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## Questions tabled on Monday 14 March 2022

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  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of financial support available to people facing increased costs of heating oil. [Transferred] (137980)
  - 2 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has placed sanctions on Russian owned and operated fishing vessels that may have obtained fish quotas or licences to fish within UK waters. [Transferred] (138315)
  - 3N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue urgent guidance to airlines that fly to the UK that they should accept (a) UK issued visas or (b) prescribed temporary travel documents from those travelling from the Ukraine and who do not have access to their passport. [Transferred] (138167)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Action Fraud. (139555)
- 2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps her Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139634)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139635)

- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on relocating civil service jobs across the UK. (139339)
- 5 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the President of COP26, what plans he has to update the UK's Nationally Determined Contribution in advance of COP27. (139597)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on tackling climate change. (139364)
- 7 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to prevent (a) vessels and (b) cargoes of Russian coking coal from docking in UK ports. (139556)
- 8 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance has been given to British steelmakers on their handling and forward purchase of Russian produced metallurgical coal in light of the crisis in Ukraine. (139557)
- 9 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's position is on the supply of Russian produced coking coal in the British steel supply chain in the context of the crisis in Ukraine. (139558)
- 10 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the UK last received a shipment of coking coal from Russian producers; and when the next shipment is planned. (139559)
- 11 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to support and encourage domestic production of coking coal for the British steel industry to reduce reliance on supplies from Russia. (139560)
- 12 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the value in sterling is of imports of Russian produced coking coal in the last 24 months. (139561)
- 13 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies are registered at Companies House without any Directors in post as of 14 March 2022. (139571)
- 14 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage companies to take up innovative technologies to make packaging more accessible to people with sight impairments. (139379)
- 15 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the outcome of its Making flexible working the default consultation. (139421)
- 16 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139636)
- 17 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to mitigate the impact of rising fuel costs on motorists in Newport West constituency. (139550)

- 18 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support households living off grid that rely on heating oil in the context of rising heating oil prices. (139599)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to fund retrofitting manufacturing and construction skills to encourage retrofitting of domestic housing in the context of the energy divestment plans and climate challenge. (139654)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the UK oil supply that comes from Russian sources; and what assessment he has made of steps that could be taken to reduce UK oil consumption, including changes in transport use, in order to end dependency on Russian oil as soon as possible. (139416)
- 21 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of (a) the Hydrogen to Humber Saltend project and (b) other similar projects in making the UK a world leader in the (a) elimination of industrial emissions in the UK and the (b) export of such technologies. (139308)
- 22 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) attract foreign direct investment into and (b) strengthen UK supply chains for the UK's emerging blue and green hydrogen sectors. (139309)
- 23 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the wider infrastructure required to deliver industrial decarbonisation; and how those requirements will be including when assessing bids in Phase 2 of its CCUS Cluster Sequencing Process. (139310)
- 24 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that policy and regulation in the development of hydrogen and carbon capture, utilisation and storage in the UK supports the development of UK capability as part of delivering value for money for the public purse. (139311)
- 25 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure the long-term sustainability of the community radio sector. (139554)
- 26 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139637)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to implement the (a) fit and proper persons test and (b) all other recommendations of the fan-led review of football published on 24 November 2021. (139500)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on implementing the recommendations of the Fan led Review of Football Governance; and if she will make a statement. (139501)

- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she had made of the number of swimming pools with public access in (a) Portsmouth, (b) the South East and (c) England. (139502)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to increase the number of swimming pools with public access in (a) Portsmouth, (b) the South East and (c) England. (139503)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the security of the technology underpinning the proposals for verification for accessing adult content in the Online Safety Bill. (139506)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what measures the Online Safety Bill contains to ensure that legal but harmful online content cannot be accessed through Virtual Private Networks. (139507)
- 33 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to require schools to have an attendance policy; and what steps he is taking to ensure that schools adhere to statutory guidance on schools, academy trusts and governing bodies of maintained schools in relation to attendance management and improvement. (139512)
- 34 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to introduce statutory guidance on the expectations of local authority attendance services; and what steps his Department is taking to provide support to councils that are undertaking work to increase levels of school attendance. (139513)
- 35 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to introduce a national framework for the use of attendance legal intervention, including a new regulatory framework for issuing fixed penalty notices for absence. (139514)
- 36 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reforms to SEND implemented in 2014 on helping to prevent legal disputes and tribunal hearings in respect of support provided. (139521)
- 37 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Local Government Association's report entitled Agreeing to disagree? Research into arrangements for avoiding disagreements and resolving disputes in the SEND system in England, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the finding that the aspiration to improve the experience of parents seeking support had not been achieved as a result of an increased level of cases that are not resolved without being taken to a tribunal; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of parents and carers having to take cases to tribunal. (139522)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to use the SEND review to (a) clarify the level of need that requires SEND support, (b) make mainstream education settings more accountable for SEND inclusion and (c) enable decisions over SEND provision to be made jointly by all those responsible including health and care bodies. (139523)

- 39 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department leaves Stonewall's Diversity Champions scheme. (139565)
- 40 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of Action for Children's report entitled Too Little Too Late. (139388)
- 41 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the proposal not to provide university students loans if prospective students have failed GCSE Maths and English, on the ability of young people from low-income households to attend university. (139570)
- 42 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school-age children in (a) Wandsworth and (b) Battersea are not in full time education. (139525)
- 43 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to support families with the cost of childcare. (139396)
- 44 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139638)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 110445 on Adoption, what plans his Department has to attract self-employed adopters. (139406)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 110445 on Adoption, what assessment he has made of the impact of the policy not to offer self-employed adopters an equivalent to the statutory maternity allowance on (a) their ability to adopt and (b) the number of prospective adopters recruited. (139407)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the Statutory Guidance on Adoption published in July 2013. (139408)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of paragraph 9.38 of the Statutory Guidance on Adoption in providing support to adoptive parents who are ineligible to receive Statutory Adoption Pay as a result of low earnings, length of service or being self-employed. (139409)
- 49 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the number of businesses that are out of time in their applications for apprenticeships funding for training provided by Paragon Skills; and if he will make a statement. (139591)
- 50 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what obligations apprenticeship training providers have to inform businesses of the processes and deadlines for applying to his Department for funding. (139592)
- 51 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department informed apprenticeship training providers that businesses using their services would have to make direct applications to his Department for funding; and if he will make a statement. (139593)

- 52 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to introduce an appeals process for businesses that have made an out of time application for funding for apprenticeship training as a result of inaccurate advice given by training providers. (139594)
- 53 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he had with the Council for At-Risk Academics on the security of academics in (a) Ukraine and (b) Russia. (139454)
- 54 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with universities on Ukrainian refugee students completing the academic courses they were taking in Ukraine. (139455)
- 55 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of the phasing out of RPI in 2030 on the reforms to the student loan system. (139456)
- 56 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he will respond to the recommendations in the Post-18 Education Review on reforming (a) maintenance loans and (b) grants. (139457)
- 57 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the administration of the National Scholarship Scheme will be managed by his Department or an external contractor. (139458)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what will the eligibility criteria for the National Scholarship Scheme be. (139459)
- 59 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of students that will participate in the National Scholarship Scheme per academic year. (139460)
- 60 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure that no public money in the form of student loans issued by Student Finance England has been accessed, either directly or indirectly through a third party, by people listed on the UK's sanctions list. (139461)
- 61 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ascertain the legal owners of the properties managed by Allied Student Accommodation Limited. (139462)
- 62 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the higher education sector is not used as a mechanism by which Russian oligarchs with links to President Putin can legitimise their wealth. (139463)
- 63 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Office for Students has an integrated model to assess the potential impact of ongoing, multiple and systemic risks to the financial sustainability of higher education providers. (139464)
- 64 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure that higher education providers have a good understanding of (a) the reasons for which the Office for Students collects the data it does and (b) how it uses that data. (139465)

- 65 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how his Department defines value for money in relation to the provision of higher education teaching and research. (139466)
- 66 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what role the higher education financial sustainability oversight group has; and whether he chairs that group as at 14 March 2022. (139467)
- 67 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what threshold would have to be reached in order to trigger an intervention by his Department in the event of a higher education provider exiting the market. (139468)
- 68 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a redistribution of student numbers between providers as a result of higher A-Level grades awarded in 2020 and 2021 on (a) students' experiences and (b) providers' finances. (139469)
- 69 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure that the Office for Students has a full set of key performance indicators against which its performance can be measured. (139470)
- 70 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to establish a Chilterns National Park; and if he will make a statement. (139341)
- 71 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of documentary and identity checks in respect of preventing the smuggling of puppies; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing visual checks to help ensure that the pet animal is the (a) same as that listed on the pet passport and (b) age stated. (139386)
- 72 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the responses to his Department's consultation on Commercial and non-commercial movements of pets into Great Britain, what progress he has made on assessing the potential merits of increasing the age at which puppies can be imported into the UK. (139387)
- 73 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the new National Air Quality Strategy will differ from the (a) Clean Air Strategy 2019 and (b) National Air Quality Strategy 2007. (139246)
- 74 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in which months he plans to consult on the (a) National Air Quality Strategy, (b) National Air Pollution Control Programme, (c) air quality targets set by the Environment Act 2021 and (d) changes to Local Air Quality Management. (139247)
- 75 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has carried out an assessment of the economic costs of the illegal puppy smuggling industry in the UK; and what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits of the proposals made in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill on tackling the illegal puppy smuggling industry. (139376)

- 76 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help make food and drink packaging more accessible to people with sight loss. (139377)
- 77 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support companies pioneering new technologies to make food and drink packaging more accessible to people with sight loss. (139378)
- 78 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to permit the use of more organic treatments for Botrytis and downy mildew by wine producers in the UK; and if the Government will undertake a review of organic farming treatments to enable the UK wine industry to compete effectively with its European counterparts. (139313)
- 79 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139639)
- 80 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support farmers in the context of increases in the cost of fuel, fertiliser and feed. (139598)
- 81 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the amount of peat being used in England and Wales in the (a) retail and (b) professional horticulture sector. (139297)
- 82 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the impact of the use of peat to support the growth of plants in amateur and professional horticulture in England and Wales on the environment. (139298)
- 83 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what alternatives to peat the Government is considering in amateur and professional horticulture in the event of a complete ban in 2024. (139299)
- 84 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the environmental impacts of available alternatives to peat in amateur and professional horticulture. (139300)
- 85 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish its response to the findings of the Commercial and Non-Commercial Movements of Pets into Great Britain consultation. (139542)
- 86 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving the enforcement of the pet travel legislation from carriers to a qualified animal professional from a government agency. (139543)
- 87 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to introduce visual checks on dogs which enter the country via ports and the Eurotunnel. (139544)



- 88 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether he plans to ban the import of Russian produced coking coal into UK ports; and what options are available to achieve that. (139563)
- 89 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139640)
- 90 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 131039 on Preferential Tariffs: Japan, when her Department plans to publish data related to the Preference Utilisation Rate for the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement; and if she will make a statement. (139253)
- 91 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the local authority that has the most potholes as of 14 March 2022. (139517)
- 92 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in ensuring that Ukrainian refugees have access (a) schools, (b) public health, (c) trauma counselling and (d) other public services. (139524)
- 93 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place in the Library the final total allocation of Discretionary Housing Payment funding for each local authority in 2021-22 following the mid-year allocation of the £40 million originally withheld so it could be distributed on the basis of caseload data. (139254)
- 94 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2022 to Question 133334, and notwithstanding the fact the St Albans District Council is developing a local plan, if his Department will hold discussions with Hertfordshire County Council on the potential merits of disposal of the land that the County Council owns at Radlett being developed to support the delivery of community initiatives or facilitate local regeneration, instead of the construction of a Strategic Rail Freight Interchange which was approved by the Secretary of State for Housing in 2014 as a strategic infrastructure project, and cannot therefore be included in the local plan for any other purpose. (139568)
- 95 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what home insulation scheme grants are available to residents of mobile homes. (139575)
- 96 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Minister for Communities on the Homes for Ukraine programme. (139622)
- 97 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Ukrainian nationals who have recently arrived in Northern Ireland via the Republic of Ireland, either knowingly or unknowingly, are eligible for the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (139623)
- 98 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offering in-country applications in Northern Ireland for the Homes for Ukraine scheme to Ukrainian nationals entering Northern Ireland via the Republic of Ireland. (139624)

- 99 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139641)
- 100 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all landlords sign a wayleave for their properties to allow the installation of fibre for broadband by the end of 2024-25. (139385)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of placing councils under a duty to provide early help. (139354)
- 102 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to ban ships carrying Russian produced coking coal from UK ports; and what options are available to achieve that. (139562)
- 103 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that Blue Badge pass holders are able to use that badge when travelling in Europe. (139526)
- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of ticket office closures on rail passengers who require face-to-face services to purchase tickets. (139481)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a projection of expected rail passenger numbers, as a proportion of pre-pandemic levels, for the next 12 months. (139482)
- 106 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139642)
- 107 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when (a) he, (b) Ministers in his Department and (c) officials in his Department last had a meeting personally with Mr Phil Whittingham of Avanti West Coast Trains. (139383)
- 108 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish a response to its consultation, Future of transport regulatory review: modernising vehicle standards. (139278)
- 109 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to update vehicle and pedestrian safety regulations. (139279)
- 110 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to strengthen vehicle safety standards following the UK's departure from the EU. (139280)
- 111 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve vehicle safety for women involved in road traffic accidents. (139281)
- 112N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what statutory responsibilities local authorities have for maintaining grass verges. [Transferred] (138348)

- 113 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of tenants who will be able to obtain a Discretionary Housing Payment from their local authority in 2022-23 to help cover a shortfall arising from the impact of the benefit cap, spare room subsidy and freeze on Local Housing Allowance rates as a result of the Government's decision to reduce funding from £140 million in 2021-22 to £100 million in 2022-23. (139255)
- 114 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment of its decision to reduce funding for Discretionary Housing Payments in 2022-23. (139256)
- 115 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2022 to Question 12061, on Universal Credit, whether her Department has commissioned research to investigate the proportion of Employment Support Allowance claimants who do not have digital access to enable management of an online journal. (139258)
- 116 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2022 to Question 120619, on Local Housing Allowance what her Department's estimate is of the number of hours required to produce that estimate. (139259)
- 117 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will enable local authorities to roll-over unspent funding from the £65 million support package for vulnerable renters announced on 23 October 2021 into 2022-23 to enable them to continue to meet the ongoing needs of renters in arrears and facing eviction as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (139260)
- 118 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place an unredacted copy of the 2019 report by the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit on the experience of vulnerable claimants when moving onto universal credit in the House of Commons Library. (139261)
- 119 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the note on the cover report for the Universal Credit Programme Board's meeting of 22 October 2019, what follow-up actions were agreed between the then Permanent Secretary of the Cabinet Office and the Director General of Universal Credit to tackle the difficulties faced by vulnerable claimants when moving onto Universal Credit. (139262)
- 120 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish details of (a) external bodies and (b) other Government departments that are members of the Universal Credit Programme Board. (139263)
- 121 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether multi-employer last man standing pension schemes that have a guarantee from a public authority for one or more employers are eligible for the Pension Protection Fund. (139395)
- 122 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139643)

- 123 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of staff that have (a) left and (b) been recruited into (i) adult social care and (ii) children's social care in the last 12 months. (139518)
- 124 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to offer health and social care services to Ukrainian refugees. (139519)
- 125 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will undertake research to identify the causes of endometriosis and PCOS. (139603)
- 126 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to (a) endometriosis and (b) PCOS in each year since 2010. (139604)
- 127 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the research funding gap between endometriosis and PCOS and other health conditions. (139605)
- 128 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to amend existing and future funding streams to encourage research into endometriosis and PCOS. (139606)
- 129 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the (a) diagnosis and (b) care of those with endometriosis and PCOS. (139607)
- 130 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implementation of (a) NICE guidance on the diagnosis and management of endometriosis, and (b) the NICE clinical knowledge summary on PCOS. (139608)
- 131 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impacts of endometriosis and PCOS on mental health; and if he will make a statement. (139609)
- 132 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to address the absence of NICE guidance on endometriosis to include (a) non-pelvic endometriosis, (b) thoracic endometriosis, (c) pain management and (d) mental health support. (139610)
- 133 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average diagnosis time was for endometriosis in each year since 2010. (139611)
- 134 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of re-classifying laser treatment as non-cosmetic to enable those with PCOS needing laser treatment for hirsutism and/or acne, to receive it on the NHS. (139612)
- 135 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to develop NICE guidelines on the diagnosis and management of PCOS. (139613)

- 136 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the establishment of a PCOS specialist service across NHS England with capacity to meet clinical need. (139614)
- 137 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve the education and training of healthcare professionals on endometriosis and PCOS. (139615)
- 138 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve the training of primary care practitioners on diagnostic and referral pathways for endometriosis and PCOS. (139616)
- 139 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the 2010 Equalities Act applies to people with (a) endometriosis, (b) polycystic ovary syndrome and (c) other chronic conditions. (139617)
- 140 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 131324 on Coronavirus: Preventive Medicine, if he will publish the findings of the commissioned independent expert groups on clinically eligible patient cohorts. (139569)
- 141 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2022 to Question 112645, on what date the Women's Health Strategy will be published. (139577)
- 142 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 125318, tabled by the hon. Member for Linlithgow and East Falkirk on 18 February 2022. (139418)
- 143 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of sight loss rehabilitation officers in the UK as of 14 March 2022; and whether he has plans to increase that number in the future. (139419)
- 144 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much is spent on average annually on sight loss rehabilitation services in the UK; and whether there are plans to increase that spending in the future. (139420)
- 145 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the online NHS find a dentist tool was last updated. (139566)
- 146 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how regularly the online NHS find a dentist tool is updated. (139567)
- 147 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the Community Integrated Care's report entitled Unfair To Care. (139423)
- 148 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that social care providers are represented as part of integrated care boards. (139424)

- 149 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with social care providers as part of the Government's plans to accelerate the adoption of technology in that sector as outlined in the Government's People at the Heart of Care White Paper. (139425)
- 150 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to engage with the social care sector as part of the Government's commitment to produce a knowledge and skills framework for that sector as outlined in the Government's People at the Heart of Care White Paper. (139426)
- 151 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve the career opportunities for people with learning disabilities through the care support they receive. (139427)
- 152 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to liaise with the social care sector on the formulation of the Government's fair cost for care calculation outlined in the Government's People at the Heart of Care White Paper. (139428)
- 153 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help ensure parity of pay and conditions for social care staff to comparable roles in the NHS as part of the Government's planned reforms to social care. (139429)
- 154 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139644)
- 155 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to meet the additional needs of people living with dementia whose conditions have seen accelerated progression during the pandemic. (139545)
- 156 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much each NHS England Clinical Commissioning Group has spent on prescription painkillers for patients on a waiting list for a joint replacement in each year since 2015. (139546)
- 157 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in each NHS England Clinical Commissioning Group have been prescribed opiate painkillers in each year since 2015. (139547)
- 158 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure (a) adequate covid-19 surveillance and (b) the UK's ability to respond to future waves of covid-19 in the context of the withdrawal of funding from the Zoe covid symptom checker, the CoMix social contacts survey and the Siren and Vivaldi studies. (139474)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to reduce infection rates of covid-19 in the context of recent levels of covid-19 hospital admissions. (139410)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the transmission rates of covid-19 in areas where there are a relatively higher levels of hospital admissions and bed occupation. (139411)

- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to control the transmission of covid-19 in areas where NHS services are under pressure as a result of high levels of covid-19 resulting in increased hospital admissions or need for community care. (139412)
- 162 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the (a) level of transmission of covid-19 and (b) possible emergence of new variants in the context of fewer people testing for covid-19. (139413)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of continuing the provision of free covid-19 testing beyond 1 April 2022 in the context of the recent rise in covid-19 hospitalisations. (139414)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with SAGE on the (a) recent rise in covid-19 infections, (b) scale of pressure on the NHS and (c) potential need to take steps to reduce covid-19 hospital admissions. (139415)
- 165 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the risk to public health of the provision of samples of free vaping products to people under the age of 18. (139324)
- 166 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what monitoring is undertaken on the safety of imported e-liquids used in vaping products. (139325)
- 167 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to (a) regulate or (b) restrict the artificial colouring of e-liquids used in vaping products. (139326)
- 168 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what powers the Medicine and Healthcare Regulatory Agency has to regulate the production of e-liquids for vaping products in domestic settings. (139327)
- 169 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Medicine and Healthcare Regulatory Agency plans to restore its product registration tracking website. (139328)
- 170 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to include vaping products within the scope of Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002. (139329)
- 171 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of NHS dentists in (a) Portsmouth, (b) the South East and (c) England. (139494)
- 172 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of hours worked by NHS dentists in (a) Portsmouth, (b) the South East and (c) England. (139495)

- 173 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the number of places available on the Overseas Registration Exam for overseas qualified dentists and (b) tackle the backlog of candidates waiting to take that exam. (139496)
- 174 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists who qualified outside the UK were given a performer number in (a) Portsmouth, (b) the South East and (c) England in each of the last five financial years; and what the average time taken for the performer number to be allocated was in each case. (139497)
- 175 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued mutual recognition of professional dental qualifications from the European Economic Area. (139498)
- 176 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of returning to the system in place prior to 2001 for recognising dental qualifications from leading Commonwealth dental schools to help increase the number of dentists practising in the UK. (139499)
- 177 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the adequacy of provision of IT software to general practitioners to facilitate the placing of markers on the medical notes of those licensed to hold firearms. (139539)
- 178 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that general practitioners place markers on the medical notes of those licensed to hold firearms. (139540)
- 179 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) number and (b) compatibility of IT systems used by general practitioners. (139541)
- 180 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase the (a) provision of defibrillators in England and (b) number of people trained in first aid and CPR in England. (139600)
- 181 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to mandate the location of defibrillators in all buildings and infrastructure managed by the Government. (139601)
- 182 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of ketamine in the treatment of alcoholism. (139355)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Government department or agency is responsible for overseeing the correct use of biocides in (a) all settings and (b) hospital settings. (139360)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce Shingrix into the National Immunisation Programme, in line with JCVI recommendations. (139361)



- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England's Clinical Priorities Advisory Group will consider Arikayce liposomal as a treatment for patients with non-tuberculosis mycobacteria. (139362)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England's Clinical Priorities Advisory Group will next meet to discuss which treatments should be considered for prioritisation. (139363)
- 187 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support community organisations tackling vitamin D deficiencies. (139282)
- 188 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of the impacts of vitamin D deficiency in Black and Minority Ethnic communities. (139283)
- 189 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the proportion of (a) children and (b) adults that are deficient in Vitamin D in (i) Kirklees and (ii) West Yorkshire. (139284)
- 190 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the impacts of vitamin D deficiency in educational facilities. (139285)
- 191 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that pregnant women receive advice on their vitamin D intake. (139286)
- 192 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to increase the availability of treatment via NHS services for vitamin D deficiency. (139287)
- 193 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research to determine whether a connection exists between vitamin D deficiency and the virality of covid-19. (139288)
- 194 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people eligible under the Healthy Start Scheme redeem their entitlement to free vitamin D supplements. (139289)
- 195N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the date from which EU-qualified dentists will be required to take additional examinations in order to gain admittance to General Dental Council (GDC) so that students who began studying dentistry prior to the referendum on the UK leaving the EU are able to gain automatic admittance to the GDC as anticipated. [Transferred] (138360)
- 196 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her counterparts in EU states on opposing the import and sale of Russian produced coking coal to the EU for steel production. (139564)
- 197 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to the Government of Pakistan on maintaining the status of Gilgit Baltistan apart from an overall settlement of the issue of the status of Kashmir; and if she will make a statement. (139343)

- 198 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts regarding Iran's refusal to provide clarification to the International Atomic Energy Agency about nuclear material present at four previously undeclared locations in Iran. (139589)
- 199 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that any international agreement on Iran's nuclear programme will prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon. (139590)
- 200 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to assist organisations providing urgent medical supplies and essential child health services in Ukraine. (139490)
- 201 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the particular vulnerabilities of girls displaced by the conflict in Ukraine. (139491)
- 202 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff are currently employed in the British Embassy in Yangon, Myanmar; and how many staff were employed in that Embassy in each of the last seven financial years. (139366)
- 203 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of Afghan nationals who assisted UK (a) military, (b) humanitarian and (c) development work in Afghanistan remain in that country. (139445)
- 204 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her announcement on 13 March 2022 on the provision of 500 power generators to Ukraine, (a) when those generators will be delivered to that country, (b) what the overall cost of that donation will be and (c) whether these donations will be classified as Official Development Assistance. (139447)
- 205 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139645)
- 206 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the need for humanitarian support specifically for displaced children in Ukraine and neighbouring countries. (139619)
- 207 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to assist organisations providing urgent medical supplies and essential child health services in Ukraine. (139620)
- 208 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the Polio outbreak in Ukraine; and what assessment she has made of the threat to outbreaks in neighbouring countries. (139621)

- 209 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the details of the Government's partnership with BP as part of the Girls' Skills Partnership; and whether her Department will (a) provide any funding to BP or (b) receive any funding from BP as part of that partnership. (139333)
- 210 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the UK law firms that have made representations to the Government on behalf of Russian or Russian-linked clients in relation to the UK-Russian sanctions regime. (139384)
- 211 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will provide an update on the situation for students trapped in Sumy, Ukraine. (139272)
- 212 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with representatives of the Disaster Emergency Committee on ensuring equal access to its support by all people in need of its services. (139273)
- 213 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of granting Somaliland diplomatic recognition. (139504)
- 214 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the barriers that remain to the UK granting Somaliland diplomatic recognition. (139505)
- 215 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether financial support for the Ukrainian people is from the existing aid budget at the reduced level that was set in 2021; and if she will make a statement. (139595)
- 216 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department made of the implications for its policies of recent reports of rocket attacks in Erbil. (139338)
- 217 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the Polio outbreak in Ukraine; and what assessment she has made of the risk of outbreaks of that disease in neighbouring countries. (139532)
- 218 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the particular vulnerabilities of girls displaced by the conflict in Ukraine. (139533)
- 219 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to commend President Zelenskyy for his response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (139356)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the accuracy of reports of the detention of Pastor Zhang Chunlei; and what steps her Department has taken to raise this matter with the Government of China. (139357)

- 221 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policy of China's use of the charge of inciting subversion of state power to justify arrests and the detention of religious minorities, human rights activists, and critics of the government. (139358)
- 222 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her counterparts in the (a) United Nations, (b) US Administration or (c) EU about the detention of Pastor Zhang Chunlei. (139359)
- 223 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending section 68 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to raise the maximum value of fixed penalty notices. (139602)
- 224 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what further steps her Department plans to take to ensure that Ukrainian children arriving in the UK receive adequate housing, education, and psychosocial support. (139492)
- 225 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish a monthly breakdown of the cost to the public purse of providing free covid-19 lateral flow device tests at pharmacies, including procurement, distribution and infrastructure costs. (139576)
- 226 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding the Ukraine Family Visa Scheme to include Ukrainian nationals whose close relatives are in the UK on Skilled Worker visas. (139397)
- 227 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139647)
- 228 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date in the spring the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will begin to refer people to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and what steps are being taken to identify and evaluate eligible Afghan nationals in refugee camps to ensure they are considered for the scheme. (139334)
- 229 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what circumstances the UNHCR refer a refugee from Afghanistan to the Government for resettlement. (139596)
- 230 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the Animals in Science Regulation Unit provides appropriate regulatory oversight in the context of fewer in-person inspections to view animals and meet with staff. (139433)
- 231 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what further measures her Department plans to introduce to ensure that Ukrainian children arriving in the UK receive adequate housing, education and psychosocial support. (139534)

- 232 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect Ukrainian children who have been separated from parents and family. (139535)
- 233 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) the police and (b) professional bodies representing doctors regarding the placing of markers on the medical notes of those licensed to hold firearms. (139536)
- 234 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the level of compliance by general practitioners in placing markers on the medical notes of those licensed to own firearms since the publication of the latest Home Office guidance on firearms licensing. (139537)
- 235 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she make an assessment of the effect of the charges made by general practitioners for verifying the medical information submitted by applicants for shotgun and firearms certificates; and if she will make a statement. (139538)
- 236 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help speed up the procedure for considering complaints made against police officers. (139265)
- 237 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to answer Question 133144 tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 2 March 2022. (139316)
- 238 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the Change Programme on the welfare of animals, including the reduction of in-person inspections on animals and staff. (139434)
- 239 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Leader of the House, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Government's plans to tackle suicide among veterans. (139553)
- 240 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Government's steps to tackle suicide among veterans. (139552)
- 241 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139648)
- 242 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the timetable for tackling the rodent infestation in the kitchen at RAF Benson Officers Mess. (139305)
- 243 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the (a) reason for the heating having failed in the Sergeant's Mess at RAFC Cranwell and (b) timetable for resolving that situation. (139306)
- 244 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139649)

- 245 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds data on the total of High Court judges that sit as Single Justices of the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) for the purposes of determining applications for permission to appeal against conviction and sentence under section 31 of the Criminal Appeals Act 1968. (139290)
- 246 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds data on the number of applications for leave to appeal against conviction and sentence that were (a) considered, (b) granted and (c) refused each year between 2016 and 2022. (139291)
- 247 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds data on the number of applications for leave to appeal against conviction for each offence type in each year between 2016 and 2022. (139292)
- 248 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the proportion of cases in which legal aid was used for applications for leave to appeal against conviction or sentence in each year between 2016 and 2022. (139293)
- 249 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans he has to make a direction on commissioning of abortion services in Northern Ireland prior to the dissolution of the Northern Ireland Assembly on 24 March 2022. (139625)
- 250 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139650)
- 251 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the legislative changes required to ban cargo of Russian origin from being unloaded in Northern Irish ports. (139549)
- 252 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139651)
- 253 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the classification of flavoured cider being classified as wine; what comparative assessment his Department has been made of the impact on cider breweries in relation to 4 per cent ABV flavoured cider, which has a duty charge of approx. 90p/litre, compared with the standard rate of cider which is approx. 40p/litre; and if he will make it his policy to classify flavoured cider as standard cider. (139515)
- 254 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the increased excise duty rates for ciders above 4.6 per cent alcohol by volume (ABV) on breweries that produce cider above 4.6 per cent ABV in relation to (a) the need to change recipes, labels and point of sale materials and (b) the costs involved to change to 4.8 per cent ABV; and if he will make it his policy not to increase excise duty on ciders below 5.6 per cent ABV. (139516)
- 255 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that people on a sub-meter receive the Government's energy rebate. (139573)
- 256 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that people on a sub-meter are not required to pay back an energy rebate that they did not receive in the event that they move to another property. (139574)

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- 257 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139646)
- 258 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting economic growth in Newport West constituency. (139551)
- 259 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many income tax refunds were paid directly to third party agents instead of taxpayers in accordance with a deed or letter of assignment; and what the total value of those refunds was in each of the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date. (139330)
- 260 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many deeds or letters of assignment have been sent to HMRC to be lodged on taxpayer records in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 to date; how many of those deeds or letters of assignment have been passed to HMRC's Solicitor's Office and Legal Services to check for validity; and how many were subsequently rejected as invalid. (139331)
- 261 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many complaints his Department has received about deeds or letters of assignment in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 to date; and what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of HMRC's complaint handling procedure in respect of the validity of a deed or letter of assignment. (139332)
- 262 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to review the help-to-buy ISA threshold in the context of rising house prices, particularly in tourist destinations such as Cornwall. (139438)
- 263 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether his Department has published a plan setting out the steps it plans to take to transition to net zero emissions. (139633)
- 264 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps his Department is taking to measure its carbon footprint. (139652)
- 265 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the legislative changes required to ban cargo of Russian origin from being unloaded in Welsh ports. (139548)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether victims of the blood contamination scandal and their legal teams will have the opportunity to view the report into the framework for compensation for victims of the contaminated blood scandal on the same day as the Government. (139572)

- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the level of risk to UK citizens' data where that data is hosted on public cloud providers; and steps his Department takes to protect UK citizens' data on public cloud providers. (139352)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Lord Udny-Lister has (a) been remunerated and (b) claimed expenses from the public purse since ceasing to be the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff. (139373)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the last time was that each Minister in his Department met Lord Lebedev of Hampton and Siberia. (139375)
- 5N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help put in place long-term liquified natural gas contracts with counterparties including Qatar and the United States to secure security of supply. (139626)
- 6N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to monitor above inflation increases in standing charges by energy companies; and what assessment he has made of (a) the reasons for increasing those charges above the rate of inflation and (b) the impact on (i) consumers and (ii) energy companies. (139627)
- 7N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his policy that £50m for targeted MND research will be awarded in full to the scientific programme set out in the submission by MND charities to the 2021 Spending Review. (139266)
- 8N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools and colleges will be required to collect further evidence of students' work in the event that exams are cancelled in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (139588)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that all looked after children aged 16 and 17 live in accommodation that has carers and provides care. (139340)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish an equalities impact assessment on statutory adoption pay, including how it relates to the decision not to extend an equivalent of the maternity allowance to self-employed adoptive parents. (139402)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure geographical equity of support for self-employed adopters. (139404)
- 12N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to protect Grade 1 land from housing and solar developments to preserve land for the production of food; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on that matter. (139629)
- 13N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) work with international counterparts on tackling plastic pollution and (b) implement the Deposit Return Scheme. (139630)



- 14N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce (a) herd sizes and (b) fertiliser spreading in the UK to reduce ammonia emissions. (139245)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will implement a single social tariff for water and sewerage services. (139401)
- 16N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of stopping the trade of Russian precious rare metals and minerals, including (i) platinum, and (ii) palladium from Russian sources, into the UK, in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (139398)
- 17N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if her Department will assess all UK trade in (a) goods and (b) services with (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) businesses based in Russia which could create any revenue for the Russian government. (139399)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps to encourage UK-based companies to end trade with Russia. (139400)
- 19N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, what safeguards he is putting in place to ensure that Ukrainian refugees are placed in homes that are (a) safe and (b) in a position to provide the necessary care and support. (139520)
- 20N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to relax planning requirements to facilitate the construction of temporary housing for Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make a statement. (139342)
- 21N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, whether individuals currently claiming the Single Person discount on council tax will remain eligible for this discount if they provide accommodation through that scheme. (139346)
- 22N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, whether the universal credit payments of people who provide accommodation to refugees will be affected by receiving a thank you payment under that scheme. (139347)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of paragraph 9.38 of the Statutory Guidance on Adoption 2013 on the (a) number and (b) proportion of successful applications made by self-employed adopters for financial support equivalent to the Maternity Allowance from local authorities. (139405)
- 24N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing since September 2021. (139483)
- 25N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of his Department's civil servants at Grade 6 or above are based in (a) Leeds and (b) London. (139484)

- 26N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) civil servants and (b) civil servant roles have been relocated out of London since December 2019. (139485)
- 27N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new roles have been created in Leeds for his Department's civil servants since December 2019. (139486)
- 28N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what investment support is available to companies in Gloucestershire under the levelling up agenda; and if he will make a statement. (139264)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to publish his review of the implementation of the Clean Maritime Plan. (139302)
- 30N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to enable home charging points for electric vehicles for people who park in the street and do not have driveways or garages. (139348)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the value of ticket sales processed through train station ticket offices in each of the last five years. (139477)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is Government policy to permanently close train station ticket offices. (139478)
- 33N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate has he made of the number of staff members that work at ticket offices in train stations. (139479)
- 34N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of ticket office closures on rail passengers. (139480)
- 35N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date his Department plans to restore Cross Country Trains to two services per hour between Oxford and Birmingham. (139510)
- 36N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage passenger growth and support passenger capacity on the Oxford to Birmingham railway routes. (139511)
- 37N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the risk of spontaneous combustion of e-scooter batteries. (139440)
- 38N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has published for wheelchair users and train staff on evacuating a train in the event of a fire. (139441)
- 39N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of facilities to store e-scooters on trains. (139442)
- 40N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of levels of carbon emissions from pleasure boats on the River Thames; and what plans he has to reduce those emissions. (139443)

- 41N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) safety of the use of bright LED car headlights and (b) adequacy of vehicle safety standards regulation on that matter. (139583)
- 42N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on traffic accidents, injuries and deaths of updates to the Highway Code made on 29 January 2022. (139587)
- 43N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to answer Question 120618, tabled on 8 February 2022, on Local Housing Allowance, requesting that a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment for the freeze on Local Housing Allowance rates be placed in the House of Commons Library. (139257)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an adoption allowance for self-employed people that is the equivalent to those who are employees. (139403)
- 45N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will re-introduce the six-month extension of Access to Work grant awards for claimants who rely on support workers and are experiencing delays in the processing of their renewal applications. (139248)
- 46N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to support Access to Work applicants facing delays in the processing of their application; and if she will make a statement. (139249)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he take steps to help ensure that health service employees including care workers, who are paid a mileage allowance, have the rate per mile increased. (139301)
- 48N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is gathering evidence to assess the (a) physical and (b) mental health impact of isolation in care settings. [R] (139488)
- 49N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the clinical evidence used to create the latest version of the guidance on care home visiting, updated 24 February 2022. [R] (139489)
- 50N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in workforce levels in the community pharmacy sector. (139380)
- 51N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the sustainability of community pharmacy funding. (139381)
- 52N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of using the community pharmacy sector to provide covid-19 vaccinations on an annual basis if required. (139382)
- 53N **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what healthcare (a) support and (b) facilities his Department will provide to Ukrainian refugees who arrive in the UK. (139618)

- 54N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Infected Blood Inquiry report will be published (a) in full, and (b) directly after it is submitted to the Government. (139323)
- 55N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of continuing to provide free covid-19 lateral flow tests for care home visitors. (139487)
- 56N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the estimated cost of providing free lateral flow tests following the Government's lifting of general covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (139267)
- 57N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the proposals of the Rights for Residents campaign to strengthen the visitation rights of care home residents. (139584)
- 58N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing ear wax irrigation services on the NHS, particularly for (a) patients who have a medical need for irrigation and (b) those who cannot afford private treatment. (139586)
- 59N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measure of inflation over what period of time was used by his Department to determine the increase in NHS prescription charges implemented on (a) 1 April 2019, (b) 1 April 2020 and (c) 1 April 2021. (139314)
- 60N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people in England and Wales receiving therapeutic treatments on prescription for the long-term effects of covid-19; and how many of those people are aged between 18 and 60. (139315)
- 61N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she expects to announce a future round of applications for impact grant funding. (139393)
- 62N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Humanitarian Assistance Task Force of 1,000 soldiers has not been deployed to assist in Ukraine and the surrounding region as of 14 March 2022. (139446)
- 63N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement by the Government on 7 March 2022 that the UK will provide an additional £174 million to Ukraine, including £100 million of humanitarian aid and a £74 million donation to the Ukrainian Government, if she will provide a breakdown of what that funding comprises; what proportion of that funding will be counted as Official Development Assistance (ODA); how much of that funding has been disbursed as of 14 March 2022; and what the timetable is for disbursing the remaining funding. (139448)
- 64N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's announcement on 27 February 2022 that the UK will provide £40 million of humanitarian assistance to Ukraine, if she will provide a breakdown of how much of that funding has been disbursed as of 14 March 2022; what the timetable is for

disbursing that funding; whether that humanitarian aid will be delivered to (a) Ukraine or (b) the borders of that country to support refugees; whether that funding will be counted (i) as Official Development Assistance (ODA) and (ii) in addition to the 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income (GNI) target for the relevant financial years. (139449)

- 65N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's announcement on 1 March 2022 that the UK will provide £80 million of humanitarian assistance to Ukraine, if she will provide a breakdown of how much of that funding has been disbursed as of 14 March 2022; what the timetable is for disbursing that funding; whether that humanitarian aid will be delivered to (a) Ukraine or (b) the borders of that country to support refugees; whether that funding will be counted as (i) Official Development Assistance (ODA) and (ii) in addition to the 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income (GNI) target for the relevant financial years. (139450)
- 66N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement on 17 February 2022 of a £100m three-year energy independence programme in Ukraine, how much of that funding has been disbursed as of 14 March 2022; what the timetable is for disbursement; when the programme is expected to commence; and whether that funding will be counted (a) as Official Development Assistance and (b) in addition to the 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income target for the relevant financial year(s). (139451)
- 67N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in Latin America on the legalisation of same-sex marriage in their respective country. (139294)
- 68N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 136706 on Ukraine: Fire and Rescue Services, for what reason that Answer did not include reference to the funding made available to UK fire fighting manufacturers and services to produce and send fire fighting equipment to Ukraine; and what recent discussion the Government has had with Fire Aid on that matter. (139653)
- 69N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the sanctions announced on 9 March 2022 jointly by her Department and the Department of Transport will apply to all aviation companies identified as Russian owned, together with their subsidiaries, whether or not those companies are based within Russia; whether a consolidated list of such companies and their subsidiaries has been (a) compiled and (b) circulated to relevant departments with responsibility for applying such sanctions; whether all merchant vessels (i) owned by and (ii) leased to Russians, or (iii) flagged to other countries but carrying Russian cargo will be banned from UK ports or seized if already under UK jurisdiction; and whether Russia has been excluded from the London insurance market such that existing cover for Russian items has been cancelled as of 14 March 2022. (139243)
- 70N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance the Government is providing to students trapped in the Sumy region of Ukraine. (139268)
- 71N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of cancelling Ukraine's national debt. (139444)

- 72N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policy of the election of Yoon Suk-yeol as President of the Republic Korea on (a) stability on the Korean peninsula and (b) British-Korean economic, military and political engagement. (139435)
- 73N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the long-term military posture and stability of Asia and the Pacific. (139436)
- 74N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of reports of requests from Russia for Chinese military assistance; and whether she has raised that matter with her Chinese counterpart. (139437)
- 75N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what impact provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill will have on leave to stay in the UK on humanitarian protection grounds. (139631)
- 76N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish daily statistics relating to applications (a) started, (b) completed, (c) awaiting processing, (d) processed and (e) approved for the (i) Ukraine visa schemes and (ii) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (139476)
- 77N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who sought asylum and refuge in Ukraine are receiving support and assistance to relocate, including those who were recently evacuated from Afghanistan. (139439)
- 78N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to ensure that Russian Oligarchs are unable to exploit loopholes in sanctions imposed on that group by the Government. (139312)
- 79N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2022 to Question 129730 on British nationality: Russia, if she will urgently take steps to ascertain how many high net-worth Russian people were granted British citizenship in each year since 2010 broken down by people who subsequently (a) retained and (b) renounced Russian citizenship. (139244)
- 80N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to ensure that the public can feed into the work of the Scientific Advisory Committee's advice on ways of checking how old an asylum seeker is; and what the process is for submitting evidence to that committee. (139317)
- 81N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential benefits and dis-benefits of transferring the Home Office UK Football Policing Unit to the National Police Chiefs' Council; and whether she has plans to do that. (139335)
- 82N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending share codes for digital ID confirmation to non-EU nationals. (139508)

- 83N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of her Department's services are hosted on public cloud providers; and which of those services are hosted on (a) Amazon Web Services, (b) Microsoft Azure and (c) Google Cloud Platform. (139350)
- 84N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the services provided to her Department by ServiceNow are hosted by public cloud providers. (139351)
- 85N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of her Department's data is stored by public cloud providers; and whether that data is encrypted at rest. (139353)
- 86N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timetable is for conclusions of the review into the Government's policy on asylum seeker's rights to work; and if she will publish details of the (a) progress, (b) outcomes and (c) activity of the review to 14 March 2022. (139585)
- 87N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to allow applications from within the UK for the Ukrainian Family Resettlement Scheme. (139632)
- 88N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the licence requirements for a member of the public to send protective body armour equipment to Ukraine. (139349)
- 89N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Millbrook Test Report on AJAX. (139303)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the reason for the hot water having failed again at RAFC Cranwell. (139304)
- 91N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many bids his Department received regarding the purchase of a Special Purpose Vessel for Navy X. (139307)
- 92N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any members of Ukraine's Azov Movement have access to UK-supplied anti-tank weapons. (139578)
- 93N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he has made an assessment of whether the Azov regiment in Ukraine's armed forces is a neo-Nazi or other far-right force. (139579)
- 94N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the (a) role and (b) political outlook of the Azov regiment within Ukraine's armed forces. (139580)
- 95N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any units relating to the Azov Movement are under the command of Ukraine's armed forces. (139581)
- 96N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are plans to recover unused UK-supplied weapons from Ukraine after the conflict. (139582)

- 97N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of civil legal aid capacity on (a) individuals who are entitled to legal aid but cannot access a legal aid provider and (b) the voluntary sector in England; and if he will make a statement. (139452)
- 98N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the level of need for (a) all civil legal aid services and (b) education-related legal aid services as of 14 March 2022. (139453)
- 99N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent equality analysis his Department has made of the HMPPS staff fitness test. (139389)
- 100N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison staff who failed the prison staff fitness test on the (a) first, (b) second and (c) third attempt during the most recent period for which figures are available were (i) male and (ii) female. (139390)
- 101N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison staff who took the fitness test during the most recent period for which figures are available were (a) male, and (b) female. (139391)
- 102N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of data on female prison employees failing the prison staff fitness test. (139392)
- 103N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential cost to his Department of the Crown Prosecution Service converting a broader background of lawyers into solicitors via the Prosecutors Pathway Programme. (139367)
- 104N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the delays experienced by people seeking to gain powers of attorney. (139368)
- 105N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase diversity among the judiciary in England and Wales. (139369)
- 106N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help increase diversity in the legal profession. (139370)
- 107N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 133193, on Offenders: Alcoholic Drinks, what plans his Department has to evaluate the short- and long-term effects of the sobriety tagging scheme on (a) levels of alcohol consumption and (b) the wellbeing of offenders. (139371)
- 108N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made in identifying funding to extend the time limits for Equality Act claims from three to six months; and if he will make a statement. (139250)
- 109N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether Lord Udny-Lister currently advises him in any capacity. (139372)
- 110N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last met Lord Ledebev of Hampton and Siberia. (139374)



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- 111N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment the Government has made of the prevalence of the use of buy now pay later products to purchase (a) toiletries, (b) food and (c) other essential items. (139344)
- 112N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of increasing living costs on the number of people using buy now pay later services. (139345)
- 113N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he (a) plans to cancel Ukraine's outstanding debts owed to the UK and (b) has had discussions with G7 finance ministers on a coordinated response to cancel Ukraine's debt obligations. (139628)
- 114N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to postpone the proposed changes to red diesel and rebated biofuel due to come into effect on 1 April 2022. (139336)
- 115N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of the impact of changes to the entitlement to use red diesel from 1 April 2022 on the construction sector in the context of rising fuel prices. (139337)
- 116N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with counterparts in Jersey regarding the granting of 21E high-net-worth individual residency rights to Russian nationals. (139509)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 18 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish its analysis of potential offshore wind development scenarios which could be in place by 2050. (139471)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of floating offshore wind deployment required by 2035 to meet the Sixth Carbon Budget. (139472)
- 3N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether participation in the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme will prevent eligible people from claiming the single person occupancy council tax discount. (139493)
- 4N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a 12 month eligibility definition for fast-track access to Personal Independence Payments, Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance. (139365)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many independent case examiners there are to assess complaints in respect of the Child Maintenance Service. (139473)

- 6N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Personal Independence Payment assessments have been carried out by (a) telephone, (b) paper based or (c) face-to-face assessments between (i) November 2021 and January 2022, (ii) August and October 2021, (iii) May and July 2021, (iv) February and April 2021 and (v) February 2020 and January 2021. (139251)
- 7N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are awaiting a review of their Personal Independence Payment (PIP) award after registration; and what the average time taken to review a PIP award is in the most recent period for which data is available. (139252)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to speed up sarcoma cancer diagnoses. (139430)
- 9N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what (a) public interest grounds and (b) risk assessment evidence Jeremy Bamber has remained a category A prisoner for 36 years. (139274)
- 10N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what (a) public interest grounds and (b) risk assessment evidence Jeremy Bamber has been denied transfer to a lower category prison status. (139275)
- 11N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what (a) public interest grounds and (b) risk assessment evidence Jeremy Bamber was given a whole life tariff. (139276)
- 12N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what (a) public interest grounds and (b) risk assessment evidence Jeremy Bamber remains in prison, in the context of his sentence in 1986 to life imprisonment with a minimum term of 25 years. (139277)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of uprating benefits in line with inflation at the Spring 2022 Budget. (139431)
- 14N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a windfall tax on North Sea oil and gas producers on the cost of living. (139475)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 21 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the projected wheat price changes for the remainder of 2022 as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (139527)
- 2N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage an increase in UK wheat production in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (139528)

- 3N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the NFU and food businesses on potential (a) increases in wheat costs and (b) shortage of availability as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (139529)
- 4N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the Government's advertising budget is for levelling up in financial year 2021-22; and if he will publish a breakdown of spending by region. (139318)
- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much the Government has spent on levelling up adverts (a) on billboards, (b) in newspapers and (c) in digital channels in financial year 2021-22. (139319)
- 6N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent on levelling up advertisements in the West Midlands region as of 14 March 2022. (139320)
- 7N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, who the advertising agency is for Government advertisements relating to its levelling up agenda. (139321)
- 8N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what fees have been paid to advertising agencies for work on levelling up advertisements in financial year 2021-22. (139322)
- 9N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to answer Question 125316 tabled on 14 February 2022 by the hon. Member for Livingston. (139417)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the sufficiency of mileage rates for NHS staff required to use vehicles for work in the context of rising fuel prices. (139422)
- 11N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the accuracy of reports of discrimination on grounds of race or ethnicity by Eastern European countries against people displaced from Ukraine; and whether she plans to take steps to help ensure the provision of support without discrimination to those people. (139269)
- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the need for humanitarian support for displaced children in (a) Ukraine and (b) neighbouring countries. (139530)
- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support organisations providing urgent medical supplies and child health services in Ukraine. (139531)
- 14N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) waiving application fees for Minister for Religion visas and (b) simplifying the process to obtain Minister for Religion visas for Ukrainian priests to travel to the UK. (139432)

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- 15N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the law is on British citizens travelling abroad to fight in foreign wars. (139270)
- 16N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will clarify the legal position on British citizens who (a) have travelled or (b) plan to travel to Ukraine to fight against Russian armed forces. (139271)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 136581, if he will publish the number of buses which have received funding under the Zero Emissions Bus Regional Areas scheme and have been registered as Public Service Vehicles for each calendar month since March 2021. (139394)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to work with (a) other donors and (b) the UNHCR to strengthen support for (i) mechanisms to monitor the protection situation in Syria and (ii) the conditions for safe, voluntary and dignified returns in that country. (139295)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget on the humanitarian response in Syria. (139296)