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Questions for Answer on Monday 28 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Attorney General, whether the Secretary of State for Transport has requested her advice on the legality of the dismissals by P&O Ferries in March 2022. (146675)
- 2 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessments his Department has made of the effectiveness of the (a) Industrial Decarbonisation and Hydrogen Revenue Support Scheme, (b) Carbon Capture and Storage Infrastructure Fund and (c) Net Zero Hydrogen Fund. (146611)
- 3 **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 on the steel industry of removing Russia's entitlement to Most Favoured Nation tariff. (146612)
- 4N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has issued legal proceedings to P&O under section 194(2) of the Trade Union Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. (146673)
- 5 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average age of trees used to produce wood pellets for the Drax power station is; and what estimate he has made of how long it takes before the replacement trees will sequester carbon at the same rate as those felled. (146695)
- 6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the IPCC data which shows that the carbon emissions from burning wood are 1.18 times higher than those for burning coal; and what the corresponding change in gross stack emissions has been at Drax per MWh as result of its switch to wood from coal. (146696)

- 7 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of how the model of collaborative funding for covid-19 research at pace can be used to fund other research areas. (146650)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she has plans to bring forward a UK cloud strategy. (146617)
- 9 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of the number of pensioners in England who live in a property not connected to the internet; and what support will be made available to those pensioners when BT close down Public Switched Telephone Network phone lines and move to a digital network service only in 2025. (146603)
- 10 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will update the criteria for a Platinum Jubilee Medal to ensure that air ambulance staff who do not have NHS ambulance trust service are eligible for the award. (146613)
- 11 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of OCR's proposal for a GCSE in natural history. (146735)
- 12 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the (a) contribution of audiobooks in engaging reluctant and underrepresented readers and (b) potential role of audiobooks in (i) improving reading behaviours and (ii) supporting the Government's levelling up agenda. (146541)
- 13 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the estimate by the Child Poverty Action Group, North East Child Poverty Commission and Children North East that one in four children living in poverty in the North East do not qualify for means-tested free school meals under the current eligibility criteria; and if he will make a statement. (146628)
- 14 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of potential merits of deferring (a) Key Stage 1 SATs, (b) Key Stage 2 SATs and (c) other statutory primary school assessments during the academic year 2021-22 to enable teachers to focus on supporting children to catch-up on learning after the covid-19 outbreak. (146694)
- 15 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers resigned from their positions after two years of starting their job in the year 2020-21. (146554)
- 16 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on cross-departmental approaches to ensuring that local authorities have adequate resources to minimise waiting times for assessments for children and young people with special educational needs. (146559)

- 17 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to monitor and track the progress of assessments for children with special educational needs for the purposes of ensuring that assessments are (a) carried out in a timely manner and (b) effective in determining the needs of each child. (146561)
- 18 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the leadership of United Learning and other groupings of state-funded and fee-paying independent schools regarding their provision for children with special educational needs. (146562)
- 19 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is he taking to help ensure that children with autism receive timely assessments to determine their educational needs. (146563)
- 20 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions with the leadership of United Learning on waiting times for assessments of children with special education needs within their schools and academies. (146564)
- 21N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on recruiting agricultural representatives in key global export markets to facilitate the access to those markets for UK food and drink producers; and what resources will be available to those representatives to develop that export initiative. [Transferred] (145997)
- 22 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for publishing the Evidence Reports and Supplementary Evidence for each target proposal referred to in the Consultation on Environmental Targets, published on 16 March 2022. (146597)
- 23N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of how businesses and manufacturers can reduce the microplastics in (a) personal care products and (b) clothes. [Transferred] (145953)
- 24 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timetable is for bringing forward the Animals Abroad Bill; and whether he plans to include a ban on the advertising and offering for sale of attractions, activities or experiences in that bill, such as low-welfare animal venues. (146602)
- 25 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether he plans to ban the import of Russian produced hydrogen sourced from methane; and whether he has made an assessment of the available options to achieve that. (146722)
- 26 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow the seizure of assets of sanctioned Russian individuals. [Transferred] (145829)
- 27 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how households who do not pay their council tax by direct debit can claim the £150 council tax rebate. (146689)

- 28 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average waiting time is between making application to the Eco Boiler Grant Scheme to installation of a boiler. (146681)
- 29 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the longest recorded time is between an application being made to the Eco Boiler Grant Scheme to final installation. (146682)
- 30 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many requests there have been in total for the Eco Boiler Grant Scheme. (146683)
- 31 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average waiting time is for a boiler grant to be issued under the Eco Boiler Grant Scheme. (146684)
- 32 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the timetable for installing a boiler under the eco Boiler Grant Scheme for the constituent of Sheffield, Heeley, referred to in the email of 24 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Sheffield, Heeley with the case reference LH20073. (146685)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting minimum standards for local authorities to meet local housing need. (146668)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on the maximum time that people should stay in temporary housing settings. (146669)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance he has produced on prioritising housing need and safe placement of (a) people who have experienced domestic violence and (b) other vulnerable people. (146670)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether restrictions are placed on the deployment by local authorities of funding and pest control services for rat or other pest infestations in social housing. (146671)
- 37 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many additional staff have been employed to process DBS checks for sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and what estimate she has made of the likely processing time for those DBS checks. (146586)
- 38 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the likely timescale between a permit to travel being issued and councils receiving the £10,500 per guest funding under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (146587)
- 39 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data on guests arriving under the Homes for Ukraine scheme his Department plans to share with councils; at what point of the application process will that data be shared; and what the process is for sharing that data. (146588)

- 40 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government's levelling up agenda includes improvements in provision for children with special educational needs. (146555)
- 41 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking taken together with local authorities and other Government departments to increase the (a) quality and (b) pace of children's special educational needs assessments across England. (146556)
- 42 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to empower local educational authorities and children's services across England to help ensure minimal waiting times for assessments of children and young people with special educational needs. (146557)
- 43 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle all (a) backlogs and (b) delays at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (146709)
- 44 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to allocate funding for the restoration and reopening of Hammersmith Bridge. [Transferred] (146005)
- 45 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to publish an updated Bus Service Improvement Plan. (146723)
- 46 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the DVLA is taking steps to prioritise applications from (a) ambulance drivers, (b) bus drivers and (c) taxi drivers who have outstanding licence applications. (146724)
- 47 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 23 March 2022 to Question 142060, what assessment he has made of the success of policies to introduce 60mph speed limits on motorways and dual carriageways in reducing (a) fuel consumption and (b) air pollution; and what assessment he has made of the impact of lowering the speed limit on levels of noise pollution on motorways and dual carriageways adjacent to residential areas. (146701)
- 48 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2022 to Question 42060 on Motorways: Pollution Control, what assessment National Highways has made of the potential merits of reducing the speed limit to 60mph on the M5 between junctions 2 and 3. (146702)
- 49 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many mature trees have been felled by National Highways and its predecessors in each year since 2010. (146703)
- 50 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish all responses to the memo sent to him and 10 Downing Street regarding P&O Ferries on 16 March 2022. (146674)
- 51 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much core funding his Department has allocated to each Sub National Transport Body (a) in each of the last five years (b) over the next three years. (146686)
- 52 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he (a) last spoke and (b) next plans to speak at the Transport for the North Board. (146687)

- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will increase support to tackle housing poverty in York and other areas where Broad Rental Market Areas covers a wide geographical area. [Transferred] (145920)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional support she will provide to local authorities to ensure that people do not go without food, heating and accommodation in the event that local authorities exhaust the Housing Support Fund through demand. [Transferred] (145921)
- 55N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much and what proportion of the announced increase of the Household Support Fund will be assigned to (a) Haringey and (b) London. [Transferred] (145954)
- 56 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has conducted financial modelling to support proposals to allow self-funders to arrange care at council rates. (146725)
- 57N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of excess deaths attributable to one or more air pollution episodes in the UK in March and April 2014. [Transferred] (145791)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of patients not being seen within the operational standards of the cancer pathway in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (146708)
- 59N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recent research on the marketing and consumption of no and low alcohol drinks in the UK published by the Institute of Alcohol Studies, whether his Department has plans to restrict the ways and contexts in which those products can be promoted. [Transferred] (144926)
- 60 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the proportion of urgent referrals for suspected breast cancer that met the 28 day faster diagnosis standard was (a) in general and (b) according to diagnosis outcome in each month for the last year. (146651)
- 61 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) eliminate the shortfall in the overall number of women who underwent breast screening as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) catch up with the estimated 936,430 fewer women who were screened in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20. (146652)
- 62N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to research on the marketing of no and low alcohol drinks in the UK published by the Institute of Alcohol Studies, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of alcohol producers using those products to strengthen their brands. [Transferred] (145831)
- 63 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for announcing the eligibility criteria for free covid-19 lateral flow testing after 1 April 2022. (146574)
- 64 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many free lateral flow tests will eligible groups receive after 1 April 2022. (146575)

- 65 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing an online tool for beneficiaries to monitor and manage credit on Healthy Start cards. (146576)
- 66 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beneficiaries in receipt of Healthy Start vouchers have ceased to receive vouchers but not received a Healthy Start card. (146577)
- 67 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the size of the initial sum loaded onto Healthy Start cards is based on the date an application is submitted or the date an application is approved. (146578)
- 68 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 116904 on Dental Services: South East, how many dental practices in (a) the Brighton and Hove area, (b) the South East and (c) England have taken up the offer to deliver additional NHS dental hours as a direct result of the funding announced on the NHS England website on 25 January 2022 on securing additional dental appointments for people with oral pain, disease, and infection; and if he will make a statement. (146593)
- 69 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 116905, on Dental Services: Finance, what response he has received from NHS regional commissioning teams on their ability to use the full budget provided to deliver additional NHS dental hours from the funding announced on the NHS England website on 25 January 2022 on securing additional dental appointments for people with oral pain, disease, and infection in (a) the Brighton and Hove area, (b) the South East region and (c) England; how any unused funds will be redistributed; and if he will make a statement. (146594)
- 70 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on his plans to reform dentistry; if he will make it his policy as part of those reforms to set up a system of patient registration similar to that applied in general practice where patients can join a practice within a certain distance to their home; and if he will make a statement. (146595)
- 71 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of research from the National Literacy Trust and Audible on the impact of listening to audiobooks on the mental health and wellbeing of adults in the UK. (146539)
- 72 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of research from the National Literacy Trust and Audible on the impact of listening to audiobooks on people's health and wellbeing; and if he will make it his policy to support the campaign to reduce VAT on audiobooks. (146540)
- 73 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average number of patients awaiting discharge in each month since January 2020 was, by NHS Trust. (146568)
- 74 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of days spent in hospital by people medically fit for discharge in each month since January 2020. (146569)

- 75 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contracts to manage health data are being negotiated by (a) NHS England, (b) his Department, (c) NHS Arden and Gem CSU and (d) any other NHS body on behalf of the NHS as of 24 March 2022. (146618)
- 76 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92932, and with reference to page 11 of the Life Sciences Vision, what plans his Department has to simplify governance and oversight of NHS health data to drive research and innovation; and how the Medical Technology Directorate will contribute to that. (146619)
- 77 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92932, and with reference to page 10 of the Life Sciences Vision, what assessment his Department has made of how the Medical Technologies Directorate can contribute to positioning the NHS as an Innovation Partner. (146620)
- 78 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92932, and with reference to page 10 of the Life Sciences Vision, what role the Medical Technologies Directorate will have in maintaining and growing investment in research into Life Sciences. (146621)
- 79 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2022 to Question 105519, what assessment his Department made of the steps required to practically implement the Life Sciences Vision prior to its publication. (146622)
- 80 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the absence of a manpower and recruitment plan, what steps the NHS takes to forecast its spending needs for the year ahead. (146529)
- 81 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of total NHS redundancy payments for the last year. (146530)
- 82 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how often he meets the Chief Executive of NHS England to review progress with reducing waiting lists and other matters. (146531)
- 83 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doctors resigned two years after starting their positions in the year 2020-21. (146558)
- 84 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses resigned two years after starting their positions in the year 2020-21. (146560)
- 85 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the systematic discrimination faced by Palestinians in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories as reported by Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International and the UN Special Rapporteur; whether she accepts the conclusion of their reports; and whether her Department plans to carry out its own legal analysis of that matter. (146534)

- 86 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to Israel regarding the urgent need to end discrimination faced by Palestinians, including land seizures, home demolitions, and forced evictions. (146535)
- 87N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will introduce economic sanctions on Russian shipping. [Transferred] (145827)
- 88 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Russian banks (a) have and (b) have not yet been sanctioned by the UK. [Transferred] (145828)
- 89 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the humanitarian crises in and around Ukraine receives adequate (a) support and (b) funding, whilst ensuring that other humanitarian crises including those in Afghanistan and Yemen, do not lose the support and funding they require. (146634)
- 90 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to prioritise (a) children and (b) people most at risk of violence, exploitation and abuse in its response to the Ukraine crisis. (146635)
- 91 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to mitigate the long-term impact of potential food shortages as a result of the Ukraine crisis. (146636)
- 92 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her letter of 21 March 2022 to the International Development Committee entitled Update on FCDO structures, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the leadership changes outlined in that letter on the newly launched Office for Conflict, Stabilisation and Mediation, announced in the letter of 9 February 2022 from the Minister for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean to the International Development Committee; and to which Director General that Office will report to. (146637)
- 93 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of 23 March 2022, Official Report, column 367, what assessment she has made of the impact of humanitarian aid spending in Ukraine on her Department's existing ODA spending plans. (146659)
- 94 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to The Joint Statement: International Just Energy Transition Partnership with South Africa of 2 November 2021, what plans the Government has for other Just Energy Transition Partnerships to support other countries. (146624)
- 95 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the The Joint Statement: International Just Energy Transition Partnership Joint Statement, published on 2 November 2021, which announced an initial commitment of \$8.5 billion for the first phase of financing, how much the Government is providing; what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of that financial commitment; and from what budget that funding is coming from. (146625)

- 96 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department has provided to British Citizens attempting to leave the Tigray region. (146740)
- 97 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Crown Prosecution Services 6th Edition of the Directors Guidance on Charging on the moral and wellbeing of Police Detectives. (146599)
- 98 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Crown Prosecution Services on steps that can be taken to mitigate the potential impact of its Guidance on Charging policy on levels of workload and bureaucracy during the pre charging phase of investigations. (146600)
- 99 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the immigration status of those seafarers working on UK-international routes who are paid below the National Minimum Wage. (146676)
- 100 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of seafarers working on UK-international routes who have entered the UK in the most recent period for which that information is available. (146677)
- 101 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the entitlement of foreign seafarers to work on UK-international routes that have no visa eligibility to enter the UK. (146678)
- 102 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to assist people in central Ukraine, who are not close to a border, to reach safety in neighbouring countries. (146589)
- 103 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will work with allied countries to enforce a green corridor in Ukraine to ensure food and medical supplies reach those areas in central Ukraine that may be at risk of isolation as a result of their geographical distance from neighbouring borders. (146590)
- 104 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ease the visa application and subsequent refugee paperwork for Ukrainians who do not speak English to help them navigate the UK system at the Ukraine border. (146591)
- 105 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Migration Advisory Committee's review of the Shortage Occupation List will be asked to consider the potential merits of treating occupations at qualification Level 1 and qualification Level 2 the same. (146736)
- 106 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on extending the Youth Mobility Scheme. (146737)
- 107 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) applications for British citizenship by naturalisation have been made and (b) applicants have been granted British citizenship by naturalisation in each of the last six years. (146692)

- 108 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report entitled The economic and social costs of crime (Second edition), published on 23 July 2018, if she will publish any information her Department holds on the differences in the estimated unit costs for (a) domestic abuse victims and (b) other victims in cases of (i) violence with injury, (ii) violence without injury and (iii) rape. (146583)
- 109 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's report, The economic and social costs of crime, Second edition, published on 23 July 2018, whether the estimated unit costs in cases of (a) violence with injury, (b) violence without injury and (c) rape are still in use by her Department and other agencies; and what assessment her Department has made of the reliability of the methodology used to generate them. (146584)
- 110 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's report, The economic and social costs of domestic abuse, published on 21 January 2019, whether the estimated unit costs in cases of (a) violence with injury, (b) violence without injury and (c) rape are still in use by her Department and other agencies; and what assessment her Department has made of the reliability of the methodology used to generate them. (146585)
- 111N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had discussions with UK defence manufacturers on additional support to increase production of defence materials for Ukraine; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of intervention in the semiconductor market to ensure suppliers of defence materials for Ukraine are prioritised in relation to the supply of semiconductors. [Transferred] (145907)
- 112 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Schedule 44 Section 2 of The Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 in clarifying the obligations of employment agencies and umbrella companies. (146553)
- 113 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislative proposals protect access to free to use cash machines; and if he will make a statement. (146596)
- 114 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to research from the National Literacy Trust and Audible on the impact on the mental health of adults of listening to audiobooks, if he will make it his policy to remove VAT on audiobooks to bring tax policy in line with the zero VAT on physical and ebooks. (146542)
- 115 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent comparative assessment he has made of business investment per capita in the (a) UK and (b) Republic of Ireland. (146526)
- 116 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent comparative assessment he has made of corporation tax revenue per head in the (a) UK and (b) Republic of Ireland. (146527)
- 117 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the impact on annual revenue for (a) VAT, (b) corporation tax and (c) duties of oil, gas and vehicle fuels in the event that recent high prices persist for 12 months. (146528)

- 118 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) liaising with the Azure and Barclays Action and Support Group on the loans issued outside of the April 2014 – April 2016 period and (b) investigating the allegations of regulatory failures associated with Barclays Partner Finance and Azure Services Ltd. (146604)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for the establishment of the TCA UK Domestic Advisory Group and Civil Society Forum. (146565)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the covid-19 inquiry will not hold public evidence hearings until 2023. (146713)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's preparedness for another pandemic. (146714)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken with the Prime Minister to hold Ministers to account for the performance of their Departments. (146715)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish details of the Government's review of contracts it holds with P&O and DP World. (146716)
- 6N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that customers of Safe Hands funeral service who have ceased trading (a) will be reimbursed in full for the money already invested for funeral cover and (b) avoid early cancellation fees associated with recouping their money; and if he will make a statement. (146570)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many successful bids from the steel sector there have been as part of the Net Zero Innovation Plan. (146610)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent representations he has received from the Scottish Government on unregulated fuels such as heating oil. (146728)
- 9N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has received any formal requests from the Scottish Government seeking to have unregulated fuels capped or rises restricted. (146729)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward further guidance or secondary legislation following Royal Assent of the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022; and what secondary legislation he plans to bring forward. (146632)

- 11N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations the Government has made to the Dubai authorities regarding DP World and P&O Ferries. (146718)
- 12N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the fraudulent advertising duty imposed on search engine firms in the Online Safety Bill is less stringent than that imposed on Category 1 firms; and if she will make a statement. (146537)
- 13N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the fraudulent advertising duty in the Online Safety Bill is not being applied to Category 2(b) firms; and if she will make a statement. (146538)
- 14N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant the Answer of 17 March 2022 to Question 141972 on Teachers: Re-employment, whether he has made an assessment of the overall success of the initial call for volunteers to re-enter the teaching profession. (146605)
- 15N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Tutoring Programme advert published on Twitter on 2 March 2022, if he will publish the (a) CPM and (b) cost per result of (i) that tweet, (ii) all other tweets within the same advertising campaign and (iii) all other tweets being promoted by, for, or on behalf of his Department as of 24 March 2022. (146606)
- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of British (a) students and (b) medical students studying in Ukraine whose education has been disrupted as a result of the Russian invasion of that country. (146607)
- 17N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of British (a) students and (b) medical students studying in Russia whose education has been disrupted as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine or subsequent international sanctions on Russia. (146608)
- 18N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the capacity of British universities to support the continuing education of British (a) students and (b) medical students who had been studying in Ukraine or Russia and whose education has been disrupted as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine or subsequent international sanctions on Russia. (146609)
- 19N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the provision of free covid-19 testing will continue in special education settings after 1 April 2022. (146571)
- 20N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether educational settings supporting children with SEND will continue to receive Government assistance with funding covid-19 testing after 1 April 2022. (146572)
- 21N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Tutoring Programme Ad Hoc Statistics published in March 2022, how many of the 1,031,000 starts were made by children with SEND. (146731)

- 22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Salix Energy Efficiency Fund have been (a) accepted and (b) rejected as of 24 March 2022. (146732)
- 23N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many education settings have had their applications to the Salix Energy Efficiency Fund (a) accepted and (b) rejected, by parliamentary constituency, as of 24 March 2022. (146733)
- 24N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many education settings have had their applications to the Salix Energy Efficiency Fund (a) accepted and (b) rejected, by local authority, as of 24 March 2022. (146734)
- 25N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of proposed reforms to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 on small burial grounds across the country. (146720)
- 26N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to prevent the export of seed potatoes to Russia. (146532)
- 27N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date his Department plans to publish the timeframe for allocations of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. [R] (146630)
- 28N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's expected timeframe is for applicants for the Homes for Ukraine visa sponsorship scheme to (a) have their application acknowledged, (b) have their application processed and (c) be provided with a permission to travel letter. (146693)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what powers he has to review the (a) housing supply and (b) management of housing demand of local authorities that consistently fail to develop the housing required to meet local need. (146664)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to encourage local authorities to cease their dependency on the private rented sector for residents where there is poor supply of properties. (146665)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to review the work of the Commission for Building Better, Building Beautiful in the context of recent feedback expressed by hon. Members. (146666)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his priorities are for tackling housing challenges in York, in the context of the performance of City of York Council in meeting housing need. (146667)
- 33N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish all documentation held by his Department relating to his meeting with representatives of DP World at the Dubai Expo on 22 November 2021. (146653)

- 34N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what topics were discussed at his meeting with representatives of DP World at the Dubai Expo on 22 November 2021. (146654)
- 35N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his departmental diary for 20 November 2021. (146655)
- 36N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has held with representatives of DP World on the operations of P&O Ferries between 1 November 2021 and 15 March 2022. (146656)
- 37N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's proposals on net-zero transition plans, whether it is her policy that pension schemes will be required to publish transition plans. (146739)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help support people in Slough constituency to meet the increased costs of living. (146706)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the increases in cost of living on people in receipt of benefits living in Slough constituency. (146707)
- 40N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 143642, how many people are eligible for pension credit in Great Britain as of 24 March 2022. (146592)
- 41N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to reduce waiting times to access an initial appointment with gender identity services. (146717)
- 42N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 142428, what national awareness campaigns are being conducted to alert the public to the MHRA statement that in a minority of cases the risks of the vaccines outweigh the benefits; and what public information is available to enable individual patients to assess whether their own circumstances and those of their children are such that the risk of having the vaccine outweighs the benefit. (146543)
- 43N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that applications to the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme (a) by or on behalf of people who have suffered bereavement from vaccine damage are prioritised for urgent resolution and (b) from people who have suffered the most serious disablement are the next priority; and his planned timetable is for the first awards to be made. (146544)
- 44N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that applicants under the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme are (a) allocated a named person to be their point of contact and (b) given a monthly report on the progress of their case. (146545)
- 45N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS policy of requiring the informed consent of patients, including information about benefits and risks, was applied to patients before they were administered with covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. (146547)

- 46N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2022 to Question 128369 on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Coronavirus, whether he plans to publish that list of eligible groups before 1 April 2022. (146688)
- 47N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 1110, NICE guideline on endometriosis diagnosis and management. (146657)
- 48N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to publish the full independent quality audit carried out at the Wolverhampton site of Immensa laboratories; and if his Department will publish provide details of that audit, including (a) who carried it out and (b) when they did so. (146573)
- 49N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the funding provided by Government for research into an agreed paediatric definition of Long Covid; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of that funding. (146721)
- 50N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of patients in acute hospitals in England who are medically fit for discharge; and if he will make a statement. (146549)
- 51N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of patients who remain in hospital and who are medically fit for discharge; and if he will make a statement. (146550)
- 52N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Ukrainian refugees will be eligible for covid-19 vaccinations on arrival to the UK; and what steps he is taking to encourage covid-19 vaccination uptake for this cohort. (146704)
- 53N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the £286 million in humanitarian assistance pledged to Afghanistan in this financial year has been disbursed as of 24 March 2022. (146697)
- 54N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number and proportion of Afghan (a) children and (b) girls who are out of school; and if she will make a statement. (146698)
- 55N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the approximately £400 million in emergency humanitarian and economic support pledged to Ukraine is to be funded through (a) the ODA crisis reserve, (b) reallocations of core funding and (c) other reserve claims. (146699)
- 56N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the budget was for the ODA crisis reserve in each of the last five years; and what the projected budget is for 2022-23. (146700)

- 57N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the amount and proportion of her Department's Official Development Assistance expenditure in response to the crisis in Ukraine that will be met from (a) contingency funds and (b) redeployment of previously assigned funds. (146660)
- 58N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of ODA spending in response to the crisis in Ukraine on total ODA spending to above the 0.5 per cent of GNI target. (146661)
- 59N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department have had with counterparts in allied nations on cancelling Ukraine's national debt. (146663)
- 60N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what role her Department had in Operation Pelican; how many staff of her Department were assigned to work relating to that operation; and what the total cost of her Department's work on that operation was. (146726)
- 61N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Libyan armed groups provided security during the then Foreign Secretary's visit to Tripoli in May 2017. (146730)
- 62N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to figure 5 in Statistics on International Development: final UK aid spend 2020, how much Official Development Assistance Belarus received in the financial years (a) 2020-2021 and (b) 2021-22; and how much of that money was spent on research and development in each of those financial years. (146623)
- 63N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the provisions within the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022 relating to the public register of beneficial owners of non-UK entities that own or buy land in the UK, for what reason her Department provided for an 18-month transition period for those provisions. (146705)
- 64N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the impact of the Crown Prosecution Service's 6th Edition of the Directors Guidance on Charging workloads of Police Detectives. (146598)
- 65N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Crown Prosecution Services 6th Edition of the Directors Guidance on Charging on delays in the criminal justice system for both victims and suspects. (146601)
- 66N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any of Department's spending in response to the Ukraine crisis will be accounted for as Official Development Assistance. (146658)

- 67N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using visa application centres as a place (a) Ukrainian refugees can register an interest to be matched with a UK family in the event that they have no ties to the UK and (b) organisations in the UK can use to match refugees with hosts. (146672)
- 68N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support for (a) top up courses and (b) first aid courses for security officers on low incomes seeking to renew their Security Industry Authority licences. (146662)
- 69N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Tier 1 [Investor] visas review will be published. (146719)
- 70N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average applications are taking to be processed for the Homes for Ukraine scheme where the sponsor already has a named contact, as of 24 March 2022. (146631)
- 71N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase capacity in the context of increased refugee applications; whether she has plans to recruit more staff to handle those applications; what assessment she has made of the potential impact of prioritising Ukrainian refugee applications on outstanding refugee applications from other countries; and what assessment she has made of reports that people applying for visas in African countries have been told they will have to wait longer because of the situation in the Ukraine. (146626)
- 72N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report entitled The UK Government's Approach to Evaluating the Vulnerable Persons and Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Schemes, published on 13 December 2018, whether she plans to publish an equivalent report on the ACRS and ARAP schemes. (146579)
- 73N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report entitled The UK Government's Approach to Evaluating the Vulnerable Persons and Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Schemes, published on 13 December 2018, whether she plans to publish an equivalent report on the Hong Kong British National Overseas scheme. (146580)
- 74N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's reports entitled The economic and social costs of crime (Second edition), published on 23 July 2018, and The economic and social costs of domestic abuse, published on 21 January 2019, if she will publish any information held by her Department on the differences of methodology that were used to generate the estimated unit costs in cases of (a) violence with injury, (b) violence without injury and (c) rape in each publication. (146581)
- 75N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report entitled The economic and social costs of crime (Second edition), published on 23 July 2018, if she will publish any information her Department holds on the differences in the estimated unit costs for (a) male and (b) female victims in cases of (i) violence with injury, (ii) violence without injury and (iii) rape. (146582)

- 76N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2021 to Question 45805 on Parliamentary Estate: Access, what estimate the Commission has made of the timetable for reopening exit three from Westminster tube station. (146566)
- 77N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing a form of recognition for people who were stationed on Christmas Island and affected by the test bombs during 1957 and 1958; and if he will make a statement. (146548)
- 78N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy is on offender behaviour programmes. (146614)
- 79N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 56399 on Reoffenders, what offences the 670 defendants were accused of; and whether the defendants were explicitly informed that conviction would involve having a disclosable criminal record. (146615)
- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason some covid-19-related offences were recordable; and in what circumstances those offences would need to be disclosed. (146616)
- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many meetings (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have held with US counterparts in which the incarceration of Julian Assange was discussed since April 2019; on what dates those meetings were held; and who was present at those meetings. (146727)
- 82N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures for the number of people in England and Wales who are given community sentences and then reoffend within a year for each of the last ten years. (146638)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures for the proportion of prisoners sentenced to custodial sentences who had previously received at least one community sentence for each of the last ten years. (146639)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of instances of (a) solitary confinement and (b) prolonged solitary confinement in (i) Young Offender Institutions, (ii) Secure Training Centres and (iii) Secure Children's Homes in each of the last five years. (146640)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve data collection on the use of restraint in the Youth Custody Service. (146641)
- 86N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help ensure that young people held in custody are able to catch up on education missed as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (146642)
- 87N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral statement of 23 March 2022 that he will be taking steps to ensure all mariners who are working in UK waters are paid the living wage, what steps he plans to take to achieve that; and whether those steps will apply to mariners working in UK waters on vessels making international voyages. [R] (146643)

- 88N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral answer on 23 March 2022, Official Report, column 325, whether he is taking legal action against P&O Ferries under the (a) Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and (b) Employment Rights Act 1996. [R] (146644)
- 89N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the Government's environmental targets are included in any reform of Solvency II regulation; and if he will make a statement. (146738)
- 90N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 141147 on Cash Dispensing: Fees and Charges, what data his Department holds on the number of free to use ATMs that were in place on 1 January 2021. (146567)
- 91N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral contribution of 23 March 2022, Official Report, column 340, where he stated plans to reform healthcare will ensure every pound of taxpayers money is well spent, what steps he plans to take to (a) monitor and (b) assess the value for money of Government expenditure related to plans to reform healthcare. (146546)
- 92N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the carbon footprint and yield of the chemical recycling of plastic when assessing recycling for the forthcoming plastics tax; and will he make a statement. (146712)
- 93N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals on protecting access to cash. (146633)
- 94N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Household Support Fund in supporting low income families; and if he will make a statement. (146536)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish the next steps of the Castlereagh Foundation in response to the written advice of the Advisory Committee. (146690)
- 2N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent progress has been made on the establishment of a connected classroom programme for young people in Northern Ireland. (146691)
- 3N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making replacement radiators and other pipework for heat pump systems eligible for zero rated VAT. (146710)
- 4N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making combined solar and battery systems eligible for zero rated VAT. (146711)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps the Government is taking to support refugees as part of its Inclusive Britain strategy. (906376)
 - 2 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What the Government's timetable is for publishing a bill on banning conversion therapy. (906377)
 - 3 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure equality and freedom from discrimination for people with Down Syndrome. (906378)
 - 4 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps the Government is taking to improve social mobility. (906379)
 - 5 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What the Government's timetable is for publishing a bill on banning conversion therapy. (906380)
 - 6 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to encourage more women to enter careers in science, computing and engineering. (906381)
 - 7 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent representations she has received on the implementation by local authorities of the provisions of the Equality Act 2010. (906382)
 - 8 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What the Government's timetable is for publishing a bill on banning conversion therapy. (906383)
 - 9 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps the Government is taking to reduce the barriers faced by female and minority entrepreneurs in seeking investment for businesses. (906384)
 - 10 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on energy costs for disabled people. (906385)
 - 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): If she will undertake an equalities impact assessment of HM Prison and Probation Service's Equality Assessment for Fitness Testing. (906386)
 - 12 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent discussions the Government has had with leaders of the Metropolitan Police on tackling misogyny in the police. (906387)
 - 13 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What steps the Government is taking to tackle the rise in the prevalence of spiking. (906388)
 - 14 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What steps the Government is taking to support women in the workplace. (906389)
 - 15 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps she is taking to help ensure equality and freedom from discrimination for people with autism. (906390)
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Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906391)
- T2 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): (906392)
- T3 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): (906393)
- T4 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (906394)
- T5 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (906395)
- T6 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (906396)
- T7 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): (906397)
- T8 **Damien Moore** (Southport): (906398)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 30 March. (906361)
- 2 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): (906362)
- 3 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): (906363)
- 4 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): (906364)
- 5 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): (906365)
- 6 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): (906366)
- 7 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (906367)
- 8 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): (906368)
- 9 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): (906369)
- 10 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): (906370)
- 11 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): (906371)
- 12 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (906372)
- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (906373)
- 14 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (906374)
- 15 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (906375)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to fund research into intra-nasal covid-19 vaccines. (146645)
- 2N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress has been made towards the ratification of the UK's association with the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (146646)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his department has taken to develop the UK R&D Roadmap into the forthcoming R&D Plan. (146647)
- 4N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken on the supporting research into cancer immune therapies. (146648)
- 5N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to support scientific research consortia as a future funding model for domestic research and development. (146649)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to include legislative proposals for the full implementation of the Fan Led Review of Football Governance in the forthcoming Queen's Speech. (146551)
- 7N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate the Government has made of the proportion of children living in families with (a) very low food security and (b) low food security, according the definitions of the Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs, who are not eligible to receive means-tested free school meals. (146627)
- 8N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on raising the eligibility threshold for free school meals in the forthcoming Food Strategy White Paper; and if he will make a statement. (146629)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential capacity of a (a) landlord or (b) letting agent to increase a tenant's utility bill mid-way through an Assured Shorthold Tenancy contract. (146552)
- 10N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which government advisory groups P&O Ferries and DP World holds places on. (146679)
- 11N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) minutes and (b) other relevant correspondence in relation to his meeting with DP World on 22 November 2021. (146680)

- 12N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she plans to provide to the International Criminal Court in its investigation in respect of the situation in Palestine in the context of the findings of report of the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (146533)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving the UK's cyber resilience. (906409)
- 2 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): If he will publish details of the Government's review of contracts that it holds with P&O Ferries and DP World. (906410)
- 3 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the need to ensure value for money in the award of covid-19 contracts. (906411)
- 4 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan on employment opportunities for veterans. (906412)
- 5 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the planned closure of her Department's offices. (906413)
- 6 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): When the Government plans to publish the report by Sir Robert Francis on compensation for those affected by contaminated blood products. (906414)
- 7 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): For what reason the public inquiry into the covid-19 pandemic will not hold public evidence hearings until 2023. (906415)
- 8 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to promote British industries around the world. (906416)
- 9 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What steps the Government is taking to increase opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (906417)
- 10 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What progress his Department has made on reducing red tape since the UK's departure from the EU. (906418)
- 11 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps his Department is taking to promote British industries around the world. (906419)
- 12 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps the Government is taking to increase opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (906420)
- 13 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen domestic cyber resilience against potential impacts from Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (906421)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of erecting a memorial for victims of the transatlantic slave trade and slavery. (906422)
- 15 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps the Cabinet Office is taking to coordinate the Government's efforts to support people fleeing from Ukraine. (906423)

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- 16 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps his Department is taking to (a) support growth and innovation and (b) reduce regulation following the UK's departure from the EU. (906424)
- 17 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If he will make an assessment of the potential constitutional implications of proposed boundary changes. (906425)
- 18 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What progress his Department has made on relocating civil service jobs outside London. (906426)
- 19 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen domestic cyber resilience against potential impacts from Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (906427)
- 20 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen domestic cyber resilience against potential impacts from Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (906428)
- 21 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce cyber crime through the Government Cyber Security Strategy. (906429)
- 22 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What progress he has made on implementing the recommendations of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform report published on 16 June 2021. (906430)
- 23 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps the Government is taking to increase opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (906431)
- 24 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to promote growth and innovation following the UK's departure from the EU. (906432)
- 25 **James Daly** (Bury North): What progress his Department has made on relocating civil service jobs outside London. (906433)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906399)
- T2 **Shaun Bailey** (West Bromwich West): (906400)
- T3 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): (906401)
- T4 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (906402)
- T5 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): (906403)
- T6 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): (906404)
- T7 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (906405)
- T8 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): (906406)
- T9 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): (906407)
- T10 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (906408)