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Questions tabled on Monday 31 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the outcomes have been of the work undertaken by Sir Dave Lewis as the Prime Minister's Supply Chains Advisor; what the cost was to the public purse of that work. [Transferred] (113792)
 - 2N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether continued membership of Interreg programmes will be possible for UK-based organisations following the UK's departure from the EU. [Transferred] (113088)
 - 3 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending access to the Adoption Support Fund to allow foster children who have experienced trauma to apply for funding for therapeutic services. [Transferred] (113751)
 - 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of whether components from the Raytheon factory in Glenrothes formed part of the missile that hit a detention centre in Sa'adah, Yemen on 21 January 2022. [Transferred] (113271)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps her Department has taken on (a) encouraging and supporting workplace disability networks, (b) achieving and maintaining the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensuring responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) developing and embedding flexible working. (114834)
- 2 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken on (a) encouraging and supporting workplace disability networks, (b) achieving and maintaining the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensuring responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) developing and embedding flexible working. (114835)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in his Department submitted (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances on experiencing discrimination as a result of their (i) race, (ii) disability or (iii) gender in each year from 2010-11. (114997)
- 4 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in his Department's arm's length bodies submitted (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances on experiencing discrimination as a result of their (i) race, (ii) disability or (iii) gender in each year from 2010-11. (114998)
- 5 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances made by staff in his Department as a result of (i) race, (ii) disability and (iii) gender discrimination were proven in each year from 2010-11. (114999)
- 6 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances made by staff in his Department's arms-length bodies as a result of (i) race, (ii) disability and (iii) gender discrimination were found to be proven in each year from 2010-11. (115000)
- 7 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances made by staff in his Department as a result of (i) race, (ii) disability and (iii) gender discrimination resulted in disciplinary action in each year from 2010-11. (115001)

- 8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances made by staff in his Department's arms-length bodies as a result of (i) race, (ii) disability and (iii) gender discrimination resulted in disciplinary action in each year from 2010-11. (115002)
- 9 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances made by staff in his Department as a result of (i) race, (ii) disability and (iii) gender discrimination resulted in an employment tribunal in each year from 2010-11. (115003)
- 10 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) complaints and (b) formal grievances made by staff in his Department's arms-length bodies as a result of (i) race, (ii) disability and (iii) gender discrimination resulted in an employment tribunal in each year from 2010-11. (115004)
- 11 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse has been of out of court settlements made as a result of formal grievances in response to allegations of racism in his Department in each year from 2010-11. (115005)
- 12 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse has been of settlements resulting from employment tribunals in response to formal grievances raised as a result of allegations of racism in his Department in each year from 2010-11. (115006)
- 13 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department's human resources policies and practices were last subject to an equality impact assessment. (115007)
- 14 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how often his Department's human resources policies and practices are expected to be reviewed. (115008)
- 15 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department's human resources policies and practices were last reviewed. (115009)
- 16 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how often managers within his Department and its arms-length bodies are expected to undertake equalities training. (115010)
- 17 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of managers within his Department and its arms-length bodies have completed equalities training within the last (a) 12 months, (b) 24 months and (c) 36 months. (115011)

- 18 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the staff turnover rate is in his Department by (a) job grade, (b) race, (c) gender and (d) disability. (115012)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during Covid restrictions has cost in terms of staff time. (114818)
- 20 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the success of the Civil Service Great Place to Work for Veterans Scheme Pilot. (114878)
- 21 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 101841 on Church of England: Public Relations, how much Lambeth Palace spent on public affairs in the financial year 2020-2021. [R] (114934)
- 22 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Royal Mail deliveries in Runcorn and Helsby. (114922)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what social, environmental and other levies currently added to electricity bills are due to expire in each of next 10 years; and if he will set out the (a) value and (b) policy detail of each of those levies. (114798)
- 24 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households which have removed their gas supply. (114775)
- 25 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of Meter Asset Providers on the costs for customers of removing gas metres from their homes. (114776)
- 26 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the cost to households of removing gas metres. (114777)
- 27 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the forecast of a 190 year carbon payback time for the switch from burning coal to burning wood in the Climatic Change journal article entitled Harvesting in boreal forests and the biofuel carbon debt. (114611)
- 28 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken on (a) encouraging and supporting workplace disability networks, (b)

- achieving and maintaining the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensuring responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) developing and embedding flexible working. (114836)
- 29 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason only 70 per cent of the wood pellets burnt in UK power stations need to be sustainably sourced in order to qualify for renewable subsidies; and what discussions he had with stakeholders in developing that policy. (114974)
- 30 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish his estimates for the amount of (a) lost carbon sequestration and (b) greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the decomposition of the roots of trees burnt at Drax power station. (114975)
- 31 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter of 25 November 2021 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on behalf of a constituent regarding solar panels. (114717)
- 32N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Exchequer has paid to lenders as a result of defaults in the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan scheme; and how much of that figure is a result of fraud. [Transferred] (113728)
- 33 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the supply chain carbon cost per MWh is for power generated by Drax when fuelled by (a) domestically sourced coal and (b) wood exported from the USA. (114724)
- 34 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the 555 litigants who won civil proceedings against Post Office Ltd in 2018-19 will be included in the Post Office Horizon compensation scheme. (114857)
- 35 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that incidents such as the Post Office Horizon scandal will not happen again. (114858)
- 36 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the requirement to publish net zero annual transition plans will apply to all large businesses domiciled in the UK. (114604)
- 37 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total amount of strike price top up payments made to companies under Contracts for Difference by the Low Carbon Contracts Company was in each of the last five years. (114957)

- 38 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total amount was of payments made by companies under Contracts for Difference to the Low Carbon Contracts Company when strike prices were below market prices in each of the last five years. (114958)
- 39 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to review its shareholding in Urenco and options for reducing its stake. (114959)
- 40 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total (a) number and (b) value of Bounce Bank Loan Scheme loans are where borrowers have (i) made repayments as scheduled and (ii) not started repayments. (114960)
- 41 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps her Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working. (114837)
- 42 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe between 24 and 28 January 2022 on football governance. (114704)
- 43 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe between 24 and 28 January 2022 on sports policies in times of crisis. (114705)
- 44 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Emerging Together: the Tackling Loneliness Network Action Plan, published in May 2021, for what reason disabled people and people with a learning disability are omitted; and what steps he is taking to tackle loneliness among people with a learning disability and help ensure they do not experience barriers to friendship and connection. (115017)
- 45 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 104346 on Television Licences: Older People, what discussions she has had with the BBC in relation to the conduct of Capita in enforcing payment of the TV Licence from people who are over 75. (114790)

- 46 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has provided guidance to sporting representatives of Great Britain participating in the Beijing 2022 Winter Games on the exercise of fundamental human rights in that country. (114712)
- 47 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that customers in (a) the South West and (b) North Devon constituency have access to every broadband fibre connection on the wholesale market; and what steps he is taking with industry representatives to help ensure that customers have a choice of provider across the South West. (114994)
- 48 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the reasons for which Scots is not afforded protection under Part III of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages. (114823)
- 49 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of foreign languages in schools. (114976)
- 50 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working. (114838)
- 51 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of (a) his Department's total spend on the national assessment and accreditation system for children's social workers since its introduction in 2018 and (b) how much will have been spent on that scheme by the time of its closure. (114846)
- 52 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the average waiting time for families to receive (a) an EHCP assessment and (b) for support to be put in place following initial referral in England, by region. (114849)
- 53 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support early years and childcare providers to help children catch up with missed learning and development that has been delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (114850)
- 54 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children entering school with speech and language difficulties or delay following the closure of early years settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (114851)

- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate long-term funding for BTEC courses. (114804)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of public funding for nurseries. (114812)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he is providing to nurseries to help them meet the rise in energy costs. (114813)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare funding for children attending nurseries for (a) 15 and (b) 30 hours. (114814)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of salaries of staff working in nurseries. (114815)
- 60 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many 4G wireless routers his Department has purchased for educational settings that have not been distributed. (114915)
- 61 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Early Education, NAHT, NEU and UNISON survey on the impact of covid-19 on Maintained Nursery School funding. (114735)
- 62 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of Maintained Nursery Schools funding on their ability to adequately support SEND children. (114736)
- 63 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which subjects have (a) met their teacher recruitment targets and (b) received funding for initial teacher training bursaries in each of last five years. (114931)
- 64 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of absences of (a) staff and (b) pupils in English schools in (i) October 2021, (ii) November 2021, (iii) December 2021 and (iv) January 2022. (114881)
- 65 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of Ofsted on the viability of inspections during a period of acute staff and pupil absence. (114882)
- 66 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of high numbers of student complaints on the financial viability of the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education. (114883)

- 67 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what private sector bodies are involved in the operation of the higher education covid-19 asymptomatic testing programme. (114884)
- 68 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department sought legal advice when it agreed to guarantee the pensions of four members of the Universities Superannuation Scheme who were transferred to the Office for Students in 2017. (114885)
- 69 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to reduce the liability of his Department for the Universities Superannuation Scheme after guaranteeing the pensions of four members of the Universities Superannuation Scheme who were transferred to the Office for Students in 2017. (114886)
- 70 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what conditions need to be met before further rounds of accreditation for providers of teacher training are opened. (114887)
- 71 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish any internal guidance available on the use of non-disclosure agreements at his Department. (114888)
- 72 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made on the impact of the Research Excellence Framework on academic freedom. (114889)
- 73 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made on the potential impact of zero-hours contracts on academic freedom of teaching staff. (114890)
- 74 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason Capita have been appointed to deliver the remainder of the Turing Scheme programme for the academic year 2021-22 starting in April 2022 rather than delivering that programme from the start of the academic year 2022-23. (114892)
- 75 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential disruption to student mobilities as a result of Capita taking over the delivery of the Turing Scheme mid-way through the academic year 2021-22 starting in April 2022. (114893)
- 76 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent update he has received on the preparedness of Capita to accept bids for the Turing Scheme from February 2022. (114894)
- 77 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the members of the Buyer's Research Board responsible for scrutinising the evaluative data provided by Capita on the Turing Scheme. (114895)

- 78 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress has been made on appointing an independent third-party contractor to evaluate the Turing Scheme and projects. (114896)
- 79 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much weight will be given to Capita's recommendation to reduce costs in their Continuous Improvement Plans against their recommendations to improve quality in the Turing Scheme service contract. (114897)
- 80N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will list the types of kosher food that currently cannot be sent from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (113688)
- 81N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will list all the food products that are currently blocked from entering Northern Ireland from Great Britain as a result of the Northern Ireland Protocol. [Transferred] (113689)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working. (114839)
- 83 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 30 November from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on behalf of my constituent regarding e-collars. (114720)
- 84 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which countries have contributed to the \$12 billion donor fund announced at COP26 to halt and reverse forest loss and protect land rights; and how much each of those donors has committed. (114726)
- 85 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps her Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working. (114840)
- 86 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many complaints her Department received regarding UK Export Finance in each of the past 3 years; and if she will make a statement. (114617)

- 87 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many applications the UK Tradeshow Programme has received for funds to support (a) exhibitors and (b) attendees since its launch; and if she will make a statement. (114618)
- 88 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the annual budget is for support available to (a) exhibitors and (b) attendees to the UK Tradeshow Programme; and if she will make a statement. (114619)
- 89 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of (a) exhibitor and (b) attendee applications for financial support to the UK Tradeshow Programme have been refused since that programme's launch; and if she will make a statement. (114620)
- 90 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to designate his Department under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 with respect to its activities in Northern Ireland. (114978)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working. (114841)
- 92 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many tenants of (a) councils and (b) social landlords have exercised the right to buy, voluntary or otherwise, in each year since 2005, by (i) parliamentary constituency and (ii) local authority area. (114968)
- 93 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the total amount of (a) council housing and (b) social housing in each (i) parliamentary constituency and (ii) local authority area. (114969)
- 94 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new (a) council and (b) social landlord properties have been built in each year since 2005 in each (i) parliamentary constituency and (ii) local authority area. (114970)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to enable communities to take control of underused or vacant spaces of community value as part of levelling up. (114817)

- 96 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on mandatory registration of privately rented properties. (114713)
- 97 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the number of properties evading tax liabilities by not registering as private rented accommodation. (114714)
- 98 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on mandating annual inspections by local authority officers of rented properties to ensure standards are being followed. (114715)
- 99 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on mandating training for private landlords and letting agents. (114716)
- 100 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114683)
- 101 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to (a) initiate a consultation on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and (b) publish a timetable for the commencement of that Fund. (114891)
- 102 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of train stations that have received funding for step free access platforms through the Access for All programme. (114923)
- 103 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to (a) publish the response to the 2018 consultation on the requirement for audio visual announcements to be mandatory on buses and (b) publish and lay the associated regulations; and what his planned timetable is for those regulations coming into force. (114799)
- 104 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making insurance a legal requirement for cyclists. (114824)
- 105 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of

Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

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- 106 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114679)
- 107 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the current operational capacity of the port at Felixstowe. [Transferred] (113799)
- 108 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of widening access to community car clubs by working with insurers to make it possible for people with international driving licences to access car club vehicles. (114741)
- 109 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to stop the import of non-compliant e-scooters into the UK. (114689)
- 110 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review section 88 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 to give greater responsibility to medical professionals and less responsibility on insurance companies, for determining whether a person can legally drive. (114920)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of work capability assessments for people with inflammatory bowel disease; and if she will make a statement. (114829)
- 112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the continence descriptor used as part of the personal independence assessment criteria for people with Inflammatory Bowel Disease; whether her Department plans to review the continence descriptor; and if she will make a statement. (114830)
- 113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made the potential effectiveness and suitability of personal independence payment assessment criteria for people with fluctuating long-term conditions. (114831)
- 114 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (a) when the Minister for Disabled People last met with the Government's Disability and Access Ambassadors and (b) what recent steps she has taken with those ambassadors on disability and access. (114832)
- 115 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps her Department has taken to (a) encourage and

support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

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- 116 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to communicate with employers on advice for immunosuppressed people to continue to work from home. (114668)
- 117 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of the State Pension in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (114789)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of mandatory reconsiderations for employment and support allowance and personal independence payment benefits claims in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21 (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (114805)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of tribunals for employment and support allowance and personal independence payment benefits claims in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21 (i) nationally and (ii) from York. (114806)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure employment and support allowance and personal independence payments claimants are not negatively impacted while waiting for a tribunal hearing on their claim. (114807)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 108450, what measurable progress she has made on reducing the number of claimants having their assessment for their benefit award overturned at a mandatory reconsideration or tribunal. (114808)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that health professionals with adequate knowledge, competencies and specialisms are involved in the assessment process for disability related benefits to ensure that the presentation of certain complex illnesses, and the impact that this can have on a person's function, are accurately assessed. (114809)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve trust in the disability benefits assessment process among disabled people. (114810)

- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional steps she is taking to ensure disabled people are financially supported through the current period of increased costs of living and energy. (114811)
- 125 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart Scheme placements have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by young people by (i) nation, (ii) region and (iii) sector as of 31 January 2022. (114956)
- 126 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of NHS dental care waiting times for people in Weaver Vale constituency; and what steps his Department is taking to increase NHS dental care capacity. (114921)
- 127 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS Digital has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years. (114647)
- 128 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent professional mental health workers belonging to mental health support teams are supporting pupils in schools. [Transferred] (113693)
- 129 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on average how many schools does a mental health support team provide services to. [Transferred] (113694)
- 130 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the minimum requirements are for mental health support teams in relation to (a) the number of staff and (b) their roles. [Transferred] (113695)
- 131 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether prioritisation is given to victims who go through the police referral route to Sexual Assault Referral Centres in England over self-referral routes. (114755)
- 132 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's consultation on Home use of both pills for early medical abortion up to 10 weeks gestation, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of making telemedicine for early medical abortion permanent on (a) waiting times and (b) the ability for women to receive care at an earlier stage. (114756)
- 133 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice the UK Health Security Agency has given (a) schools and (b) the Department for Education on measures to tackle outbreaks of covid-19 in schools; and if he will place a copy of that advice in the Library. (114938)

- 134 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on NHS patients being asked to deregister from GP practices as a result of being considered to be out-of-area. (114907)
- 135 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure patients are aware that they are able to register with GP practices considered out-of-area. (114908)
- 136 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has any plans to review guidance for primary care trusts with regards to how GP practices manage their patient lists. (114909)
- 137 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) research into and (b) awareness of migraines and migraine prevention. [R] (114955)
- 138 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure all staff in primary care, NHS 111 and NHS 119 know how to refer people at highest risk of becoming seriously ill with covid-19 for access to new covid-19 treatments. (114825)
- 139 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to consult with charities representing clinically vulnerable and immunosuppressed groups as his Department develops its plan for living with covid-19. (114826)
- 140 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 lateral flow tests will continue to remain free indefinitely for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable or immunocompromised and their friends and families. (114827)
- 141 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the PANORAMIC sub-study investigating the effect of prescribing antivirals to people living with a covid-19 positive patient will begin. (114828)
- 142 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working. (114844)
- 143 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on the proposed Sutton hospital and its timetable for development; and if he will make a statement. (114657)

- 144 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) people with cystic fibrosis and who have had a lung transplant and (b) other people who are immunocompromised should take to access their fourth covid-19 vaccine; and what steps he is taking to improve clarity on how that information is recorded. (114669)
- 145N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release of 21 March 2021 announcing 400 mental health support teams in schools and colleges, how many of those teams will be in (a) Sheffield and (b) South Yorkshire. [Transferred] (113776)
- 146N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release of 21 March 2021 announcing £79 million for 400 mental health support teams in schools and colleges, how much funding will be allocated to (a) Sheffield and (b) South Yorkshire. [Transferred] (113777)
- 147N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 100615 on Education: Mental Health Services, how many FTE staff will be employed in each of the 11 planned mental health support teams. [Transferred] (113778)
- 148N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 100615 on Education: Mental Health Services, how many school and college children will be covered by the 11 planned mental health support teams. [Transferred] (113779)
- 149 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median time was between a patient's first GP appointment and a confirmed diagnosis of pulmonary fibrosis in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21 in England. (114996)
- 150 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe 24-28 January 2022 on Beating Covid-19 with public health measures. (114707)
- 151 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what happens to an England Infected Blood Support Scheme application for a (a) hepatitis C stage 1, (b) hepatitis C stage 2 or (c) special category mechanism payment that is under consideration in the event of the death of the applicant. (114674)
- 152 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to UKSHA data showing increasing hospitalisations among children with covid-19, if he will urgently publish (a) data on the primary cause of those hospitalisations and (b) the proportion of cases where covid-19 was the primary cause of the hospitalisation. (114972)

- 153 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the roll out will begin of the primary course of covid-19 vaccination for children aged five to 11, who are in a clinical risk group or who are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed; when parents and caregivers will be able to book their children to get their vaccine; and what steps they will need to take to make that booking. (114973)
- 154 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research or initiatives are taking place to improve support for people diagnosed with functional neurological disorders. (114781)
- 155 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on bringing covid-19 self-isolation guidance for care homes in line with national guidance. (114782)
- 156 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for reviewing covid-19 care home guidance to meet the Government's plans to live with covid-19 in the longer term; and what meetings have taken place or are planned to take place with care providers on reviewing the guidance. (114783)
- 157 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to enshrine in law an essential care giver status to protect the welfare and well-being of care home residents. (114784)
- 158 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to confirm when proof of recovery from covid-19 will be available for 12 to 15 year olds via the NHS Covid Pass for the purpose of international travel. (114785)
- 159 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of £50 million for the provision of additional dental capacity to be used by 31 March 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ring-fencing any unspent funding as a result of the capacity and workforce issues in the dental sector. (114787)
- 160 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of short-notice dentist appointment cancellations as a result of covid-19 on the ability of dental practices to meet the 85 per cent UDA target and deliver additional dental capacity appointments. (114788)
- 161 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 135976 on Fibromyalgia, what research he has undertaken to assess the effectiveness of cannabis-based products to manage chronic pain in adults. [R] (114792)

- 162 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the written correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of 9 November 2021 on access to the HPV vaccine for males born before 2006. (114793)
- 163 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 23 November 2021 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on behalf of a constituent regarding social care. (114718)
- 164 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 30 November 2021 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on behalf of a constituent regarding covid-19 vaccinations. (114719)
- 165 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of women who are at a high or very high risk of breast cancer and who are waiting for risk reducing mastectomies as of 31 January 2022. (114621)
- 166 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of under-18s taking up regular use of e-cigarettes; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of children taking up those products. (114964)
- 167 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of potential staff losses as a result of mandating covid-19 vaccination. (114859)
- 168 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of ending car parking charges for NHS workers. (114954)
- 169 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Humanitarian Response Plan Somalia 2022, published by UNOCHA on 20 December 2021, what proportion of the 4.6 million people in Somalia projected to be facing acute food insecurity by May 2022 her Department estimates will be helped by the £8 million support package for Somalia announced on 17 January 2022. (114690)
- 170 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Emergency Food Security Assessment Tigray Region, Ethiopia, published by World Food Programme on 28 January 2022, what proportion of the food needs of (a) the 2.6 million people in the Tigray region of Ethiopia estimated to be moderately food insecure and (b) the 2 million people in the Tigray region of Ethiopia estimated to be severely food insecure could be met by existing UK-funded food security programmes in the event that all humanitarian access barriers were removed. (114691)

- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Emergency Food Security Assessment Tigray Region, Ethiopia, published by World Food Programme on 28 January 2022, what assessment she has made of the long-term impact on (a) health, (b) economic development, (c) security and (d) political stability in Ethiopia of any failures to address the severe food insecurity in the Tigray region. (114692)
- 172 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Emergency Food Security Assessment Tigray Region, Ethiopia, published by World Food Programme on 28 January 2022, what steps she is taking to tackle gender disparities in food insecurity in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (114693)
- 173 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Emergency Food Security Assessment Tigray Region, Ethiopia, published by the World Food Programme on 28 January 2022, what assessment she has made of the impact on economic development in the Tigray region of Ethiopia of the prevalence of (a) severe and (b) emergency livelihood coping strategies documented in that report. (114694)
- 174 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations officials in her Department have made to their Chinese counterparts on the (a) whereabouts and (b) health of professional tennis player Peng Shui. (114661)
- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Pakistani counterpart on ensuring the protection of the rights and freedoms of women and girls in that country. (114910)
- 176 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Barbadian counterpart following the recent General Election in that country. (114648)
- 177 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Cuban counterpart on the arrest of peaceful protestors aged under 18 during the 2021 protests in that country. (114652)
- 178 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate on Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe, that took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe meeting on 27 January 2022. (114708)

- 179 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate on Ending enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe, that took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 27 January 2022. (114709)
- 180 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate on The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia, that took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe meeting on 27 January 2022. (114710)
- 181 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate on Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe?, that took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe meeting on 27 January 2022. (114711)
- 182 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much financial support the Government has provided to the Palestinian NGO Union of Agricultural Work Committees (a) directly and (b) via second and third-party vendors over the last five years. (114977)
- 183 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will seek assurances from her Israeli counterpart that the Government of Israel (a) opposes the detention of Palestinian children under the age of twelve and (b) will hold Israeli soldiers to account for incidents where they have been found to have forcibly detained children under that age. (114722)
- 184 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to the Israeli authorities for the immediately release 18 year old Amal Nakhleh from Israeli administrative detention without charge or trial lasting more than one year. (114723)
- 185 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Chinese Government to help ensure the preservation of Tibetan language and culture in Chinese-run boarding schools in Tibet. (114962)
- 186 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Chinese Government on Chinese boarding schools in Tibet. (114963)

- 187 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason a decision was made to fund from the public purse her travel on a private jet to Australia on the 20 January 2022; and if she will make a statement. (114961)
- 188 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the total cost of all air travel during her visit to Australia between 18 and 23 January 2022, including internal flights within that country. (114932)
- 189 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Aberdeen North of 7 December 2021, reference ZA22739/FA. (114764)
- 190 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mental health support the Government provides to (a) refugees and (b) asylum applicants in the UK. (114757)
- 191 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many complaints have been received by the Metropolitan Police concerning the activities of the (a) Government Whips Office and (b) Opposition Whips Office in the House of Commons over the last four weeks; and if she will make a statement. (114622)
- 192 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Sheffield, Heeley of 11 November 2021, case reference LH18478; and if her Department will provide an update on that urgent application. (114819)
- 193 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal road accidents involving someone driving the vehicle under the age of 17 when that person (i) owned the vehicle and (ii) did not own the vehicle they were driving at the time of the incident have occurred in the UK in each of the last 20 years. (114967)
- 194 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of whether chefs, occupation code 5434, should be added to the Shortage Occupation List. (114993)
- 195 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any of the planned Extended Area Services masts in Ceredigion will be made available for use by the Shared Rural Network. (114901)
- 196 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers disembarked at Southampton Cruise Terminal on 13 December 2021; and how many passenger locator forms were obtained. (114786)

- 197 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many veterans applied to her Department, including border force, using the civil service great place to work scheme over the nine month pilot; and how many of those applicants (a) received an interview, (b) were offered a job and (c) went on to accept a role and begin work. (114876)
- 198 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many armed forces veterans have been employed by the civil service in her Department in each year since 2010. (114877)
- 199 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent instructions her Department has given to management at (a) Brook House and (b) Tinsley House immigration removal centres on changes to operational regimes. (114899)
- 200 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which units in her Department are responsible for monitoring management performance at (a) Brook House, and (b) Tinsley House immigration removal centres; and if she will make a statement. (114900)
- 201 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 10 November 2021 regarding Aleksei Naumov. (114626)
- 202 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 22 October 2021 regarding Ahmed Salim Salih. (114627)
- 203 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 22 October 2021 regarding Hussein Can. (114628)
- 204 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 8 September 2021 regarding Mariwan Ghafour Saied. (114629)
- 205 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to continue to publish daily figures of the number of undocumented migrants who cross the Channel by small boat. (114856)
- 206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether military officers are given specialist training to deal with reported cases of (a) domestic violence and (b) misogyny in the armed forces. (114635)
- 207 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 107455 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, what the maximum capacity is for housing migrants at the barracks at (a) Napier, (b) Penally and (c) Manston. (114636)

- 208 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) RAF and (b) BAE Systems personnel are working in Saudi Arabia to help maintain that country's military aircraft as of 31 January 2022. (114945)
- 209 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) RAF and (b) BAE Systems staff are employed in Saudi Arabia to support the storage and issue of bombs for use by the Royal Saudi Air Force. (114946)
- 210 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Air Force personnel are present in Saudi air operations centres involved in the war in Yemen as of 31 January 2022; and what rank those personnel are. (114947)
- 211 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of actions taken by Saudi Arabian and UAE forces in the war in Yemen with international law. (114948)
- 212 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which UK-supplied weapons have been used by Saudi Arabian and UAE aircraft in the war in Yemen in the last year. (114949)
- 213 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish (a) a summary of and (b) the full defence cooperation agreement signed with Israel in 2020. (114950)
- 214 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Israeli military personnel have been trained in the UK in the last three years. (114951)
- 215 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK military personnel are in Israel as of 31 January 2022; where those personnel are based; and what training they offer to Israeli forces. (114952)
- 216 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of implications for (a) his policies and (b) the stationing of intermediate range nuclear warheads in Europe of the reactivation of the 56th Artillery Command by the US army. (114953)
- 217 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114682)
- 218 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces veterans have been employed by the civil service in his Department in each year since 2010. (114879)
- 219 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the number of armed forces veterans employed by the civil service in each year since 2010. (114880)

- 220 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the new policy allowing people living with HIV to join the UK Armed Forces will be implemented. (114925)
- 221 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to publicly communicate the changes in policy that enables (a) people living with HIV and (b) people who use HIV PrEP to join the armed forces. (114926)
- 222 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made in implementing the change in policy to allow people who use HIV PrEP to join the armed forces. (114927)
- 223 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the policy of serving personnel living with undetectable HIV being recognised as fully fit for operations will be implemented. (114928)
- 224 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what internal changes have been made to implement the policy of serving personnel living with undetectable HIV being recognised as fully fit for operations. (114929)
- 225 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to improve access to HIV and sexual health prevention services for serving armed forces personnel. (114930)
- 226 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases UK judges served on for the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; and what proportion of those cases related to (i) criminal, (ii) civil and (iii) commercial offences. (114754)
- 227 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114684)
- 228 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason the statutory review of closed material procedure in the Justice and Security Act 2013, which was due in 2018, was delayed until 2021. (114860)
- 229 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the Government's submissions to Sir Duncan Ouseley's statutory review of closed material procedure under the Justice and Security Act 2013. (114861)
- 230 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many veterans applied to his Department using the civil service great place to work scheme over the nine month pilot; and how many of those applicants (a) received an interview, (b) were offered a job and (c) went on to accept a role and begin work. (114874)

- 231 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many armed forces veterans have been employed by the civil service in his Department in each year since 2010. (114875)
- 232 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Northern Ireland receives an equitable share of funding allocated through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund following the UK's departure from the EU. (114933)
- 233 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114687)
- 234 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published July 2021, what recent steps No. 10 Downing Street has taken on (a) encouraging and supporting workplace disability networks, (b) achieving and maintaining the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensuring responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) developing and embedding flexible working. (114833)
- 235 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, what the (a) membership and (b) terms of reference are of the UK Commission on Covid Commemoration Commission. (114791)
- 236 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Cabinet Office report entitled Investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions - update, published 31 January 2022, if he will commit to publishing the transcripts of interviews of over 70 people conducted by Sue Gray as part of the investigation for that report. (114637)
- 237 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, Cabinet Office report entitled Investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions - update, published on 31 January 2022, if he will commit to publishing the (a) emails, (b) WhatsApp messages, (c) text messages, (d) photographs and (e) building entry and exit logs identified by Sue Gray as part of the investigation for that report. (114638)
- 238 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Cabinet Office report entitled Investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions - update published on 31 January 2022, if he will publish the independent advice as to the process for the investigation provided by the Treasury Solicitor and Daniel Stillitz QC. (114639)

- 239 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Cabinet Office report entitled Investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions - update published on 31 January 2022, if he will publish existing policy governing consumption of alcohol at 10 Downing Street. (114640)
- 240 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Cabinet Office report entitled Investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions - update published on 31 January 2022, what the full-time equivalent head count of staff working at (a) 10 Downing Street and (b) 70 Whitehall has been in each year since 2010. (114641)
- 241 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Oral Statement of 31 January 2022 on Sue Gray Report, what estimate he has made of the projected full-time equivalent head count of staff to be working at the Office of the Prime Minister. (114642)
- 242 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution of 31 January 2022, what mechanisms he will introduce to ensure the accountability of the new Office of the Prime Minister to Parliament. (114643)
- 243 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution of 31 January 2022, which Select Committee the Office of the Prime Minister will be subject to scrutiny by. (114644)
- 244 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what his Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114686)
- 245 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 94388 on Treasury: USA, where he stayed on that trip to California. (114742)
- 246 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 94388 on Treasury: USA, who accompanied him on that trip to California. (114743)
- 247 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a full list of the lenders to the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme, (b) Covid Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Covid Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and which lenders have made a disproportionately high number of loans to (i) dissolved entities or (ii) entities incorporated since the outbreak of covid-19. (114820)
- 248 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average response time was for his Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114681)

- 249 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to increase wages and support the lowest-income households. (114981)
- 250 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on supporting young people into high-skilled jobs. (114982)
- 251 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on supporting people to upskill and change career paths. (114983)
- 252 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Plan For Jobs in supporting people into work. (114984)
- 253 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (114985)
- 254 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to encourage regional growth across the UK. (114986)
- 255 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to encourage businesses to invest. (114987)
- 256 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to manage the public finances effectively. (114988)
- 257 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support public services. (114989)
- 258 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (114990)
- 259 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the Kickstart Scheme. (114991)
- 260 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support the financial services sector's competitiveness. (114992)
- 261 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to bring forward a support package to help energy-intensive industries deal with the high costs of energy. (114995)

- 262 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making the Sustainability Disclosure Requirements, announced in the Green Finance Roadmap, mandatory; and if he will make a statement. (114615)
- 263 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will implement net zero transition plans on a mandatory basis as part of the Green Finance Roadmap. (114605)
- 264 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what his Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114685)
- 265 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what her Department's average response time was to an enquiry from a hon. Member to the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (114680)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many veterans applied using the civil service great place to work scheme over the nine month pilot; and how many of those applicants (a) received an interview, (b) were offered a job, (c) were placed on reserve lists and (d) went on to accept a role and begin work. (114869)
- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many veterans applied to his Department using the civil service great place to work scheme over the nine month pilot; and how many of those applicants (a) received an interview, (b) were offered a job and (c) went on to accept a role and begin work. (114870)
- 3N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many veterans have been employed by the Civil Service in his Department in each year since 2010. (114871)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 31 January 2022, whether the Second Permanent Secretary and her investigation team will be redeployed following the delivery of the report entitled, Investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during Covid restrictions: Update, or will continue to work on matters relating to that investigation. (114763)

- 5N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a member of Civil Service staff is expected to return to the workplace in the event that a risk assessment for them shows that, even with mitigations, it is more hazardous for them to return to the workplace than to continue working from home. (114794)
- 6N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is Civil Service policy that staff who have been homeworking must have an individual risk assessment before returning to the workplace. (114795)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the latest revised guidance for holders of national security clearance, published on 31 January 2022, has removed the previous requirements for clearance-holders (a) to create and contribute to a positive environment in which security is given appropriate priority, (b) to raise any concerns about individual or organisational practices that are in breach of security procedures and (c) to speak to local security teams, security controllers or line managers if the clearance-holder has concerns about a specific activity or individual. (114677)
- 8N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of increased electricity prices on all electric homes. (114729)
- 9N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has any plans to help mitigate the disproportionate effect of high energy prices on all electric homes. (114730)
- 10N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of CO2 that is produced per Megawatt-hour by the Drax power station through the burning of (a) coal and (b) wood pellets in terms of (i) supply chain and (ii) chimney emissions. (114610)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with which (a) local authorities and (b) devolved administrations his Department has discussed Innovation Deals. (114738)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of 11 January 2022, Official Report, column 415, what progress he has made on allocating the dementia research and development budget. (114739)
- 13N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making Scope 3 emissions reporting mandatory, rather than voluntary, in the TCFD regulation for UK businesses; and if he will make a statement. (114616)

- 14N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what analysis his Department has undertaken on the potential viability of using hydrogen for home heating. (114601)
- 15N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of putting zero rating VAT on domestic heat pumps. (114602)
- 16N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the recent Imperial College study, The Future of Home Heating, that concluded hydrogen infrastructure is not going to be viable for domestic heating applications at scale for at least the next 10 years. (114603)
- 17N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the conclusions of the debate entitled Role of the media in times of crisis which occurred at the Council of Europe between 24 and 28 January 2022; and whether she plans to take steps in response to that debate. (114703)
- 18N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have begun an apprenticeship in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (114772)
- 19N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) financial and (b) other steps he is taking to help support nurseries and early years settings in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England facing disruption related to covid-19. (114773)
- 20N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) availability and (b) affordability of early years education and childcare in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (114774)
- 21N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to publish an updated impact assessment including the impact of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill on students' union finances ahead of the Report Stage of that Bill. (114912)
- 22N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children's social workers who will have gone through the national assessment and accreditation system by the time of the scheme's closure. (114847)

- 23N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of early years settings that have had to relax staff to children ratios as a result of covid-19 related absences for (a) 0 to 2 year olds and (b) 3 and 4 year olds; and what assessment he has he of the impact of those changes on children. (114848)
- 24N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report presented to and debated at the Council of Europe entitled The right to be heard: child participation. (114701)
- 25N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Afghan nationals with regularised Indefinite Leave to Remain relocated under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will pay (i) home fees or (ii) overseas fees in higher education in the UK. (114749)
- 26N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Afghan nationals with Indefinite Leave to Remain relocated under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme are eligible for student loans. (114750)
- 27N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department provides to Afghan nationals relocated under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme on applying for higher education in the UK. (114751)
- 28N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has had discussions with Girls' Day School Trust on planned industrial action by members of the NASUWT and NEU over the Trust's plan to withdraw from the Teachers' Pension Scheme. (114845)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will commission a professionally-led review of the effectiveness of the (a) phonics screening check in year one, (b) the autumn term phonics screening check in year two, (c) key stage 1 SATs in year two, (d) multiplication tables check in year four and (e) key stage 2 SATs in year six. (114816)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of the formula for calculating Maintained Nursery Schools supplementary funding on discrepancies in that funding between (a) Barnet, Camden and Harrow, (b) Newcastle and (c) Westminster; and whether he has plans to reform that formula. (114734)
- 31N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Centre for Social Justice's report entitled Lost but not forgotten: the reality of severe absence in schools post-lockdown published in January 2022,

- what estimate he has made of the number of children who are absent from schools (a) by education authority and (b) who are eligible for schooling on the Isle of Wight as of 31 January 2022. (114924)
- 32N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Hunting Act to reduce the incidence of foxes being killed; and what steps he is taking to ban trail hunting on Government-owned land. (114980)
- 33N **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress he has made on securing the ability of the UK to export seed potatoes to the EU. (114868)
- 34N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs what steps his Department is taking to support and promote the recycling of paper. (115013)
- 35N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2021 to Question 111517, how many (a) Government Ministers will join the UK delegation to COP15 led by Minister Goldsmith and (b) staff are in the core team working on COP15 in his Department. (114662)
- 36N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will bring forward legislative proposals to place Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 on Global Food Loss and Waste into law to help the UK tackle food waste. (114695)
- 37N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Building Safety Fund revised Grant Funding Agreement will be made available to applicants. (114645)
- 38N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many stage 2 funding applications are being held up pending the publication of the revised Building Safety Fund Grant Funding Agreement. (114646)
- 39N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to increase the provision of veteran supported housing. (114606)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new homes are planned to be built in Waltham Forest under the First Homes Scheme; which developers are building homes under that scheme in Greater London; and what steps people need to take to (a) confirm their eligibility for and (b) monitor the availability of homes under that scheme. (114727)

- 41N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce tobacco-related health inequalities in the forthcoming levelling up White Paper. (114779)
- 42N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to retain current protections afforded to greenbelt areas in future Government planning proposals. (115016)
- 43N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the waiting period is for (a) a PCV theory test and (b) the granting of a PCV licence. (114937)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what processes he used to develop and prioritise the five strategic objectives for the Whole Industry Strategic Plan. (114902)
- 45N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Whole Industry Strategic Plan call for evidence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on (a) passenger growth and (b) the UK's decarbonisation targets of priorities in the plan on opportunities for efficiencies, cost reduction and prioritisation. (114903)
- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Whole Industry Strategic Plan call for evidence, what assessment his Department has made of the wider economic benefits of rail expansion and investment. (114904)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Whole Industry Strategic Plan call for evidence, if his Department has a target for the balance of fare/fee and Government funding for rail in the next (a) five, (b) 10 and (c) 30 years. (114905)
- 48N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the potential impact on cost, schedule and benefits of decisions made during parliamentary scrutiny of the HS2 Phase 2 hybrid bills is considered when making future decisions on the project as a whole, as recommended in the National Audit Office report, High Speed Two: A Progress Report. (115015)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what measures for improved vehicle safety he plans to prioritise for UK type approval. (114800)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made in establishing a UK system for vehicle type approval. (114801)

- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will implement the vehicle safety measures included in the General Safety Regulation that are entering into force in the EU and Northern Ireland from 6 July 2022. (114802)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he is planning for the UK to diverge from any of the vehicle safety provisions included in the EU's General Safety Regulation. (114803)
- 53N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 110357 on Bus Services: Travel Information, when real time data from Newcastle was first available on the Bus Open Data Service; and what assessment he has made of the reasons for which there is no integrated real time data available in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency. (114737)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to help encourage the use of community car (a) clubs and (b) sharing as a means of tackling carbon emissions. (114740)
- 55N **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2021 to Question 38143 on Coronavirus: Research, what his timetable is for publication of the research funded by the National Institute for Health Research. (114655)
- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the public purse is of personal protective equipment procured during the covid-19 outbreak which had to be (a) repurposed and (b) resold after being found unfit for use in medical settings; and how much of that cost was spent with companies which were awarded contracts via the high priority lane. (114913)
- 57N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 97125 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, how much of the total cost for items of personal protective equipment that were (a) not fit for use and (b) identified as excess stock was paid to companies which secured contracts via the high priority lane. (114914)
- 58N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the £50 million of funding for dentistry announced on 25 January 2022 will be recurrent funding. (114678)
- 59N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been diagnosed with Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome in each of the last 10 years; and how many and what proportion of those patients had previously received a prescription for anti-psychotic medication. (114728)

- 60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the British Medical Association's guidance for GP practices, what steps he has taken to ensure that people who have been moved out-of-area as a result of being placed in temporary accommodation are able to access consistent GP services. (114906)
- 61N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of introducing a polluter pays levy on the tobacco industry. (114778)
- 62N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral evidence to the Health and Social Care Select Committee session on 25 January 2022, Q12, when he plans to publish the upcoming long-term workforce plan. (114780)
- 63N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on bereavement services in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England; and (b) steps he is taking across Government to support (A) bereavement services and (B) bereaved people. (114771)
- 64N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish any risk assessments carried out by SAGE and the UK Health Security Agency on the potential impact of the removal of covid-19 measures announced on 19 January 2022 on (a) people who are severely immunosuppressed and therefore less or not protected by vaccines and (b) formally clinically extremely vulnerable people. (114663)
- 65N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish any risk assessments carried out by SAGE and the UK Health Security Agency or any other bodies on the potential impact of plans to remove the legal requirement for people who test positive for covid-19 to self-isolate on (a) people who are severely immunosuppressed and therefore less or not protected by vaccines and (b) formally clinically vulnerable people. (114664)
- 66N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients in hospital with covid-19 are severely immunosuppressed; and if he will provide a breakdown of their conditions. (114665)
- 67N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients in hospital in critical care with covid-19 are severely immunosuppressed; and if he will provide a breakdown of their conditions. (114666)
- 68N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to communicate advice for immunosuppressed people to continue to work from home. (114667)

- 69N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105579 on Coronavirus: Travel, when digital covid-19 recovery certificates will be available to people aged 12 and over. (114867)
- 70N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to provide additional funding to (a) acute, (b) cancer and (c) elective care. (114753)
- 71N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria are for England Infected Blood Support Scheme registrants to be classified as (a) stage 1, (b) special category and (c) stage 2 for purposes of hepatitis C support payments. (114670)
- 72N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence is acceptable to the England Infected Blood Support Scheme to support applications for (a) hepatitis C stage 1, (b) special category mechanism payments and (c) hepatitis C stage 2 payments. (114671)
- 73N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is provided to the people applying to the England Infected Blood Support Scheme for (a) hepatitis C stage 1 payments, (b) special category mechanism payments and (c) hepatitis C stage 2 payments in gathering the required medical records and other information. (114672)
- 74N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when an individual or their family can begin an England Infected Blood Support Scheme application for (a) hepatitis C stage 1, (b) special category mechanism payments and (c) hepatitis C stage 2 payments. (114673)
- 75N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the England Infected Blood Support Scheme will accept evidence that Hepatitis C was the cause of death or contributed to the death of a person for Special Category or Hepatitis Stage 2 applications. (114675)
- 76N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time patients are waiting in ambulances before transfer to the Emergency Department at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. (114688)
- 77N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for reviewing the recommendations on changing the qualifying age for free prescriptions in England to 66 years of age. (114625)

- 78N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 97125 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, what the total cost was to the public purse of storage for personal protective equipment purchased during the covid-19 outbreak. (114760)
- 79N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 97125, how many of the (a) 3.4 billion units identified as potential excess stock and (b) 6.96 billion items that have not been provided to frontline services were purchased through the high priority lane; and what the total cost of those purchases was to the public purse. (114761)
- 80N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 10 January 2022 to Questions 97125 and 98324, whether the estimate of 6.96 billion items that are not provided to frontline services includes the 303 million items of personal protective equipment which have passed their estimated expiry date. (114762)
- 81N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of 10 January 2022 from NHS England on an agreement for private hospitals to support NHS capacity during the covid-19 outbreak, what the total financial value of that deal is; what estimate he has made of the number of patients that will be treated under the terms of that agreement; and what activities each private provider has been asked to undertake for the NHS. (114696)
- 82N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of number of women who have had to be admitted to hospital after taking medical abortion pills supplied by post. (114599)
- 83N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that abortion pills sent to patients by post without an in-person consultation are taken by the patient for whom they were intended. (114600)
- 84N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the breast cancer care backlog in London. (114852)
- 85N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that funding allocated to tackle the backlog of elective cases addresses people who are awaiting delayed breast reconstruction. (114853)
- 86N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral evidence to the Health and Social Care Select Committee on 25 January 2022, Q12, when he plans to publish further details on the long-term workforce. (114854)

- 87N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with NHS England to help increase the number of eligible women attending routine breast cancer screening appointments. (114855)
- 88N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Ministerial directions were issued by her Department in relation to the evacuation of animals from Afghanistan from the Nowzad charity. (114766)
- 89N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK is supporting the work of the Core Group in Haiti. (114649)
- 90N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) she will be attending or (b) the UK will send Observers to the first meeting of states parties to the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons from 22 to 24 March 2022 in Vienna. (114650)
- 91N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Cuban counterpart on the arrest of peaceful protestors during the protests in 2021 in that country. (114651)
- 92N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Mexican counterpart on the recent murder of several journalists in that country. (114653)
- 93N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe between 24 and 28 January on the poisoning of Alexander Navalny. (114706)
- 94N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff have been withdrawn from the British Embassy in Kiev as a result of escalating tensions with Russia in that region. (114944)
- 95N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the impact assessment that was carried out on the decision to reduce Official Development Assistance spending to 0.5 per cent of GNI in 2021-22. (114919)
- 96N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of the Bahraini legislation entitled Justice law for children and their protection from ill-treatment on preventing detention of children; what representations the Government plans to make to the government of Bahrain on

- (a) due process violations in respect of the detention of children in that country and (b) releasing children who have been detained; and what information his Department holds on the reported ongoing detention of six children in Beit Batelco in Bahrain since 27 December 2021. (114769)
- 97N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by Human Rights Watch, World Report 2022, published on 13 January 2022, what assessment the Government has made of the implications of its policies of the findings in that report in respect of Bahrain; and what the Government's assessment is of the independence of Bahrain's oversight bodies. (114770)
- 98N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government will announce the latest round of funding for TB Reach. (114697)
- 99N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans for a Minister to attend the Global Fund's Seventh Replenishment Conference in the US later this year. (114698)
- 100N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to help end the global TB epidemic. (114699)
- 101N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in Israel on reports of the firing of tear gas and sound bombs into Palestinian schools during class time in the West Bank; and if she will make a statement. (114612)
- 102N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on which date her Department most recently reviewed the export of British manufactured equipment to Israeli distributors for the purposes of monitoring any subsequent use in the demolition of homes in the occupied Palestinian territories. [Transferred] (113286)
- 103N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what Ministerial directions were issued by her Department in relation to the evacuation of animals from Afghanistan from the Nowzad charity. (114765)
- 104N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support provided to local police forces to assist in the investigation of scams conducted (a) through telephone calls and (b) online. (115014)

- 105N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date her Department submitted a military aid to civilian authorities request to the Ministry of Defence to request military assistance to tackle Channel crossings. (114630)
- 106N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate entitled European Pact on Migration and Asylum, which took place at the Council of Europe between 24 and 28 January 2022; and what steps she plans to take to assess its conclusions. (114702)
- 107N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of applying the residence test rules of those with Calais leave to Afghan nationals relocated under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme wanting to study in higher education. (114752)
- 108N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to include British Embassy Life Support Contractors employed by KBR/TWG estates contractors explicitly in the eligibility criteria for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (114607)
- 109N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) urgently move families evacuated from Afghanistan in August 2021 out of hotel accommodation and (b) enable families to retain reasonable proximity and connection with each other. (114608)
- 110N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the policy of pursuing constrained Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan citizens resettlement schemes at the same time as seeking to implement reform of the asylum and immigration system under the terms of the Nationality and Borders Bill. (114609)
- 111N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Investigatory Powers Commissioner on delays in publishing his annual report; and if she will standardise the publication date each year. (114613)
- 112N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Foreign Secretary of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 162, on strengthening the Modern Slavery Act by introducing fines for businesses that do not comply with their transparency obligations and the need for legislation to set the level of those fines, when she plans to bring forward those legislative proposals. (114614)

- 113N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what Ministerial directions were issued by his Department in relation to the evacuation of animals from Afghanistan from the Nowzad charity. (114767)
- 114N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the annual budget of the Army welfare service for each year since 2010. (114631)
- 115N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the total number of staff of the Army welfare service for each year since 2010. (114632)
- 116N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the number of request for support received by the Army welfare service in each year since 2010. (114633)
- 117N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Army welfare service support personnel have undertaken specialist training on domestic abuse in each year since 2010. (114634)
- 118N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many sky sabre batteries and launchers have entered service with the British Army. (114658)
- 119N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 193 of the MOD's Annual Accounts 2020-21, publish January 2022, which assets were retired early; what the costs were of early retirement, broken down by programme; which programmes were cancelled early; and what the costs were of early retirement of those programmes, broken down by programme. (114659)
- 120N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the National Flagship competition will be open to both steel and aluminium designs. (114660)
- 121N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the role is of the 30 UK military personnel recently sent to Ukraine. (114941)
- 122N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the anti-tank weapons the UK is supplying to Ukraine; and who is paying for that cost. (114942)
- 123N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any members of Ukraine's Centuria group received training at Sandhurst in the last three years. (114943)

- 124N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans applied to his Department using the civil service great place to work scheme over the nine month pilot; and how many of those applicants (a) received an interview, (b) were offered a job and (c) went on to accept a role and begin work. (114872)
- 125N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces veterans have been employed by the civil service in his Department in each year since 2010. (114873)
- 126N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January to Question 111659 on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pensions, why the data required to establish how many applicants withdrew or did not take steps to progress their claim has not been (a) digitised or (b) stored centrally. (114821)
- 127N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January to Written Question 111659 on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pensions, whether the data required to establish how many applicants withdrew or did not take steps to progress their claim will be digitised as part of efforts to digitise War Pensions in the Veterans Strategy Action Plan. (114822)
- 128N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the aircraft registration was of the RAF plane he used to fly to Washington DC on 11 July 2021; whether he used the same plane to return to London; and on what date he returned. (114676)
- 129N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending magistrates' sentencing powers to 12 months on (a) the number of defendants sentenced to imprisonment, (b) the average length of sentences and (c) the number of defendants remanded into custody. (114731)
- 130N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to stipulate that in cases where a bench may sentence a defendant to a sentence of over six months that there must be three magistrates sitting. (114732)
- 131N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to provide additional training to magistrates and district judges following the extension of sentencing powers. (114733)
- 132N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Law Commission on the date of the publication of that body's report on reforming the laws on wills. (114654)

- 133N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the potential savings to the public purse his Department's national programme of moving staff out of central London to locations such as (a) Canary Wharf, (b) Croydon and (c) Leeds will deliver each year. (114758)
- 134N**David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy to establish a standing permanent select committee of the House to scrutinise his proposed Office of Prime Minister, as announced on 31 January 2022. (114911)
- 135N**Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the response of the Prime Minister to the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion during the oral statement of 31 January 2022 on the Investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions – update, what changes he plans to make to the Ministerial Code and its implementation; and if he will make a statement. (114721)
- 136N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to respond to the letter of 29 June 2021 from the Rt hon. Member for Ashton-under-Lyne on statements by his official spokesperson. (114759)
- 137N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to ensure that the Alcohol Duty Review supports the Scotch whisky sector. (114935)
- 138N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the contribution the Scotch whisky sector can make in supporting the UK's hospitality sector to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (114936)
- 139N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether an Equality Impact Assessment was carried out by his Department on the proposals set out in the Alcohol Duty Review. (114768)
- 140N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office of Tax Simplification's publication of May 2018 entitled Savings income: routes to simplification, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of its recommendations on (a) reviewing guidance relating to pension withdrawals and (b) the use of the emergency take code for personal pension lump sum withdrawals. (114796)
- 141N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions officials in his Department have had with HMRC on ensuring that documentation asked for from self-employed people during Tax Credits claims allows for (a) claimants to comply with their GDPR requirements, particularly in relation to requests for (i) invoices and (ii) purchase orders and (b) copies of documents in order that original documents are not damaged during any necessary redaction processes made to comply with GDPR rules. (114797)

142N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress she has made on the appointment of the Equality and Human Rights Commissioner for Wales. (114979)

143N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the report presented to and discussed with the Council of Europe at its meeting between 24 and 29 January 2022 entitled Combating rising hate speech against LGBTI people in Europe, what assessment she has made of the implications of the conclusions of that report for her policies; and whether she plans to take steps in response to those conclusions. (114700)

Questions for Answer on Friday 4 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Priority School Building programme, if he will publish the (a) nature of the work undertaken in each setting, (b) contractors used to complete that work and (c) total cost to the public purse of those works. (114916)

2N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints his Department has received in relation to work undertaken as part of the Priority School Rebuilding Programme since that programme began. (114917)

3N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department will publish its consultation on prioritised schools for the School Rebuilding Programme. (114918)

4N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the end of plan B covid-19 restrictions, whether he has issued updated guidance to rail operators on service (a) levels and (b) capacity to account for the absence of restrictions. (114971)

5N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current guidance is for disabled people should the vehicle they are driving break down on a smart motorway. (114865)

6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the updates to the Highway Code introduced in January 2021, what his definition is of the term pedestrian used in that Code. (114866)

7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in the UK use a wheelchair. (114864)

- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the progress of face-to-face appointment availability in GP practices. (114624)
- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the 3.4 billion units of personal protective equipment identified as potential excess stock is being stored at the port of Felixstowe. (114862)
- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the 3.4 billion items of personal protective clothing identified as potential excess stock is being stored at UK ports. (114863)
- 11N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal road accidents involving someone who owned a car but did not have a driving licence have occurred in the UK in each of the last 20 years. (114965)
- 12N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal road accidents involving a vehicle that did not have a valid MOT certificate have occurred in the UK in each of last 20 years. (114966)
- 13N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the quality and efficiency of service at visa application centres operated by VFS Global. (114623)
- 14N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has been made by the Money and Pensions Service of potential job losses following its recommendation to reduce community-based debt advice funding provision by 50 per cent. [Transferred] (113284)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter dated 24 January 2022 from the Independent Anti Slavery Commissioner in response to the Government's evaluation of the Seasonal Workers Pilot, whether she plans to accept and implement the Commissioner's recommendations on (a) introducing mechanisms to listen to workers, (b) introducing an independent grievance mechanism, (c) introducing remediation for workers who have paid recruitment fees and (d) assessing and addressing risks in the scheme before expansion. (114725)

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- 2N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on passport photographs from people with white hair on a white background not being accepted; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing a default pastel background in passport photographs. (114939)
- 3N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to review worldwide subsistence rates set by HMRC used by British overseas workers to cover living costs in line with local inflation rates. (114940)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to reconsider the funding formulae for local authorities' social care, service planning and preventative strategies to take into account inequalities in the need for and experience of adult social care. (114744)
- 2N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to address inequalities in adult social care receipt by (a) age, (b) gender, (c) ethnicity and (d) geography. (114745)
- 3N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to address inequalities in unmet adult social care need by (a) age, (b) gender, (c) ethnicity and (d) geography. (114746)
- 4N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the experience of inequalities in adult social care need by ethnicity; and what plans his Department has to tackle that matter. (114747)
- 5N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of patients in (a) Oldham, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) the North West to access NHS dental services in the context of the funding available to deliver NHS dental services relative to patient population. (114748)
- 6N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 23 July 2021 from the hon. Member for Rochdale on treatment for lymphedema. (114656)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Capita published an exit plan within two months of the Turing Scheme service contract award date.

(114898)