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Questions tabled on Thursday 17 March 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 18 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister has met Lord Lebedev of Hampton and Siberia in Downing Street. [Transferred] (140458)
- 2N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (140420)
- 3N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (140432)
- 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure all children are taught about healthy diets and how to cook nutritious food in school. [Transferred] (141125)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps to call for a global boycott of businesses that continue to trade with Russia. [Transferred] (141236)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with his international counterparts on trade with Russia. [Transferred] (141237)

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- 7 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that applicants for housing a Ukrainian refugee under the Homes for Ukraine programme will be checked to a standard that will prevent sexual exploitation and trafficking. [Transferred] (141252)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will carry out DBS checks on all people who are seeking to participate in the Homes for Ukraine programme. [Transferred] (141231)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he make assessment of the potential merits of establishing a professional matching process for the Homes for Ukraine programme, to reduce the risk of exploitation of these vulnerable families. [Transferred] (141232)
- 10 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department will seek to match LGBTQ Ukrainian refugees with LGBTQ hosts as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. [Transferred] (141222)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Prime Minister on the safety of women and child refugees fleeing Ukraine. [Transferred] (141230)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 21 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of further methods of placing fixed constraints on the amount of time that hon. Members spend on outside work. (142047)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of UK companies that have set up EU businesses and registered for EU VAT numbers in (a) 2022 as of 17 March 2022 and (b) each of the last four years. (142099)
- 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on businesses of Recovery Loan Scheme repayments; and if he will publish the findings of that assessment. (142100)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when steel manufacturers will receive their share of money owed from the £200m European Research Fund from HM Treasury to support decarbonisation and safeguarding of the sector. (141980)
- 5 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for implementing the changes to Companies House proposed in the Corporate Transparency and Register Reform White Paper. (141918)

- 6 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the annual budget for Companies House (a) was in each year since 2015 and (b) is for each year until 2024. (141919)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed by Companies House in each year since 2015. (141920)
- 8 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Autumn 2021 Budget, how much and what proportion of the £63 million committed to Companies House reform has been spent as of 17 March 2022. (141921)
- 9 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem to ensure that rural areas are not disadvantaged by comparison to urban areas during the Smart Meter roll-out. (142019)
- 10 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of price variations in the cost of units of gas and electricity between low use and high use periods; and what assessment his Department has made of the effect of that matter on average domestic fuel bills. (142080)
- 11N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a four day working week. [Transferred] (141249)
- 12 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to utilise data sovereignty to gain a competitive advantage over hostile states. (142102)
- 13 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, Sport, what engagement her Department has had with the national football associations across the UK regarding a joint bid for the UEFA European Championships in 2028. (142067)
- 14 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the length of time it will take for the inbound tourism market to return to pre-covid-19 pandemic levels. (141989)
- 15 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to help increase domestic tourism. (141990)
- 16 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the Football Association on the decision of the Middlesex FA to exclude Rayners Lane FC from the final of the Middlesex Premier Cup; and if she will make a statement. (141910)
- 17 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will ask the Football Association to review the effectiveness, utility and accuracy of the its Whole Game System in the context of recent decisions to penalise Rayners Lane FC; and if she will make statement. (141911)

- 18 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of how the Recovery Premium benefit children with a speech and language difficulty or whose development in speaking and understanding language has been adversely affected as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and associated schools closures. (141962)
- 19 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the upcoming SEND Review and Green Paper, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of revising the Initial Teacher Training framework to ensure that all teachers are equipped to teach children with (a) speech, language and communication needs and (b) other special educational needs. (141963)
- 20 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the £1 billion allocated to schools as part of the Recovery Premium will be spent to help children's speech and language. (141964)
- 21 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that pupils with disabilities are given preferential treatment during the selection of school places to ensure their access needs are met. (142105)
- 22 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to next review its covid-19 guidance in relation to childminding settings. (142041)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) pupils, (b) teachers and (c) support staff have been off school with covid-19 in the last week. (142032)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many agency staff members have been used to support staff absences in schools in the last week. (142033)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the number of students who have been diagnosed with covid-19 in the last week. (142034)
- 26 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to increase access to specialist higher education facilities for people with special educational needs and disabilities. (141916)
- 27 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated to teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages for (a) adults, (b) children (c) refugees and (d) asylum seekers in each financial year since 1997. (141973)
- 28 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to restart the Childcare and early years survey of parents run by his Department. (141974)
- 29 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Community Safety Trust's Antisemitic Incidents Report January-June 2021 which reported a 491 per cent rise in antisemitic hate incidents in schools compared to the same period the previous year, what steps his Department is taking to tackle rising levels of antisemitism in schools (141912)

- 30 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with representatives of Hackney-based secondary schools on student protection and welfare. (142054)
- 31 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many educational access payments have been made to farmers in the last five years; and what estimate he has made of the number that will be made in financial years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (142093)
- 32N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department collects on the export of pesticides banned for domestic use in the UK; and in what form that data is held. [Transferred] (140467)
- 33 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for power companies with powers to carry out resilience cutting without a tree-felling license to replace or minimise adverse impacts to adjacent residencies or businesses. (142062)
- 34 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support the reintroduction of (a) the white-tailed sea eagle and (b) other endangered raptor species in the West Midlands. (142065)
- 35 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) animal welfare and (b) environmental management protections in the comprehensive trade deal between the UK and New Zealand. (142068)
- 36 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on introducing a Deposit Return Scheme. (142084)
- 37 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the Joint Fisheries Statement expected in November 2022 contains a commitment to establishing specific, time-bound and measurable objectives to minimise and where possible eliminate bycatch of sensitive species. (142010)
- 38 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will take steps to (a) mitigate against and (b) effectively monitor bycatch in high-risk fisheries. (142011)
- 39 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the accessibility of the Marine Stewardship Council ecolabel to small-scale fisheries. (142012)
- 40 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the views of stakeholders in respect of the Marine Stewardship Council's certification of unsustainable fisheries. (142013)

- 41 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Adaptation Committee's recommendations on page 28 of the Climate Change Committee's report of June 2021 entitled, Progress in adapting to climate change: 2021 Report to Parliament, what plans his Department has to take steps to mitigate the effects on nature conservation of a two degrees Celsius warming scenario. (141942)
- 42 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Adaptation Committee's recommendations on page 28 of the Climate Change Committee's report of June 2021 entitled, Progress in adapting to climate change: 2021 Report to Parliament, what plans his Department has to take steps to mitigate the effects on agriculture of a two degrees Celsius warming scenario. (141943)
- 43 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Adaptation Committee's recommendations on page 28 of the Climate Change Committee's report of June 2021 entitled, Progress in adapting to climate change: 2021 Report to Parliament, what plans his Department has to take steps to mitigate the implications on water management of a two degrees Celsius warming scenario. (141944)
- 44N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government plans to prohibit imports of Russian-made steel in the context of Russia's actions in Ukraine. [Transferred] (141184)
- 45 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the ethical implications of supplying weapons and military support to the Saudi Arabian-led intervention in Yemen. (142081)
- 46 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many properties have been completed through the Older Person's Shared Ownership scheme over the last five financial years; and what steps his Department is taking to increase uptake of that scheme. (141982)
- 47 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the contracting process is for providing the pairing information for refugees with hosts in the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and which organisation will be the humanitarian partner. (142098)
- 48N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support the needs of elderly Ukrainian refugees. [Transferred] (141255)
- 49 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment estimate he has made of the number of council tax revaluations for Houses of Multiple Occupancy in England in 2020-21. (141951)
- 50 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the average increase in council tax for Houses of Multiple Occupancy once those properties are reclassified as multiple properties by the Valuation Office. (141952)

- 51 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of local authorities that are referring Houses of Multiple Occupancy for council tax revaluation. (141953)
- 52 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether an impact assessment was conducted on the referrals local authorities can make on Houses of Multiple Occupancy for council tax revaluation. (141954)
- 53N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department has made available to local authorities in connection with the Homes for Ukraine scheme. [Transferred] (141120)
- 54 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Hackney Council, on the strip search of a 15-year-old black girl in a Hackney-based school conducted by the Metropolitan Police. (142056)
- 55 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with P&O ferries on the 800 members of staff who have been sacked from their jobs; what steps his Department is taking to (a) support those staff and (b) minimise passenger disruption. (142077)
- 56 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of funding the restoration and reopening of Hammersmith Bridge as part of the forthcoming Spring Statement. (142094)
- 57 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to protect workers rights at P&O Ferries. (141945)
- 58 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the success of the Think! campaign to encourage the safety of road users. (142088)
- 59 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to encourage the public to make greater use of bus travel following the covid-19 outbreak. (142082)
- 60 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to mitigate the effects of (a) noise pollution, (b) light pollution and (c) air pollution from motorways adjacent to residential areas. (142060)
- 61 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make provision for there being a short grace period exempting a driver from the requirement to hold vehicle tax for a particular vehicle in the event of the death of the registered keeper of that vehicle to enable family members or close friends of that former registered keeper to be able to drive that vehicle, providing they are insured to drive that vehicle. (142043)
- 62 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the road safety of the Cubert Crossroads in Cornwall; and whether his Department will release funds to improve this junction. (142085)

- 63N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-classifying e-scooters from motorised transport under section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 on (a) road safety and (b) net zero emissions targets. (142046)
- 64 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sector-based work academies have taken place in each (a) country and (b) region of the UK since that programme began. (142083)
- 65N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy that claimants of personal independence payments, disability living allowance and attendance allowance will continue to be able to access the Warm Home Discount Scheme; and if she will make a statement. (141955)
- 66 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the reasonable adjustments her Department has made for blind and sight impaired universal credit claimants to ensure that those claimants are able to access universal credit services online or by phone. (142042)
- 67 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been awarded pension credit in Hendon constituency in each of the last five years. (141965)
- 68 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much expenditure by her Department was identified as fraudulent in the last three years. (141966)
- 69 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much expenditure by her Department that was identified as fraudulent was repaid to her Department in each of the last three years. (141967)
- 70 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Risk Review Team reviews cases in which no fraud is suspected but where it is believed there is a risk that the claimant does not satisfy the Habitual Residence Test. (142049)
- 71 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is the Risk Review Team's policy to suspend cases when fraud is suspected and not in cases where more evidence is required to determine eligibility. (142050)
- 72 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the definition of fraud used by the Risk Review Team to determine which cases to investigate. (142051)
- 73 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the cases investigated by the Risk Review team were subsequently disallowed because of a failed Residence Test. (142052)
- 74 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce levels of fraud and error in universal credit. (142103)
- 75 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that personal independence payment claims and reviews are processed in a timely manner. (142104)

- 76 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce levels of fraud and error in universal credit. (142090)
- 77 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that personal independence payment claims and reviews are processed in a timely manner. (142091)
- 78 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) mental health and wellbeing and (b) physical wellbeing of residents in Noise Important Areas. (142061)
- 79 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to continue free covid-19 testing in special schools and children's care homes in England; and if he will make a statement. (141956)
- 80 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring employers to carry out covid-19 risk assessments for their immunocompromised employees in the health and social care sector. (142039)
- 81 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that covid-19 safety information is accessible to immunosuppressed people who do not have access to the internet. (142040)
- 82 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce ambulance queues outside Royal Cornwall Hospital Treliske. (142086)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential career pathways for practitioners from other medical professions to transfer into dentistry. (142025)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the trend in the levels of the covid-19 infection rate in York. (142026)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the level of covid-19 cases on York and Scarborough Teaching Hospital NHS Trust. (142027)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the trends in the levels of mortality as a result of covid-19 in (a) York and (b) England. (142028)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of covid-19 on those people waiting for elective care in York. (142029)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the levels of long covid in England as of 17 March 2022. (142030)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of trends in the levels of outbreaks of covid-19 in (a) schools and (b) teaching staff. (142031)

- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of covid-19 have been diagnosed in care homes in the last week. (142035)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Office for National Statistic COVID-19 Infection Survey, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure (a) continued public participation in that survey and (b) provision of scientifically significant data on covid-19 trends. (142036)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to increased rates of hospitalisation due to covid-19 in York in March 2022, if he will take steps to maintain covid-19 testing in York. (142037)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Director of Public health for York on increases in covid-19 infection levels in that area. (142038)
- 94 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the Conditional Marketing Authorisation awarded by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on 17 March 2022, what plans he has to (a) procure Evusheld and (b) roll out the treatment to severely immunocompromised patients. (141958)
- 95 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of the MHRA approved Evusheld covid-19 preventative treatment for immunocompromised patients his Department plans to procure; and when he expects to outline eligibility to receive this treatment. (141960)
- 96 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether recipients of (a) child tax credit, (b) income-related employment support allowance, (c) pension credit, (d) income-based job seekers allowance and (e) other legacy benefits remain eligible for the new Healthy Start card system. (141909)
- 97 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to (a) end, (b) reduce funding for or (c) not provide anticipated funding for any UK Aid projects in order to enable the increase of funding for Ukraine. (142095)
- 98 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what peace-building projects are being funded by UK Aid in Bosnia Herzegovina. (142096)
- 99 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement of £88m of humanitarian aid to Yemen on 16 March 2022, how that funding is planned to be disbursed, by budget heading. (142063)
- 100 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is her policy that (a) securing effective support for the 7th Replenishment for the Global Fund should be a high priority for the G7 and G20 this year and (b) this prioritization should be reflected in the UK's pledge contribution to the Global Fund's upcoming 7th Replenishment. (141931)

- 101 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what strategic priority her Department allocates to the Global Fund in response to its provision of 25 per cent of all international financing for the global HIV and AIDS response. (141932)
- 102 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will prioritise increasing the UK's pledge contribution for the Global Fund's upcoming 7th Replenishment in response to the (a) 65 per cent reduction in AIDS-related deaths (b) and 54 per cent reduction in new HIV infections since the Global Fund was founded. (141933)
- 103 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) devolved Administrations and (c) representatives of young people on the potential merits of the UK re-joining the European Solidarity Corps programme. (142007)
- 104 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Hong Kong BNO visas have been issued; and what data her Department holds on where holders choose to live in the UK. (142070)
- 105 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Minister for Policing has taken to tackle anti-social behaviour within and around areas with a high concentration of exempt accommodation properties, following his visit to Birmingham in January 2022. (141950)
- 106 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing low cost visitor visas to support the recovery of the tourist economy following the covid-19 pandemic. (141988)
- 107 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Windrush Compensation Scheme applicants died before receiving compensation, as at 16 March 2022. (142048)
- 108 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the Metropolitan Police following the strip search of a 15-year-old black student in a Hackney-based secondary school. (142055)
- 109N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on strengthening the powers of the Committee on Standards in relation to the enforcement of guidelines on MPs conduct and behaviour. [Transferred] (141166)
- 110 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to maximise UK content in its future vessel orders. (142044)
- 111 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the National Shipbuilding Office to work in partnership with industry. (142045)
- 112 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the Power Improvement Project for the Type 45 Destroyers; and if he will make a statement. (141925)

- 113 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an (a) economic and (b) equalities impact assessment of bringing forward legislative proposals for humanist marriages ahead of the outcome of the Law Commission's review of marriage law. (141959)
- 114 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what progress has been made in the building of new business units in Coldstream as part of the Borderlands Growth Deal. (142069)
- 115N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information he holds on the (a) volume and (b) value of trade in goods between (i) Great Britain and Northern Ireland and (ii) Northern Ireland and Great Britain in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (141250)
- 116 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the impact of inflation on (a) disabled and (b) able-bodied people; and if he will make a statement. (142101)
- 117N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 4 October 2021 on the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on disabled people, reference case number MP71787. [Transferred] (141152)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish Sir Robert Francis' Infected Blood Compensation Study before the Easter recess 2022. (141938)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants work out of the Darlington Economic Campus as of 17 March 2022. (142001)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the decision to close 42 offices of the Department for Work and Pensions is part of his Department's wider plan to reduce the size of the Civil Service; and if he will make an announcement on that wider plan. (142002)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate she has made of the average proportion of homes and business that have high speed broadband availability in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (141922)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a right to local supply for renewable energy generation schemes. (142076)
- 6N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of relaxing planning rules on the development of onshore wind farms in England. (141983)

- 7N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 128235, on Electricity: Standing Charges, whether it is his Department's understanding that the increase in the daily standing charge element of the April 2022 energy price cap is partly being used to cover the cost of energy firms still operating taking on consumers from energy firms which have stopped trading; and whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on that matter. (141957)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of pilots of hydrogen steelmaking being undertaken across Europe. (141975)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to support steel manufacturers to adopt greener production methods to aid the transition towards decarbonisation and sustainability of the steel sector. (141976)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the details of expenditure for the Clean Steel Fund will be announced to provide clarity about the decarbonisation of the sector. (141977)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of carbon tariffs on the economic performance of steel companies in the UK. (141978)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the Government intends to implement its strategy to decarbonise the steel industry and help achieve net-zero targets. (141979)
- 13N **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with Twitter representatives regarding disinformation tweeted by official accounts of the Russian Government. (142066)
- 14N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering a retrospective financial award to healthcare students who studied between 2017 and 2020 who did not receive a bursary during their time of study. (142057)
- 15N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been permanently excluded from schools in each of the last fifteen years. (141968)
- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been permanently excluded from schools in each (a) region of and (b) local authority area in England in each of the last fifteen years. (141969)
- 17N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the trends in the level of permanent exclusions of children from schools in the last fifteen years; and whether he has made a statistical analysis of the variations of those reasons by (a) local authority and (b) region of England. (141970)

- 18N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding he has made available for specific interventions designed to improve behaviour in (a) England, (b) each region of England and (c) each local authority area in England in each of the last fifteen years. (141971)
- 19N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's press release, Education Secretary calls for ex-teachers to return to classrooms, published on 20 December 2021, and pursuant to the Answers of 22 January 2022 to Questions 102608 and 102595, how many ex-teachers have volunteered to return to the classroom in (a) England, (b) each region of England, (c) each upper tier local authority in England, (d) each lower tier local authority in England, and (e) each parliamentary constituency in England. (141972)
- 20N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children's centres that closed in each of the last 12 years; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure there is adequate capacity in children's centres. (141948)
- 21N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a geographical breakdown by (a) local authority and (b) parliamentary constituency of his Department's statistics published on 17 March 2022 on delivery of air cleaning units to education settings. (142087)
- 22N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the outcomes of his Department's call for evidence on commonly littered single-use plastic items. (142092)
- 23N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to adapt its policy on forestry in the event of a two degrees Celsius of warming. (142071)
- 24N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the Animals Abroad Bill; and what his Department's timeframe is for bringing forward further legislative proposals on animal welfare. (141949)
- 25N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the contract process is for the contract for providing safeguarding checks on hosts for the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (142097)
- 26N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will call in for his determination planning application number 8/21/0207/FUL to Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council for the construction of an incinerator on green belt land at Hurn; and if he will make a statement. (141913)
- 27N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much public money has been given to P&O Ferries in each of the last five years. (141946)
- 28N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to protect the jobs of workers for P&O Ferries. (141947)

- 29N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 135448, what the numerical financial difference will be as a result of the funding previously provided to TfN to contract Network Rail and other stakeholders now flowing directly through the Department. (141936)
- 30N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 135447 on Transport for the North: Staff, what assessment his Department has made of potential staffing level changes following changes to Transport for the North's budget. (141937)
- 31N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to include in the Brexit Freedoms Bill the proposals that are taken forward after consultation from the Aviation Consumer Policy Reform proposals. (142058)
- 32N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what legislative steps he plans to take to (a) provide the Civil Aviation Authority with additional powers and (b) mandate alternative dispute resolution within the aviation sector. (142059)
- 33N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help support disabled people in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry meet the increased costs of living. (142003)
- 34N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Carers Allowance payments to support unpaid carers meet the increased costs of living. (142004)
- 35N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2022 to Question 129166 on Universal Credit: Deductions, how many children were living in households in receipt of universal credit and subject to deductions in the most recent month for which data are available, by parliamentary constituency. (141987)
- 36N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if it remains her policy to allow the cost-sharing principle for the public service pension scheme to continue for at least the 25 years initially agreed with unions in 2015. (141911)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the outcomes were of the detailed modelling assessment of endoscopy capacity and demand within the bowel cancer screening programme. (141923)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 136496 on Coronavirus: Health Services, in what format his Department holds that information in relation to covid-19 vaccine damage. (141914)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that the NHS should refuse in-patient treatment for people who cite reasonable grounds for refusing a PCR test and are opposed to receipt of a covid-19 vaccination; and if he will make a statement. (141915)

- 40N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 132250 on North Tees and Hartlepool Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: Reorganisation tabled by the hon. Member for Stockton North on 1 March 2022. (141985)
- 41N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of including the option to book a sexual health appointment via the NHS app. (141927)
- 42N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on preparing the way for the use of injectable PrEP to prevent HIV. (141928)
- 43N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current reproduction number or R-rate is of (a) chlamydia, (b) gonorrhoea and (c) syphilis. (141929)
- 44N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's sexual health strategy will set aspirations to (a) reduce the R- rate of and (b) set reduction rate plans for (i) chlamydia, (ii) gonorrhoea and (iii) syphilis. (141930)
- 45N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2021 to Question 50629 on Oral Tobacco, when he will publish the evidence on snus which his Department has analysed. (141926)
- 46N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beneficiaries of the Healthy Start scheme there were (a) before and (b) after digitisation of that scheme; and if he will provide an update. (141996)
- 47N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish information held by his Department on service use for the Healthy Start voucher scheme helpline since December 2021. (141997)
- 48N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when information on the uptake of the Healthy Start scheme by (a) region and (b) local authority will be published online. (141998)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will produce a dental strategy to help tackle shortages in NHS dentists. (142021)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to help ensure that people who need of NHS dental treatment have timely access to it. (142022)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the number of NHS dentists in York. (142023)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) training dentists domestically and (b) recruiting qualified dentists from overseas; and if he will make a statement. (142024)

- 53N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking increase the supply of wheelchairs to widen access for people on low incomes. (141961)
- 54N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) provide statutory guidance to Integrated Care Boards on the requirement to commission specialist palliative care and (b) publish a timeframe for that guidance being available. (142072)
- 55N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the provision in the Health and Care Bill on the commissioning of services or facilities for palliative care, if he will use the World Health Organisation definition of specialist palliative care services to ensure a consistent standard and provision of services across England. (142073)
- 56N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans take to ensure that Chairs of Integrated Care Boards fulfil the requirements of the provision in the Health and Care Bill on the commissioning of palliative care. (142074)
- 57N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he plans to provide to Integrated Care Boards on the commissioning of palliative care in the context of the provision in the Health and Care Bill on that matter. (142075)
- 58N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that jurors can access supplies of free covid-19 lateral flow tests after 1 April 2022. (142053)
- 59N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential for the number of cases of Covid-19 in care homes to increase as a result of the ending of free lateral flow tests. (142006)
- 60N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 March to Question 139314, (a) whether the GDP deflator published by the OBR in October 2021 has been used to determine the increase in prescription charges due to take effect from 1 April 2022; and (b) when he plans to announce his decision on whether that increase will proceed as planned. (141940)
- 61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 March to Question 139315, whether the prescription charge waiver for covid-19 antivirals and therapeutic clinical trials announced by his Department on 10 December 2021 will be removed as planned on 31 March. (141941)
- 62N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement of £88m of humanitarian aid to Yemen on 16 March 2022, who the recipients of that funding are; how much funding they will each receive; and what the schedule is for disbursement of that funding. (142064)
- 63N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with international partners on the situation for international students trapped at the campus of the Sumy State University in Ukraine. (142015)

- 64N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help countries bordering Ukraine in tackling the threat to refugees from human traffickers. (142008)
- 65N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Homes for Ukraine scheme to provide the same (a) support and (b) rights to people feeling violence in Afghanistan. (142014)
- 66N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 10 March 2022 to Question 135451 and Question 135450, what the budget was for the National Crime Agency in (a) the last two financial years, and (b) financial year 2021-22. (141935)
- 67N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to waive the immigration applications fees for Ukrainian nationals who have leave to remain in the UK as of 17 March 2022. (141939)
- 68N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the requirement for refugees from Ukraine to obtain visas to enter the UK on the level of risk to women and children from human traffickers. (142009)
- 69N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy is on prosecuting recordable criminal offences using the single justice procedure. (141986)
- 70N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the level of criminal barrister fee income paid from the public purse in financial year (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (142078)
- 71N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the change in the number of full time and part time criminal barristers was from 2019/20 to 2020/21. (142079)
- 72N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of cases delayed by issues within the Common Platform prior to the pause in its use in summer 2021. (141991)
- 73N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases were defended and what was the average number of days from an offence being committed on a (a) mean and (b) median basis for criminal cases being brought to completion in England and Wales by (i) court type, (ii) region, (iii) local criminal justice board area, (iv) local justice area and (v) Crown court in each quarter in each year since 2019. (141992)
- 74N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) receipts, (b) disposals and (c) cases outstanding for cases in magistrates courts in England and Wales by (i) offence group, (ii) region, (iii) local criminal justice board area and (iv) Crown court for each quarter in each year since 2010. (141993)
- 75N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders have completed community sentences in each local justice area in each of the last five years. (141994)

- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hours of community service given as part of community sentences have offenders completed in each (a) local justice area and (b) region in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (141995)
- 77N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 31 January 2022, Official Report, column 37, what recent progress the Government has made bringing forward a package of measures to tackle the high cost of industrial energy. (141984)
- 78N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his visit to Saudi Arabia in March 2022, whether he had discussions with Saudi officials on (a) the case of Raif Badawi, (b) the murder Jamal Khashoggi and (c) the ongoing imprisonment of 28 journalists in Saudi Arabia. (142018)
- 79N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many individuals who (a) promoted and (b) operated schemes now subject to the loan charge have been prosecuted for that activity. (141924)
- 80N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to help support carers on low incomes in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry and (c) the UK meet increases in the costs of living. (142005)
- 81N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to rebated fuel entitlements on the (a) commercial viability of animal cremation and (b) costs for local authorities in rural areas undertaking animal cremations. (142020)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the National Economic Recovery Taskforce (Logistics) Cabinet Committee met at least once before it was removed from the list of Cabinet Committees. (141999)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 136573 on Cabinet Committees, whether the Cabinet Committees page on gov.uk is up to date as of 17 March 2022. (142000)
- 3N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what mechanism his Department used to ensure that the £200m in CFD payments made to the Low Carbon Contracts Company by renewables generators between September 2021 and February 2022 was passed through to consumers as energy bill savings. [R] (141981)

- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what quantity of medical supplies the Government has delivered to Ukraine since 24 February 2022; and what supplies those deliveries included. (141912)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 23 March. (906238)
- 2 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (906239)
- 3 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): (906240)
- 4 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): (906241)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (906242)
- 6 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): (906243)
- 7 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): (906244)
- 8 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): (906245)
- 9 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (906246)
- 10 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (906247)
- 11 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (906248)
- 12 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (906249)
- 13 **James Murray** (Ealing North): (906250)
- 14 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (906251)
- 15 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (906252)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraphs 18 to 21 of the Government Response to the Transport Select Committee's Third Report on the Rollout and safety of smart motorways, HC 26, published on 12 January 2022, whether (a) motorway service stations, (b) slip roads and (c) hard shoulders are defined as emergency refuge areas by National Highways in its work retrofitting all-lane running motorways. (142017)

- 2N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92097 and following the Conditional Marketing Authorisation awarded by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on 17 March 2022, what plans he has to ensure that severely immunocompromised patients have access to Evusheld; and what estimate he has made of when the first patients will start to receive that treatment. (142089)
- 3N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of online applications for Healthy Start prepaid cards, submitted by beneficiaries already in receipt of the paper vouchers, have been rejected and, of these, how many rejections have been overturned. (141934)
- 4N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is providing to communities in Malawi affected by Tropical Storm Ana. (142016)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of provision by the National Asylum Support Service and contracted providers to support the (a) physical health and (b) mental wellbeing of asylum seekers in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency. (141917)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): What recent progress her Department has made on the rollout of gigabit broadband. (906265)
- 2 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps her Department is taking to improve broadband and mobile phone coverage in rural areas. (906266)
- 3 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What recent assessment her Department has made of the contribution of Channel 5 to public service broadcasting. (906267)
- 4 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps her Department is taking to improve broadband and mobile phone coverage in rural areas. (906268)
- 5 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on helping to ensure adequate availability of specialist event hauliers to support domestic music tours in summer 2022. (906269)
- 6 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps her Department is taking to support local libraries and regional museums. (906270)
- 7 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to review legislation governing casinos. (906271)
- 8 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to strengthen and promote public service broadcasting. (906272)
- 9 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps her Department is taking to mark Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. (906273)

- 10 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): What recent assessment she has made of the future prospects of bingo clubs. (906274)
- 11 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What proportion of addresses have access to gigabit-capable broadband connections in (a) Kettering constituency and (b) England. (906275)
- 12 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What steps her Department is taking to protect freedom of expression. (906276)
- 13 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to help support UK charities involved in the provision of aid to Ukrainian refugees. (906277)
- 14 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What steps she has taken to implement the recommendations of the Draft Online Safety Bill Joint Committee. (906278)
- 15 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sport. (906279)
- 16 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): If she will make it her policy to introduce a statutory levy on gambling operators to fund services relating to gambling harms. (906280)
- 17 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling fraudulent online advertisements. (906281)
- 18 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What progress the Government has made on supporting touring musicians to continue to work in Europe. (906282)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906283)
- T2 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (906284)
- T3 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): (906285)
- T4 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (906286)
- T5 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): (906287)
- T6 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): [R] (906288)
- T7 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (906289)
- T8 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (906290)

Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the unduly lenient sentence scheme. (906253)

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- 2 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the unduly lenient sentence scheme. (906254)
- 3 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps she is taking to increase the number of prosecutions relating to violence against women and girls. (906255)
- 4 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps she is taking to support (a) investigations and (b) potential prosecutions of Russian war crimes in Ukraine. (906256)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps she is taking to ensure (a) UK and (b) international law is enforced against (i) the Russian government and (ii) associated individuals. (906257)
- 6 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What steps she is taking to ensure (a) UK and (b) international law is enforced against (i) the Russian government and (ii) associated individuals. (906258)
- 7 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps she is taking to ensure effective prosecution of economic crime. (906259)
- 8 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she is taking to ensure (a) UK and (b) international law is enforced against (i) the Russian government and (ii) associated individuals. (906260)
- 9 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps she is taking to ensure effective prosecution of economic crime. (906261)
- 10 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to (a) ensure prosecution of people who commit online fraud and (b) recover stolen funds for victims of online fraud. (906262)
- 11 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What steps is she taking to ensure effective prosecution of economic crime. (906263)
- 12 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps she is taking to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the (a) Serious Fraud Office and (b) Crown Prosecution Service in tackling fraud and economic crime. (906264)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to review the appropriateness of a fixed penalty notice or fine as an adequate penalty for the offence of shoplifting. [Transferred] (141118)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review the (a) minimum and (b) maximum sentences for theft from a shop of goods valued at under £200. [Transferred] (141119)