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Questions tabled on Tuesday 15 March 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Government's plans to tackle suicide among veterans. [Transferred] (139553)
- 2 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (139562)
- 3 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what home insulation scheme grants are available to residents of mobile homes. [Transferred] (139575)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of placing councils under a duty to provide early help. [Transferred] (139354)
- 5 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he 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. [Transferred] (139260)
- 6 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the local authority that has the most potholes as of 14 March 2022. [Transferred] (139517)

- 7 **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. [Transferred] (139254)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which Government department or agency is responsible for overseeing the correct use of biocides in (a) all settings and (b) hospital settings. [Transferred] (139360)
- 9 **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. [Transferred] (139576)
- 10N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many copies of the 1988 National Radiological Protection Report Board Report, Mortality and cancer incidence in UK participants in UK atmospheric nuclear weapon tests and experimental programmes, have been published. [Transferred] (138336)
- 11 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Action Fraud. [Transferred] (139555)
- 12 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 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. [Transferred] (139624)
- 13 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value in sterling is of imports of Russian produced coking coal in the last 24 months. [Transferred] (139561)
- 14 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how the 2010 Equalities Act applies to people with (a) endometriosis, (b) polycystic ovary syndrome and (c) other chronic conditions. [Transferred] (139617)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on her Department's carbon footprint. (140595)
- 2N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment her Department has made of the potential cost to Secretary of State for Justice's Department of the Crown Prosecution Service converting a broader background of lawyers into solicitors via the Prosecutors Pathway Programme. [Transferred] (139367)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140596)

- 4 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to incentivise the use of industrial spaces for the generation of solar power using solar panels; what assessment he has made of the feasibility of increasing the use of industrial spaces for that purpose; and if he will make a statement. (140521)
- 5 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2022 to Question 117049 on Employment: Pregnancy, if he will publish (a) the Terms of Reference and (b) the minutes of the meeting of 23 September 2021 of his Department's Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board. (140547)
- 6 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140597)
- 7 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in the Business British Bank sponsoring team within his Department have a professional background in banking regulation; and how that number has changed in each of the last three years. (140535)
- 8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on her Department's carbon footprint. (140598)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support she is providing to (a) Refugee Action, (b) City of Sanctuary and (c) other charities supporting Ukrainian refugees. (140503)
- 10 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the Professional Football Association on the support and care required by former footballers affected by Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy. (140425)
- 11 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140599)
- 12N **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. [Transferred] (139405)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that Uni Connect receives its funding on time for the financial year 20220-23. (140501)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, assessment he has made of the value of Uni Connect to higher education outreach. (140502)
- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that there are sufficient numbers of specialist teachers to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (140438)

- 16 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the finding of research conducted by Sense that 52 per cent of local authorities do not employ multi-sensory impairment (MSI) teachers, if his Department will create a MSI education fund for local authorities to employ MSI teachers. (140439)
- 17 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the finding of research conducted by Sense that 52 per cent of local authorities do not employ multi-sensory impairment (MSI) teachers, what plans his Department has to support children with MSI. (140440)
- 18 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department employs staff on zero-hours contracts as at 15 March 2022. (140530)
- 19 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department will finalise its chemicals strategy by 31 December 2022. (140473)
- 20 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a visual check at the border to ensure that the pet animal is the (a) same as the animal listed on the pet passport and (b) age stated. (140464)
- 21 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140600)
- 22 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of use of (a) snare traps and (b) other inhumane forms of animal trap. (140423)
- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to enable farms to carry out improvements required to be more (a) efficient, (b) productive and (c) environmentally sustainable. (140442)
- 24 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what guidance her Department provides to UK exporters that are exporting chemicals which are banned for domestic use in the UK. (140465)
- 25 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with officials in the (a) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and (b) Health and Safety Executive on the export of pesticides banned for domestic use in the UK. (140466)
- 26 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has received any correspondence from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the export of pesticides. (140468)
- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the licence requirements for a member of the public to send protective body armour equipment to Ukraine. [Transferred] (139349)
- 28 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on her Department's carbon footprint. (140601)

- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take to scrutinise the trading relationships of British businesses which are registered overseas with Russia. (140504)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that international companies withdraw their trade from Russia. (140505)
- 31 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to tackle labour shortages in farming; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of those shortages on trade deals. (140441)
- 32 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of collating data from (a) local authority teams, (b) GPs and (c) the Department for Work and Pensions to coordinate support for Ukrainian evacuees. (140555)
- 33 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of which elements of the visa and housing schemes for Ukrainians can be made available to Afghans; and if he will make a statement. (140350)
- 34 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the elements of the visas and housing schemes for Ukrainians that can effectively and appropriately be extended to Afghans; and if he will make a statement. (140351)
- 35N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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 relevant stakeholders on that matter. [Transferred] (139629)
- 36 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether disabled refugees entering the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme will be able to claim disability benefits, such as Personal Independence Payments and Disability Living Allowance. (140528)
- 37 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140602)
- 38 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people have been helped by the First Homes scheme in (a) Ealing Central and Acton constituency, (b) London and (c) England. (140518)
- 39 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support will be given to sponsors in the Homes for Ukraine scheme who may come to be housing sufferers of trauma and PTSD. (140548)
- 40 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how his Department calculated the £350 monthly sum to be offered to people in the UK who accommodate Ukrainian refugees; and what assessment he has made of what that sum should be spent on each month. (140549)

- 41 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in relation to the Homes for Ukraine, will the Minister consider a dedicated phonenumber, or support service for Ukrainians who need assistance if their home placement fails. (140550)
- 42 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support the Government plans to provide to third party organisations providing support services to Ukrainian refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, to account for the extra demand on their services. (140551)
- 43 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukrainians scheme, whether people who rent properties will be able to offer a spare room in that property as accommodation to Ukrainian refugees. (140552)
- 44 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what checks will be carried out on (a) sponsors and (b) sponsors housing children under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (140553)
- 45 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, whether he is providing additional funding to local authorities to carry out (a) initial and (b) rolling checks on the appropriateness of sponsors' accommodation. (140554)
- 46 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the 9.30am start time for free public transport on disabled people's abilities to commute to their place of work or education; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing that restriction. (140513)
- 47 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140603)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to require HS2 to reduce the avoidable mortality of trees it plants; and if he will make it his policy that HS2 Ltd publish the results of their ecological monitoring. (140489)
- 49 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to amend regulations in respect of privately owned electric powered scooters. (140482)
- 50 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on bringing forward legislative proposals to amend regulations in respect of privately owned electric vehicles. (140483)
- 51 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department has provided to people who need to book a support workers but are experiencing excessive delays with Access to Work when (a) submitting a new application and (b) seeking to renew their grant. (140507)

- 52 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will consider offering Access to Work applicants an extension to their grant where excessive delays to the renewal process is preventing them engaging a support worker. (140508)
- 53 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the current waiting time is for Access to Work (a) new applications and (b) renewals. (140509)
- 54 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to communicate delays to Access to Work (a) new applications and (b) renewals to scheme users to allow them to find support in the interim. (140510)
- 55 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on her Department's carbon footprint. (140604)
- 56 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the evidence each parent must provide in order to permit an accurate assessment of the level of child maintenance required to be paid. (140581)
- 57 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance will face any deductions to their benefits in the event that they support a Ukrainian refugee under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (140569)
- 58 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to provide all carers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland with an equivalent entitlement to the carer's allowance supplement provided to carers in Scotland since 2018; and if she will make a statement. (140422)
- 59 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the £350 allowance payable to hosts in the Homes for Ukraine scheme will be (a) treated as earned income, (b) treated as unearned income or (c) disregarded for the purposes of (i) universal credit, (ii) employment and support allowance, (iii) jobseeker's allowance, (iv) pension credit, (v) carers allowance and (vi) housing benefit. (140381)
- 60 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of capacity in (a) child and (b) adult mental health services to treat Ukrainian refugees dealing with trauma. (140557)
- 61 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the operational cost of NHS Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) was in each of the financial years (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21 and (e) 2021-22 to date. (140560)
- 62 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 120844 on Sheehan's Syndrome, whether that data is held by a public body. (140511)
- 63 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140605)

- 64 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department provides funding to assist dentists with relocation. (140582)
- 65 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who receive social care support from their local authority will face any penalties or loss of support in the event that they support a Ukrainian refugee under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (140570)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made in trends in the level of covid-19 mortality. (140491)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor trends in the level of people diagnosed with long covid. (140492)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of people contracting covid-19 in hospitals. (140494)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to respond in a timely way to potential increases in covid-19 infection rates in the context of the time taken to collate and report data by the ONS in its releases. (140495)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish covid-19 testing guidance for (a) NHS and (b) wider social care staff from 1 April 2022. (140497)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the next round of covid-19 vaccine boosters be available for the over 75s; and if the roll-out of this booster round will be organised by (a) age and (b) vulnerability. (140498)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether carers who support people who are (a) clinically vulnerable or (b) immuno-supressed will have access to covid-19 tests after March 2022. (140499)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people diagnosed with covid-19 using (a) regular or (b) non-invasive ventilation treatments. (140500)
- 74 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeline is for the new cervical screening IT system going live, as a minimum viable product; and by what date will the schedule and contents of subsequent releases, including the expected scope of the system on completion, be ready. (140426)
- 75 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 14 January and 14 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-Super-Mare on behalf of his constituents regarding vaccinations against covid-19. (140405)
- 76 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 18 January and 14 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent regarding puff bars. (140406)

- 77 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 11 January and 7 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent regarding covid-19 vaccination certification. (140407)
- 78N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (139266)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has a planned timetable for Arikayce liposomal becoming available to patients on the NHS. (140437)
- 80 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak and associated lockdowns on the prevalence of eating disorders and body dysmorphia among young people, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on ensuring that there is a UK-wide approach to providing care and counselling to young people that is equally accessible across the UK. (140443)
- 81 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide free covid-19 tests to unpaid carers beyond 1 April 2022 in order that they can continue to provide care safely to those who may be vulnerable. (140444)
- 82 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to recruit midwives back into full NHS service who continue to work full time hours within the bank system. (140445)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps with the Secretary of State for Education to increase the number of places for medical students that allow for no repayment of student loans or fees in the event that those students stay within the NHS for a set period of time. (140446)
- 84 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 133203 on Dentistry: Influenza, for what reason the decision was made to exclude dental teams; and whether his Department has plans to review that decision. (140485)
- 85 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of people taking part in the Healthy Start scheme following the digitisation of that scheme; and if he will make a statement. (140356)
- 86 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) how many and (b) what percentage of existing beneficiaries of the Healthy Start scheme did not complete an application for a prepaid card and are no longer be able to receive Healthy Start; and if he will make a statement. (140357)
- 87 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost per minute of accessing the Healthy Start helpline is; and what was the average length of call to the Healthy Start helpline in the month preceding the digitisation deadline of the scheme. (140358)

- 88 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the impact of inflation on the effectiveness of the Healthy Start scheme to provide adequate funding for purchase of food and milk. (140359)
- 89 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has (a) made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting a preventative approach to healthcare for dentistry and (b) developed plans to implement such an approach. (140571)
- 90 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) recruitment and retention rates of dentists in the (i) NHS, (ii) mixed and (iii) private sectors and (b) potential merits of a workforce strategy for that sector. (140572)
- 91 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential relationship between the (a) presence of dental schools in a region and (b) recruitment and retention rates of dentists within that region. (140573)
- 92 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide more funding to train healthcare professionals in using Bone density scans (DEXA) for patients with osteoporosis. (140592)
- 93 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department plans to provide training to NHS staff on specific care for people with osteoporosis. (140593)
- 94 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that specialised training is provided to emergency services on providing emergency care to people with osteoporosis. (140594)
- 95 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will hold discussions with her counterparts in allied nations on the use of assets seized from Russians as future war reparations to support Ukraine with the reconstruction of homes and infrastructure damaged by the Russian armed forces. (140362)
- 96N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (139439)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she will take to ensure that Russian Oligarchs are unable to exploit loopholes in sanctions imposed on that group by the Government. [Transferred] (139312)
- 98 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking support people from Black and minority ethnic backgrounds who are fleeing to the UK from Ukraine. (140529)
- 99 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on her Department's carbon footprint. (140606)

- 100 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she had made of whether the formation of the International Legion of Territorial Defense of Ukraine is compatible with that country's obligations under the UN International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries. (140585)
- 101 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, whether she plans to introduce formal arrangements, overseen by Government, for matching Ukrainian refugees to an appropriate UK household. (140556)
- 102 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the latest figures available for the number of police recorded (a) sexual offences and (b) rapes by the religion of the victim where known, for (i) the UK, (ii) Greater London, by borough if available, (iii) Greater Manchester and (iv) Leeds. (140544)
- 103 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police forces have undertaken cultural competency training; and what plans her Department has to ensure that that training is rolled out across all forces. (140545)
- 104 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what programmes her Department has undertaken to improve street safety for Jewish women; when those programmes took place; and what assessment she has made of their success. (140546)
- 105 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on her Department's carbon footprint. (140608)
- 106 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter dated 9 September 2021, and follow-up letters of 8 November 2021 and 15 March 2022, from the hon. Member for Harrow West on behalf of his constituent Soraya Jan; and if she will make a statement. (140360)
- 107 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to monitor whether political extremists are traveling from the UK to fight in Ukraine. (140586)
- 108 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the Ukrainian refugee crisis on her Department's ability to process ordinary immigration applications in a timely manner. (140531)
- 109 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the workload capacity of her Department in response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. (140532)
- 110 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in what proportion of cases her Department responds to representations from hon Members within the 20 working day response time target. (140533)

- 111 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to change the family reunion rules for all refugees to those her Department has put in place for Ukrainian refugees in response to the crisis in that country. (140591)
- 112 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (139446)
- 113 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140609)
- 114 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the annual running costs of supporting the National Flagship, including staffing. (140386)
- 115 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse from maintenance of vehicles still in service owing to the delay in the AJAX programme. (140391)
- 116 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 9 of the NAO's report entitled The Ajax Programme, which body is responsible for the Quarterly Programme reports; and for what reason those reports did not include reference to noise and vibration issues until March 2021. (140392)
- 117 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 9 of the NAO's report entitled The AJAX Programme, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the consideration his Department gave to safety issues raised by the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory. (140393)
- 118 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether GDLS-UK has been given access to Defence Science and Technology Laboratory's safety assessment notices of the AJAX Armoured Fighting Vehicle since 2014. (140394)
- 119 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether GDLS-UK has been notified of Defence Science and Technology Laboratory's 136 concerns which relate to the AJAX Armoured Fighting Vehicle programme. (140395)
- 120 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there is a requirement for Defence Equipment and Support to give due consideration to Defence Science and Technology Laboratory's safety assessment notices. (140396)
- 121 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the NAO's report entitled The AJAX programme, who the Department commissioned to conduct the additional monitoring which concluded that noise issues were not limited to prototype vehicles. (140397)
- 122 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to change the firm order commitment of the Ajax armoured fighting vehicle. (140398)
- 123 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the AJAX programme, whether his Department has a fixed price contract with GDLS-UK for the (a) total contract and (b) demonstration and manufacture phases of that contract. (140399)

- 124 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.6 of the report by the National Audit Office, The Ajax programme, published on 11 March 2022, what assessment he has of the adequacy of allocating 10 per cent of the senior responsible officer's time to the AJAX Armoured Fighting Vehicle programme in 2017. (140400)
- 125 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.6 of the report by the National Audit Office, The Ajax programme, published on 11 March 2022, in which month in 2018 was the allocation of the senior responsible officer's time on the AJAX programme increased to 30 per cent. (140401)
- 126 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the senior responsible owners of the Ajax armoured vehicle programme since its inception. (140402)
- 127 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.7 of the report by the National Audit Office, The Ajax programme, published on 11 March 2022, whether his Department took steps after the Infrastructure and Projects Authority raised concerns about the size of the programme team in 2017. (140403)
- 128 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to which units in the armed forces of Ukraine have UK supplies of anti-tank weapons been sent. (140583)
- 129 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total cost to the public purse of the military aid supplied by the UK to Ukraine this year. (140584)
- 130 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the long-term military posture and stability of Asia and the Pacific. [Transferred] (139436)
- 131 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140610)
- 132 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of cases in crown courts. (140575)
- 133 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of adequacy of the time taken for the legal ombudsman to respond to complaints. (140523)
- 134 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for responses to complaints to the legal ombudsman. (140524)
- 135 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140611)

- 136 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140612)
- 137 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he plans to take to (a) support the future of independent shops on high streets and (b) encourage more local businesses to set up high street stores. (140558)
- 138 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of seizing assets from Russians under the Government's sanctions programme for use as future war reparations to support Ukraine with the reconstruction of homes and infrastructure damaged by the Russian armed forces. (140361)
- 139 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority in tackling financial inclusion. (140587)
- 140 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140607)
- 141 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Kickstart Scheme placements have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by young people by (i) nation, (ii) region and (iii) sector as of 15 March 2022. (140559)
- 142 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising inflation on people who are unable to access large supermarkets and shops based in towns. (140614)
- 143 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving consumers the option to opt out of the repayable £200 discount on energy bills. (140574)
- 144 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total revenue received to HM Treasury was from VAT on sales of petrol and diesel in the calendar month of February for each of the past 10 years. (140561)
- 145 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total revenue received by the Exchequer from fuel duty was in each of the last five years. (140562)
- 146 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the projected revenue from fuel duty is for the 2021-22 financial year. (140563)
- 147 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the fiscal impact of proposed restrictions on advertising and product offers for high fat, sugar and salt products in shops. (140564)
- 148 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled Profiting amid the energy crisis: the distribution networks at the heart of the UK's gas and electricity system, published on 14 March 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report's findings on the level of dividends paid by electricity distribution and gas distribution network operators to shareholders since 2017. (140371)

- 149 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled Profiting amid the energy crisis: the distribution networks at the heart of the UK's gas and electricity system, published on 14 March 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report's findings on the profitability of electricity and gas distribution industries in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (140372)
- 150 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the New Economics Foundation of 14 March 2022, that by April 2022, 5.2 million people will be living below the minimum income standard compared to prior to the covid-19 pandemic. (140373)
- 151 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the New Economics Foundation of 14 March 2022 that by April 2022, more than one in three households will have incomes below the minimum income standard. (140374)
- 152 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the New Economics Foundation of 14 March 2022 that by April 2022, more than one in two children will be in households with incomes below the minimum income standard. (140375)
- 153 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of auto-enrolling everyone in the UK on the universal credit system. (140376)
- 154 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Resolution Foundation of 14 March 2022 that rising food and energy prices mean inflation could reach over ten per cent for the poorest decile of households in 2022. (140377)
- 155 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased homeworking during the covid-19 outbreak on his Department's carbon footprint. (140613)
- 156N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress she 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. [Transferred] (139250)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish an updated list of Cabinet Committees and their membership. (140456)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish an updated list of Parliamentary Private Secretaries. (140457)

- 3N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies owned by Russian nationals or with significant links to Russia received (a) bounce back loans, (b) coronavirus business interruption loans, or (c) coronavirus large business interruption loans; and if he will publish details of those companies. (140578)
- 4N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether companies that have been sanctioned by the UK or are owned by people who have been sanctioned by the UK in relation to Russia's invasion of Ukraine received loans through (a) the bounce back loan scheme, (b) the coronavirus business interruption loan scheme, (c) coronavirus large business interruption loan scheme, and if he will publish details of those companies. (140579)
- 5N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the student drop out rate was at higher education institutions in England in each of the last five years. (140433)
- 6N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints were received by Ofsted for each children's home provider in England in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (140453)
- 7N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish all incident notifications received by Ofsted for incidents of (a) a missing child, (b) emergency services called and (c) illness for each children's home provider in 2020-2021 in England. (140454)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will conduct an equalities impact assessment on statutory adoption pay; and if he will make it his policy to extend an allowance to self employed adoptive parents. (140487)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to review the options for equalising the rights and entitlements of all adopters, irrespective of their employment status. (140488)
- 10N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship starts there were in the (a) London Borough of Ealing or (b) lowest level data set available in each of the last four reporting periods; and what the average number of those starts was in (a) London and (b) England. (140417)
- 11N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the acres of grassland and arable land that will be required to sustainably feed the projected population of the UK over the next (a) 10, (b) 25 and (c) 50 years. (140588)
- 12N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to update planning laws to support an increase in the contribution of wind, solar and other renewal energy sources to the energy security of the UK. (140589)
- 13N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the press release of 12 March 2022, £48 million to safeguard nation's critical cultural heritage, how much of the £48 million will go to cultural venues in (a) London, (b) North East, (c) North West, (d) Yorkshire and the Humber, (e) East Midlands, (f) West Midlands, (g) East of England, (h) South West and (i) South East. (140409)

- 14N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what projects will receive funding from the Cultural Development Fund announced on 12 March 2022. (140410)
- 15N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what projects will receive funding from the Libraries Improvement Fund announced on 12 March 2022. (140411)
- 16N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what projects will receive funding from the Museum Estate and Development Fund announced on 12 March 2022. (140412)
- 17N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what criteria his Department used to assess applications to the Waking Watch Relief Fund for buildings with flammable cladding. (140474)
- 18N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the cost incurred by leaseholders in respect of applications to the Waking Watch Relief Fund for buildings with flammable cladding access that have been refused as a result of fire alarms being installed prior to 17 December 2020. (140475)
- 19N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to extend the Waking Watch Relief Fund to support tower blocks who installed fire alarms prior to 17 December 2020 where those costs have already been passed on to leaseholders. (140476)
- 20N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using university accommodation for refugees from Ukraine. (140382)
- 21N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the potential average timeframe for receiving (a) a decision of eligibility for the Homes for Ukraine scheme following submission of an application for sponsorship of named individuals has been submitted and (b) immigration clearance to enter the UK for named individuals who are accepted for sponsorship. (140383)
- 22N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish details of each stage of the Homes for Ukraine scheme for sponsors who register their interested in sponsoring named individuals, including timescales. (140384)
- 23N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will reply to the letter of 10 January 2022 from the Rt. Hon. Member for South Staffordshire on a national strategy and guidance for battery storage unit planning applications. (140432)
- 24N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the £150 million support package for bus and light rail operators announced on 1 March 2022 will be allocated to operators in the North East of England. (140378)

- 25N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) economic, (b) social and (c) environmental impact on the local area of the removal of the Q3 bus between St Peter's Basin and Wallsend. (140379)
- 26N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Government will launch a campaign this summer to encourage the general public to return to travelling by bus and train. (140506)
- 27N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Government has not yet introduced mandatory disability awareness training for taxi drivers through new national minimum standards for licensing authorities; and what his planned timetable is for all taxi drivers to have completed that training. (140565)
- 28N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has carried out an equality impact assessment of bereaved partners losing access to the Two Together railcard following the death of their partner; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making a comparable discount available to such passengers. (140566)
- 29N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of reductions in rail passenger demand resulting in reduced services, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of resultant reduced rail use on transport emissions; and whether the Government plans to encourage the shift to rail use to help meet emissions targets. (140568)
- 30N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to increase support to Citizens Advice charities to help meet increased demand following the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (140380)
- 31N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if the Health and Safety Executive will publish a report on Prior Informed Consent activity for (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (140470)
- 32N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of uprating benefits in line with inflation at the Spring 2022 Budget. [Transferred] (139431)
- 33N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Personal Independence Payment recipients had their entitlement withdrawn as a result of being stranded in another country during periods of lockdown in the UK in 2020 and 2021. (140534)
- 34N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance was provided by her Department to personal independence payment recipients who were at risk of losing their entitlement but unable to return to the UK during the periods of national lockdown in 2020 and 2021. (140536)
- 35N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the enquiry of 18 January 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney with the reference number MC2022/03672. (140514)

- 36N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a seasonal workers visa for the hospitality and tourism sector. (140447)
- 37N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason (a) people over the state pension age who wish to claim Personal Independence Payments (PIP) rather than Attendance Allowance (AA) are not entitled to do so and (b) AA does not include a mobility component as PIP does; and if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people over the state pension age to claim PIP. (140567)
- 38N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) encourage the take-up of social security benefits by people who are entitled to them. (140577)
- 39N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds any list of patients who have been identified as immunocompromised and are eligible for new covid-19 treatments first announced in December 2021; and whether such a list includes the addresses of those patients. (140427)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients with an E17 postcode have a condition marked in their NHS record which is included in the list of conditions that the NHS classify as putting people at highest risk from covid-19. (140428)
- 41N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 PCR tests the NHS has sent to patients in the E17 postcode area as part of the programme to identify positive cases among people at highest risk from covid-19. (140429)
- 42N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement the ban on sales of energy drinks to under 16s that was announced in August 2019; and if he will make a statement. (140434)
- 43N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to find places on UK medical courses for UK students who were studying in Ukraine but have now been displaced as a result of Russia's invasion of that country. (140436)
- 44N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities has had with other Departments since it was formally established in October 2021. (140477)
- 45N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for the publication of the Health Disparities White Paper. (140478)
- 46N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to research into the (a) causes of and (b) treatments for Tourette's syndrome. (140460)
- 47N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on children's mental health in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d)

- England; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure children in those areas have timely access to mental health support services in (i) education and (ii) NHS settings. (140462)
- 48N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of haematological workforce shortages on patient (a) outcome and (b) experience in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (140463)
- 49N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 120845, tabled by the hon Member for Lewisham, Deptford. (140512)
- 50N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether guidance on housing-with-care provision will be introduced via the task force on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up White Paper. (140408)
- 51N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to substantively respond to Questions (a) 124936 on Surgical Mesh Implants: South East, due for Answer on 23 February, (b) 127247 on Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Independent Review, due for answer on 25 February and (c) 131025 on Members: Correspondence, seeking a response to a letter dated 6 December 2021 from the Rt hon. Member for New Forest East about a vulnerable constituent and due for answer on 3 March; for what reason none of the substantive answers have yet been forthcoming; and what steps he plans take to ensure that Questions receive a substantive answer on the date they are due. (140346)
- 52N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to continue funding (a) King's College London's symptom-tracking Zoe app and (b) Imperial College London's React-1 Covid monitoring study; and for what reasons funding for those studies has been stopped; and if he will make a statement. (140419)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of NHS patients with covid-19. (140490)
- 54N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends of the level in covid-19 in York. (140493)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish his guidance on covid-19 testing for care home visitors from 1 April 2022. (140496)
- 56N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 119799, tabled on 7 February 2022 by the hon. Member for Oxford West and Abingdon. (140542)
- 57N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Department has to end the practice of allowing health visiting services to count remote contacts in their delivery metrics following the lifting of covid-19 restrictions. (140525)

- 58N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason midwives and health visitors were not included in the Government's target to increase the number of nurses; and on what date his Department took the decision not to include them in that target. (140526)
- 59N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) FTE nurses, (b) midwives and (c) health visitors were there in the NHS workforce as of 30 September 2019 and as of December 2021. (140527)
- 60N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Standard Contract 2022-23, in what format the 12-hour standard for maximum waits from the time of arrival in emergency departments will be published. (140414)
- 61N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS performance figures for February 2022, what estimate his Department has made of the number of patients waiting 12 hours or more in emergency departments from decision to admit. (140415)
- 62N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Standard Contract 2022-23, what estimate his Department has made of the number of patients waiting 12 hours or more in emergency departments from time of arrival. (140416)
- 63N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assist people who do not have online access to order lateral flow device tests in order to visit loved ones in care homes, in areas where pharmacies no longer have supplies. (140486)
- 64N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2022 to Question 106670, on Diabetes and Eating Disorders, when the means of increasing awareness among healthcare professionals of the risks for those who have type 1 diabetes and an eating disorder will be finalised and rolled out across the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (140404)
- 65N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take in the next financial year to diversify UK aid partners and give more opportunities to small and medium-sized charities to participate in the delivery of UK aid programmes. (140481)
- 66N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of supporting the referral of Myanmar to the International Criminal Court in the context of reports of atrocities committed by the Myanmar military over the last 12 months. (140540)
- 67N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has received representations on the death penalties given to Myanmar activists, Ko Jimmy and Zeyar Thaw, on 21 January; and if she will make a statement. (140541)
- 68N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the European Haemophilia Consortium and other stakeholders on ensuring that patients with bleeding disorders who are forced to flee the war in Ukraine can access treatment, care and support as quickly as possible. (140480)

- 69N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 127358 on Multilateral Aid: Forced Labour, what assessment her Department has made of the likelihood of Uyghurs in situations of forced labour being able to report their concerns to the Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsmen. (140418)
- 70N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) increasing safe routes to the UK for refugees and (b) removing differential treatment, offshore detention, and criminalisation of refugees; and what steps she is taking to ensure that the age assessment process for unaccompanied children seeking asylum retains safeguards and is based on best practice. (140590)
- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to change the Common Travel Area arrangements with Ireland; and if she will make a statement. (140435)
- 72N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of animal rights charities on the potential impact on animal welfare of the proposed changes set out in the Animals in Science Regulation Unit's Change Programme. (140424)
- 73N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of European Community Association Agreement visa renewal applications have been under consideration for over a year. (140543)
- 74N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit's Change Programme, what assessment she has made of the impact on animal welfare of (a) that programme and (b) the proposed decrease in in-person inspector visits to animal testing sites. (140522)
- 75N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to use the security exemption offered under World Trade Organisation rules to exclude foreign companies from bids to construct and supply warships in the UK. (140385)
- 76N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a breakdown of the roles within the AJAX Programme Management Office within the Army. (140387)
- 77N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the personnel who have occupied positions within the Programme Management Office of the AJAX Programme since 2016. (140388)
- 78N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what qualifications are required for personnel to sit on the Ajax Programme Management Office. (140389)
- 79N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a formal contract has been awarded by his Department to (a) identify the root causes of the issues with the AJAX programme and (c) find a technical solution to those issues. (140390)

- 80N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason his Department is advertising for the role of a Victims Commissioner prior to the introduction of the proposed Victims bill to Parliament; and what assessment he has made of the impact of advertising for that role prior to parliamentary scrutiny of the Bill. (140539)
- 81N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of sanctioning law firms working for Russian clients with cases in the English court system. (140448)
- 82N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation on the matter of law firms representing clients that are linked directly or indirectly to the Russian state with pending legal cases in the English judicial system. (140449)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new entrants to the judiciary there have been in each year since 2017. (140450)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of courts have begun using the common platform system since its roll out. (140451)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects all courts will have begun using the Common Platform system. (140452)
- 86N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has met Lord Lebedev of Hampton and Siberia in Downing Street. (140458)
- 87N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the Government's response to its consultation on the Regulation of Buy-Now Pay-Later. (140430)
- 88N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department plans to take to help reduce the impact on households in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry of the rise in the cost of living. (140459)
- 89N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce economic inequality in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (140461)
- 90N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions has he had with representatives of insurance providers to ensure continued insurance coverage for customers participating in the Homes for Ukraine programme. (140538)
- 91N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2021 to Questions 92862 and 92863, if he will publish the evidential basis and calculations for the amount of public and private investment required to keep the UK on track to (a) meet its carbon budgets and Nationally Determined Contribution and (b) reach net zero by 2050. (140420)
- 92N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy for all Public Sector Net Investment (PSNI) decisions to be subject to a test to determine whether they advance the UK's ability to meet its commitments set out in the Glasgow Climate Pact; and if he will make a statement. (140421)

- 93N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any companies that have been sanctioned by the UK or are owned by people who have been sanctioned by the UK in relation to Russia's invasion of Ukraine received support through the coronavirus job retention scheme; and if he will publish details of these companies. (140580)
- 94N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to wine duty announced in his Alcohol Duty Review on (a) inflation and (b) the cost of living. (140413)
- 95N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that claims on the state back guarantee on bounce back loans are assessed for fraud risk. (140484)
- 96N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to increase pay in real terms for public sector workers. (140366)
- 97N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to increase the value in real terms of social security income. (140367)
- 98N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of potential revenues available to the Exchequer through an increase in dividend taxation for North Sea oil and gas companies and energy transmission and distribution companies. (140368)
- 99N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential revenues available to the Exchequer through increasing corporation tax for North Sea oil and gas companies and energy transmission and distribution companies. (140369)
- 100N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the costs of electricity and gas transmission and distribution networks to consumers. (140370)
- 101N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to mitigate the recent increase in the cost of motoring for people and households on low incomes who rely on their vehicle for work. (140576)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 134364 on Chequers: Official Hospitality, if he will publish the meetings within that transparency data that took place at Chequers in each of the last three years. (140455)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on publishing its Chemicals Strategy; and if he will make a statement. (140472)

- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what data her Department collects on the export of pesticides banned for domestic use in the UK; and in what form that data is held. (140467)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the countries which the Health and Safety Executive has approved the export of Paraquat to. (140469)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much paraquat was exported from the UK in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 as recorded by the Health and Safety Executive. (140471)
- 6N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, What information her Department holds on reports of Russian flights to Istanbul transiting EU airspace; and what diplomatic steps she is taking with her European counterparts to help prevent the use of European airspace by Russian civil airlines. (140349)
- 7N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the requirement for Afghan refugees to submit their biometrics before entering the UK, as has been done for those fleeing Ukraine. (140352)
- 8N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to re-establish biometric service in Afghanistan for those seeking to apply for entry into the UK. (140353)
- 9N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she has given to caseworkers in her Department who are advising applicants to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme that have lost their required documents in Afghanistan. (140354)
- 10N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of offering a fee-waiver to people applying to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who have lost their required documents in Afghanistan. (140355)
- 11N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's ready reckoner estimate is of the effects on tax receipts of a one percentage point increase in the rate of ring fence corporation tax in financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25; and if he will place a copy of those estimates in the Library. (140537)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): Whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer ahead of the spring statement on tackling the rise in the cost of living. (906168)
- 2 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): How many and what proportion of state pension claimants in Kettering constituency claim pension credit. (906169)
- 3 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps she is taking to help support pensioners with the cost of living. (906170)

- 4 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps she is taking to help support pensioners with the cost of living. (906171)
- 5 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What steps she has taken to help ensure the safety of working conditions for departmental staff during the covid-19 outbreak. (906172)
- 6 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support people to upskill and change career paths. (906173)
- 7 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): Whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer ahead of the spring statement on tackling the rise in the cost of living. (906174)
- 8 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps her Department is taking to tackle deprivation through its benefits policy. (906175)
- 9 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that disabled people are supported in work. (906176)
- 10 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps her Department is taking to support pensioners to manage the increase in the cost of living. (906177)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps her Department is taking to support pensioners to manage the increase in the cost of living. (906178)
- 12 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): What steps she is taking to help people with childcare costs to move from universal credit into work. (906179)
- 13 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps she is taking to help support pensioners with the cost of living. (906180)
- 14 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support people to upskill and change career paths. (906181)
- 15 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): If she will take steps with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to implement the recommendations of the Taylor Review of modern working practices, published in July 2017. (906182)
- 16 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps she is taking to tackle identity fraud and abuse of the benefits system. (906183)
- 17 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the benefit rates for disabled people. (906184)
- 18 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps she is taking to increase the number of people in work in Rother Valley constituency. (906185)
- 19 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps her Department is taking to support people with the increase in the cost of living. (906186)
- 20 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that disabled people are supported in work. (906187)
- 21 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps she is taking to help support pensioners with the cost of living. (906188)

- 22 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps she is taking to help disabled people into work. (906189)
- 23 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What support her Department is providing to help people with health conditions and disabilities to access employment. (906190)
- 24 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps her Department is taking to tackle levels of poverty among pensioners. (906191)
- 25 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment she has made of the barriers to work for tenants who are in (a) supported housing and (b) receipt of housing benefit at exempt accommodation rates. (906192)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906158)
- T2 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): (906159)
- T3 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (906160)
- T4 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): (906161)
- T5 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): (906162)
- T6 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (906163)
- T7 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (906164)
- T8 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (906165)
- T9 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): (906166)
- T10 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): (906167)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial assistance to childminders who are unable to operate in circumstances where someone in their household has tested positive for, or has symptoms of, covid-19. (140517)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure there are high levels of staff retention within the social work sector. (140364)

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- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of efforts to recruit and retain new social workers. (140365)
- 4N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set a revised date for the publication of the National Food Strategy. (140479)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to support low-income single parent families to find housing in cases where a rent guarantor cannot be found. (140520)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make provisions to enable Homes for Ukraine applications to be made by (a) post or (b) by phone to allow those people to register who do not have access to the internet. (140363)
- 7N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on protecting the Green Belt from planning applications for battery storage units; and if he will update the national planning policy framework with a strategy for locating these units on land other than Green Belt land. (140431)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reinstating funding for the ZOE covid-19 study. (140519)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many visits the My Planned Care website has received since its launch. (140515)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the amount of NHS funds lost to fraud in each of the last five years. (140516)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Officer Cadets from Afghanistan attended the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst between 1975 and the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan in 2021. (140347)
- 2N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan graduates of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst were evacuated under Op Pitting and now reside in the UK; and what proportion of these were accompanied by family members or dependants. (140348)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of (a) inflation and (b) increases in the cost of living on households and businesses in Wales. (906143)
- 2 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on establishing a Freeport in Wales. (906144)
- 3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the level of police funding for Wales on crime. (906145)
- 4 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Welsh Government on cross-border transport connectivity with North Wales. (906146)
- 5 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help support people living in Aberconwy constituency. (906147)
- 6 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the impact of its Roads review on transport infrastructure. (906148)
- 7 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the results of the South Wales Police Pay and Morale survey. (906149)
- 8 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps he is taking to support the steel industry in Wales. (906150)
- 9 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on the Government's international trade policy. (906151)
- 10 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on establishing a Freeport in Wales. (906152)
- 11 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking to support people in Wales in assisting friends and family in Ukraine. (906153)
- 12 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of (a) inflation and (b) increases in the cost of living on households and businesses in Wales. (906154)
- 13 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps the Government is taking to help develop floating offshore wind projects in Wales. (906155)
- 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on establishing a Freeport in Wales. (906156)
- 15 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on establishing a Freeport in Wales. (906157)