906511)
- 4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to support first-time buyers. (906512)
- 5 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support levelling up in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. (906513)
- 6 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces. (906514)
- 7 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces. (906515)
- 8 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): What steps he is taking to help ensure the delivery of projects supported by the Towns Fund. (906516)
- 9 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What steps he is taking to help increase the number of new homes. (906517)
- 10 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): What recent progress he has made on supporting leaseholders with (a) cladding and (b) non-cladding remediation to residential buildings. (906518)

Julian Sturdy (York Outer): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Renters (Reform) Bill on the private student accommodation market. (906519)

- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support levelling up policies across the UK. (906520)
- 13 Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces. (906521)
- **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Government's voter identification policies on the turnout of minority groups at elections. (906522)
- **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): Whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that social housing providers are accountable to tenants. (906523)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): What recent progress he has made on supporting leaseholders with (a) cladding and (b) non-cladding remediation to residential buildings. (906524)
- **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting coastal communities. (906525)
- 18 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): What steps he is taking to reform the leasehold system. (906526)
- **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to support leaseholders at The Mill in Ipswich with rectifying (a) cladding and (b) structural issues. (906527)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the National Planning Policy Framework on the supply of new homes. (906528)
- **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): What steps his Department is taking to support leaseholders with the costs of cladding removal. (906529)
- 22 Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): What steps he is taking to reform the private rented sector. (906530)
- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What steps he is taking to help support renters. (906531)
- **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps he is taking to level up across the whole of the United Kingdom. (906532)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking with Blackpool Council to deliver regeneration projects in Blackpool. (906533)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

T1	Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): If he will make a stateme on his departmental responsibilities.	nt (906534)
T2	Samantha Dixon (City of Chester):	(906535)
T3	Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton):	(906536)
T4	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(906537)
T5	Sarah Atherton (Wrexham):	(906538)
T6	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(906539)
T7	Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North):	(906540)
T8	Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire):	(906541)
Т9	Fleur Anderson (Putney):	(906542)
T10	Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan):	(906543)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, on how many working days did the Crown Prosecution Service's case management system experience (a) planned and (b) unplanned outages that prevented staff from accessing the system between 1 April and 30 September 2023. (200238)
- 2N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, if she will publish a list of the (a) dates when the case management system experienced its ten longest outages, (b) the number of hours the case management system could not be used on each date and (c) whether each outage was (i) planned or (ii) unplanned between 1 April and 30 September 2023. (200239)
- 3N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce homelessness amongst the veteran population. (200208)
- 4N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when she plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Banning conversion therapy, published on 29 October 2021. (200490)

- 5N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the figure of 275 tonnes for CO2e emissions from domestic flights in 2021-22 on page 68 of his Department's Annual Report for 2021-22 and to the figure of 230 tonnes for CO2e emissions from domestic flights on page 43 of his Department's Annual Report for 2022-23, what the evidential basis is for the statement on that page of the Annual Report for 2022-23 that CO2e emissions from domestic flights in 2022-23 had increased from 2021-22.
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the devolved Administrations on policies to support growth in the (a) digital technology, (b) green, (c) life sciences, (d) advanced manufacturing and (e) creative industries. (200207)
- 7N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is her policy to retain (a) Article 157 of the Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and (b) case law decisions drawing on this Article in her Department's review of retained EU law. (200298)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold further discussions with telephone and broadband providers on increasing take up of broadband social tariffs. (200206)
- 9N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase the number of postproduction film and tv industry jobs in the UK. (200336)
- 10N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on parliamentary time for legislation on football governance. (200337)
- 11N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on parliamentary time for legislation on gambling reforms. (200338)
- 12N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on parliamentary time for the Draft Media Bill. (200339)
- 13N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will meet the Black Footballers Partnership to discuss black representation in football. (200420)
- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has provided to each school in Tooting constituency in each year since 2010. (200509)
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with SEND living in Tooting constituency are not in formal education. (200511)

- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children living in Tooting constituency are waiting for an Autism assessment.

 (200512)
- 17N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children living in Tooting constituency are waiting for an ADHD assessment.

 (200513)
- 18N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that there are an adequate number of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places to offer all eligible children access to 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year in Sheffield Hallam constituency.
- 19N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Slough constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above to access 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start at primary school.
- 20N Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Washington and Sunderland West constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible children aged nine months and above to access 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start at primary school.
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of teachers accredited by initial teacher training (ITT) providers in the academic years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 will be accredited to deliver ITT courses in academic year 2024-25. (200589)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of pay for supply teachers employed through education recruitment agencies. (200588)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education on the closure of Sir Frederick Gibberd College's main school building and sports hall block. (200586)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to reduce the number of music education hubs; and if she will make a statement. (200585)

- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of per-pupil funding on educational outcomes for pupils in areas with deprived neighbourhoods outside London. (200306)
- 26N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the (a) National Tutoring Programme and (b) recovery premium funding per eligible pupil went to pupils in (i) the North East and (ii) England in each year of which the funding has been available.
- 27 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies on free childcare of the Childcare and early years survey of parents, published on 27 July 2023. (200578)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that early year providers have sufficient capacity to maintain provision for previously-enrolled children following the extension of eligibility for free childcare. (200577)
- 29N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her oral contribution of 19 September 2023, at which school children expressed that they wanted to stay in portacabins; and what capital investment that school has received since 11 May 2010. (200289)
- 30N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the spreadsheet Education settings with confirmed RAAC and mitigations in place as of 14 September 2023, published by her Department on 19 September 2023, how many state-funded education settings where reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete is confirmed to be present are providing face-to-face education (a) by sending pupils to other school sites and (b) teaching pupils in (i) church and village halls and (ii) other non-educational premises as of 14 September 2023.
- 31N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Education of 14 September 2023 on Kinship Care, Offical Report, Column 408WH, if she will publish the methodology used to estimate the number of children in kinship in the 2021 census. (200539)
- 32N Dame Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of the UK's energy output that will be produced by fossil fuels by 2050; and whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of Exxon Mobil's paper entitled Global EnergyOutlook 2023. (200584)

33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofgem on the adequacy of its scope of its Market Compliance Review into prepayment meters.

(200590)

- 34N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to identify (a) cocoa, (b) coffee, (c) soy and (d) other forest-based commodities in secondary legislation under the Environment Act 2021. (200328)
- 35N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the economic benefits of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. (200436)
- 36N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the economic impact of the use of combined sewer overflows on coastal businesses in England and Wales. (200437)
- 37N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring local authorities to provide bins for the disposal of incontinence pads in men's public lavatories. (200231)
- 38N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Welsh Government on the distribution of (a) the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and (b) levelling-up funds to promote regional development in Wales. (200551)
- 39N Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations set out in the Welsh Parliament Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee's report entitled Post-EU regional development funding, published in September 2023. (200552)
- 40N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the bidding process for levelling up funding on local authority resources in Wales. (200563)
- 41 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of (a) private and (b) public sector orphan buildings have EWS1 forms in (a) Portsmouth and (b) England. (200592)
- 42N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support first-time home buyers in the North East. (200310)
- 43N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Hammersmith Bridge Task Force last met; and when the next meeting will be. (200394)

- 44N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of rail station ticket office closures on people who (a) cannot afford and (b) struggle to use digital technology on those people's ability to travel by rail. (200426)
- 45N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the Cardiff Crossrail project; and what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (b) the Welsh Government and (c) Cardiff Council on that project. (200491)
- 46N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on plans for a new Swansea Parkway train station. (200269)
- 47N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential (a) impact of extending Network Rail's closure of Botley Road on local (i) residents and (ii) businesses and (b) merits of alternative proposals prior to granting permission for that extension.
- 48 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential impact on the economy of the Birmingham to Manchester link in the planned HS2 route. (200582)
- 49 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential impact on job numbers of changes in estimated construction delivery dates for HS2. (200580)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential impact of (a) changes in estimated construction delivery dates and (b) inflation on the cost of delivering HS2. (200579)
- 51N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test examiners were based at the Reading Driving Test Centre as of 19 September 2023; and whether he has made an assessment of that adequacy of the number of examiners at that centre. (200390)
- 52N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of tests at the Reading driving test centre. (200391)
- 53N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time was for a driving test in (a) Reading and (b) the UK in the latest period for which data is available. (200392)
- 54N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to end non-dependant reductions from Housing Benefit for disadvantaged groups. (200504)

- 55N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support his Department provides to older jobseekers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England who are looking to (i) reskill or (ii) change careers. (200455)
- 56N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in employment that are living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry; and what recent estimate his Department has made of the effect of the rising cost of living on the levels of in-work poverty in those areas. (200459)
- 57N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the welfare system in helping to alleviate levels of (a) pensioner, (b) in-work, (c) food and (d) child poverty in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England.
- 58N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his planned timetable is for implementing the Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Act 2023. (200385)
- 59N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons is there an average 5-week wait for claimants to receive a first payment of Universal Credit; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of this wait on levels of poverty in the north east of England. (200583)
- 60N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether employees of the Pension Regulator will receive the government-wide 4.5% pay increase deal. (200422)
- 61N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers to Questions 197489, 198434, 198842, whether NHS staff records are available to (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department in (i) misconduct and (ii) other cases.
- 62N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to increase access to NHS dentistry in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England.
- 63N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2023 to Question 198332 on Community Hospitals: Discharges, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the level of delayed discharges in community hospitals. (200232)

64N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled National Partnership Agreement: Right Care, Right Person, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the adopted model of the approach in each locality on supporting local services users.

(200495)

- 65N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to issue national guidance on implementing the proposals set out in the policy paper entitled National Partnership Agreement: Right Care, Right Person. (200497)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the fiscal impact of the sale of St James' Hospital in Portsmouth. (200594)
- 67 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the transfer and sale of St James Hospital in Portsmouth was split into two phases; and what assessment he has made of the impact of transfer of the building on its Grade II listed buildings and curtilage. (200593)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the revenue his Department will receive from the sale of St James' Hospital in Portsmouth. (200591)
- 69N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing regular reporting to Parliament on (a) the progress and (b) the impact on private sector research and development of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access. (200305)
- 70N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department held discussions with (a) cancer charities and (b) clinicians on changes to NHS cancer waiting time targets. (200258)
- 71N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on reducing the number of NHS cancer waiting time targets; and if he will make a statement. (200259)
- 72N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UN Security Council Resolution 2231, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of maintaining sanctions on Iran beyond the expiry date on 18 October 2023.
- 73N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with political parties in Sierra Leone on resolving the disputed presidential election. (200485)

- 74N Wayne David (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
 of the potential impact of Iranian interference on (a) Iraq and (b) the Kurdistan
 region. (200200)
- 75N Wayne David (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken
 steps to provide economic support to the Kurdistan Regional Government in the
 last 12 months. (200201)
- 76N Wayne David (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq on disputes between the
 Kurdistan Regional and Iraqi Governments. (200202)
- 77N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian and security situation in Nagorno-Karabakh; and when he last spoke to his counterparts in (a) Armenia and (b) Azerbaijan. (200499)
- 78N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts in the Black Sea region on facilitating (a) security and (b) commerce during the war in Ukraine. (200505)
- 79N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided (a) financial aid and (b) technical support for the implementation of the recommendations of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission in The Gambia.
- 80N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Gambian counterpart on the potential merits of a (a) substantive and (b) timely transitional justice process in that country. (200413)
- 81N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
 made of the potential impact of Gambian President Adama Barrow on democratic
 governance in that country. (200414)
- 82N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Canadian counterparts on the potential implications for (a) the UK and (b) its Sikh residents of the statement by the Canadian Government on the murder of Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

- 83N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of inviting China to participate in the global summit on Artificial Intelligence on national security. (200487)
- 84N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many General Aviation Reports were submitted in (a) 2017 and (b) 2022. (200204)
- 85N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to explain changes made to Biometric Residence Permit cards to employers. (200458)
- 86N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees who were not made offers of alternative housing were made homeless following the closure of hotel accommodation in each local authority in Wales. (200486)
- 87N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how she plans to measure the success of the Right Care, Right Person approach. (200496)
- 88N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) adults subject to conversion practices; (b) children and young people under 18 subject to conversion practices; and (c) children and young people under 18 taken out of the UK for the purposes of conversion practices since July 2018. (200489)
- 89N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many expressions of interest have been made to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in each month since the opening of that scheme.(200461)
- 90N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Afghans people based in Pakistan awaiting applications to be processed by the Visa Application Centre.

 (200463)
- 91N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she (a) last met and (b) plans to meet the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration. (200546)
- 92N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when will appoint the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. (200547)
- 93N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer to Question 198853 on Armed Forces: Absenteeism, how many of the personnel absent without leave were absent for 48 hours or more. (200567)

- 94N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Written Statement of 19 September 2023 on New Accommodation Offer, HCWS1053, what the maximum (a) monthly and (b) annual payment for a private rental property is. (200209)
- 95N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Written Statement of 19 September 2023 on New Accommodation Offer, HCWS1053, what estimate he has made of the number of personnel who will be entitled to transitional protection due to a reduction in their accommodation entitlement. (200210)
- 96N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent incidents involving US

 Air Force F-35B aircraft on the Royal Air Force's fleet of F-35B aircraft. (200211)
- 97N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to Question 196630 on Unidentified Flying Objects, whether his Department holds a register of reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena. (200348)
- 98N Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to Question 196630 on Unidentified Flying Objects, for what reason his Department ceased to investigate reports of Unidentified Flying Objects and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in 2009. (200349)
- 99 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of surface fleet maintenance support contracts tendered under the Naval Support Integrated Global Network on the profitability of existing packages. (200587)
- 100NDr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions did the number of prison officers on shift fall below the minimum staffing level required by Wandsworth Prison's Regime Management Plan in the last 12 months.
- 101N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to update the Disclosure of Youth Criminal Records processes for records becoming sealed. (200205)
- 102NMatt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on the sale of Reading Gaol. (200395)
- 103N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish proposals on UK Green Taxonomy. (200203)
- 104NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of his Department's policies on living standards in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (200460)

105N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government plans to ban sexual orientation and gender identity conversion practices. (200488)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Theo Clarke** (Stafford): What steps his Department is taking to train more NHS staff. (906544)
- 2 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What recent progress his Department has made on discharging patients from hospital into social care. (906545)
- 3 Paul Howell (Sedgefield): What steps he is taking to help prevent suicide. (906546)
- 4 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps his Department is taking to remediate hospital buildings with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (906547)
- 5 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on trends in the level of recruitment in the health and social care sector. (906548)
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on trends in the level of recruitment in the health and social care sector. (906549)
- 7 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of emergency department opt-out testing for HIV. (906550)
- 8 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of access to GPs in rural communities. (906551)
- 9 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps he is taking to help prevent cardiovascular diseases. (906552)
- 10 Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): How many and what proportion of NHS radiotherapy linear accelerator (LINAC) machines will reach the end of their recommended lifespan in 2024. (906553)
- 11 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What recent progress NHS England has made on implementing its paediatric cancer strategy for London. (906554)
- 12 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of integrated care systems. (906555)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to improve access to primary care services. (906556)
- 14 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps his Department is taking to provide a new health centre in Thornbury. (906557)

15	Mark Menzies (Fylde): What recent steps his Department has taken to increase availability of NHS dentistry services.	the (906558)
16	Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East): What recent progress he has made on expanding community diagnostic centres.	(906559)
17	Chris Loder (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to increase access to NHS dentistry services in the South West.	(906560)
18	Mrs Paulette Hamilton (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps he is taking to improve waiting times for cancer treatment.	(906561)
19	Scott Benton (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to help prevent suicide	. (906562)
20	Clive Lewis (Norwich South): What steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment.	(906563)
21	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): What steps he is taking to improve waiting times for cancer treatment.	(906564)
22	Rob Butler (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to improve access to primary caservices.	re (906565)
23	Rachael Maskell (York Central): What processes his Department has put in place respond to concerns raised by NHS staff and patients.	e to (906566)
24	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): If he will take steps to expedite the approval process for a new net zero energy plant at Kettering General Hospital.	(906567)
25	Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): What steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for cardiovascular treatment.	(906568)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

T1	Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(906584)
T2	Philip Dunne (Ludlow):	(906585)
Т3	Suzanne Webb (Stourbridge):	(906586)
T4	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(906587)
T5	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(906588)
T6	Chris Loder (West Dorset):	(906589)
T7	John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare):	(906590)
T8	Laura Farris (Newbury):	(906591)
Т9	Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(906592)

T10 Julian Sturdy (York Outer):

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) introducing measures to hold company directors to account for businesses going into administration, (b) giving employees more security by way of secured creditor status in respect of redundancy payments and arrears of pay, (c) putting in place a statutory duty on insolvency practitioners to pay out outstanding wages and notice pay as the first duty when a company ceases to trade as a result of an insolvency.
- 2N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will increase the number of grant schemes aimed at capacity building for third sector organisations. (200428)
- 3N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the (a) capital support, (b) revenue support and (c) support for (i) portacabins and (ii) other temporary accommodation provided by her Department for each school affected by RAAC. (200312)
- 4N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of schools that will require temporary classrooms due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC); how many schools that require temporary classrooms due to the presence of RAAC have already received them; and what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of schools that require temporary classrooms due to the presence of RAAC will have received them by 20 November 2023.
- 5N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of responsible bodies that have completed reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) surveys have responded that they do not know whether RAAC is present within school buildings for which they are responsible.
- 6N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's planned timetable is for completing the necessary rebuilding work for schools that require steel props or timber ceilings as a result of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (200315)

- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy, published by his Department in March 2022, what progress he has made on meeting the aim of having at least 300,000 public charge points by 2030. (200291)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Government Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy, published March 2022, what progress his Department has made on the aim of providing reliable public charge points near to where people live. (200292)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided for supporting electric vehicle charging infrastructure in each of the last three years. (200293)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a list of NHS trusts that have indicated since May 2023 that they have possible reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) at any of their sites; and if he will outline which of those have since had the presence of RAAC visually confirmed. (200438)
- 11N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to clinical trials for young cancer patients. (200419)
- 12N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS England on the adequacy of guidance issued to patients with severe and enduring eating disorders. (200468)
- 13N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations in the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in October 2022. (200418)
- 14N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether it remains the Government's policy to ban sexual orientation and gender identity conversion practices. (200494)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): What steps his Department is taking to help prevent crime in Wales. (906594)
- 2 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps the Government is taking to improve economic links between Wales and the North West. (906595)

- 3 Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Welsh Government policy on health authorities on cross-border health care. (906596)
- 4 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (906597)
- 5 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (906598)
- 6 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment he has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on people in Wales. (906599)
- 7 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on energy costs for (a) households and (b) businesses in Wales. (906600)
- 8 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 2022 on the Welsh economy. (906601)
- 9 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the impact of increases in mortgage interest rates on homeowners in Wales. (906602)
- 10 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (906603)
- 11 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on supporting narrow gauge railway tourism in Wales. (906604)
- 12 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 2022 on the Welsh economy. (906605)
- 13 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (906606)
- 14 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (906607)
- 15 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Welsh Government policy on health authorities on crossborder health care. (906608)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 18 October. (906569)
- 2 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): (906570)
- 3 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (906571)

4	Sajid Javid (Bromsgrove):	(906572)
5	Karin Smyth (Bristol South):	(906573)
6	Stewart Malcolm McDonald (Glasgow South):	(906574)
7	Andy Carter (Warrington South):	(906575)
8	Mohammad Yasin (Bedford):	(906576)
9	Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire):	(906577)
10	Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes):	(906578)
11	Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North):	(906579)
12	Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West):	(906580)
13	Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury):	(906581)
14	Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles):	(906582)
15	Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran):	(906583)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department have met representatives from CK Group since 2019. (200197)
- 2N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to establish how many performing venues have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (200212)
- 3N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's expected timescale is for publishing the list of the six new Creative Industries Clusters. (200213)
- 4N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which SMEs have received funding via the Create Growth Programme since its inception. (200214)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198639 on Childcare, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of (a) trained staff, (b) safe premises and (c) registered places in Houghton & Sunderland South constituency by the start of September 2025 to offer eligible

- children aged nine months and above to access 30 hours a week of free childcare for 38 weeks each year until the end of the term before they start at primary school. (200283)
- 6N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to require utilities companies to coordinate the digging up of roads and pavements to (a) minimise inconvenience to residents and (b) ensure a good quality of surfacing. (200303)
- 7N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department have met representatives from CK Group since 2019. (200199)
- 8N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review the adequacy of his Department's contracts with Vodafone, in the context of the proposed merger of Three and Vodafone. (200195)
- 9N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department have met representatives from CK Group since 2019. (200196)
- 10N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department have met representatives from CK Group since 2019. (200198)
- 11N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance his Department provides to the families of children with health conditions that are trying to access their Child Trust Funds. (200475)
- 12N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181792 on Child Trust Funds: what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its policies on simplifying the process for families to access Child Trust Funds. (200477)
- 13N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181783 on Child Trust Funds, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its work in making contact with account holders of unclaimed mature Child Trust Funds.

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent discussions she has had with the Canal and River Trust on its funding. (906483)
- 2 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on introducing the proposed ban on American Bully XL dogs.

(906484)

- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): Whether she plans to publish a new timeline for key milestones on (a) extended producer responsibility for packaging and (b) other measures in the 2018 Resources and waste strategy for England. (906485)
- 4 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she is taking to support a healthy and sustainable food system. (906486)
- Tom Randall (Gedling): What steps her Department is taking to require water companies to help reduce water pollution and unsatisfactory overflows. (906487)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on labour requirements for agricultural workers under the seasonal worker visa scheme. (906488)
- 7 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps she is taking to support fishing communities. (906489)
- 8 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps her Department is taking to support community farming projects. (906490)
- 9 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps her Department is taking to protect rural communities in flood-risk areas. (906491)
- 10 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps her Department is taking to support agricultural export businesses in Essex. (906492)
- 11 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by her Department to prevent sewage discharges. (906493)
- 12 **Theo Clarke** (Stafford): What steps her Department is taking to protect rural communities in flood-risk areas. (906494)
- 13 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of inflation on the affordability of food. (906495)
- 14 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): What assessment she has made of the impact of the Environment Act 2021 on the level of food recycling by local councils. (906496)
- 15 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to protect rural communities in flood-risk areas. (906497)
- 16 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): If she will order an independent inquiry into the factors affecting water quality levels in the last 10 years. (906498)
- 17 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of progress on rolling out the Sustainable Farming Incentive 2023 in (a) North Northamptonshire and (b) England. (906499)
- 18 Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps she is taking to support rural farmers. (906500)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

T1	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(906501)
T2	Robbie Moore (Keighley):	(906502)
Т3	Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam):	(906503)
T4	Mark Menzies (Fylde):	(906504)
T5	Munira Wilson (Twickenham):	(906505)
Т6	Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire):	(906506)
T7	Imran Hussain (Bradford East):	(906507)
T8	Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton):	(906508)

Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in ensuring access to justice for victims of crime. (906609)
- 2 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Crown Prosecution Service's written responses to complaints. (906610)
- 3 Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): What recent steps she has taken to establish international accountability for Russia's actions against Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (906611)
- 4 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in ensuring access to justice for victims of crime. (906612)
- 5 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (906613)
- 6 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the contribution of solicitors to civil society. (906614)
- 7 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (906615)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in ensuring access to justice for victims of crime. (906616)

- 9 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the appointment of the new Director of the Serious Fraud Office. (906617)
- 10 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the appointment of the new Director of the Serious Fraud Office.(906618)
- 11 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What recent steps she has taken to establish international accountability for Russia's actions against Ukraine. (906619)
- 12 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (906620)