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Questions tabled on Monday 28 March 2022

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is planning to take to support fish and chip shops; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding by the National Federation of Fish Friers that one third of those shops are likely to close in the coming months. [Transferred] (147046)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Prime Minister's 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] [Transferred] (146644)
- 3 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure information on the Homes for Ukraine helpline is available in (a) Ukrainian and (b) Russian. [Transferred] (147059)
- 4N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (146672)

- 5 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will issue guidance requiring any bus company operating in a local authority to provide mandatory training to all workers on gender and sexual based harassment and violence. [Transferred] (147051)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Prime Minister's 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] [Transferred] (146643)
- 7N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Household Support Fund in supporting low income families; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (146536)
- 8 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of prisoners received mental health screening check on entering prison. [Transferred] (147083)
- 9N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions officials in his Department have had with counterparts in allied nations on cancelling Ukraine's national debt. [Transferred] (146663)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans to review vehicle lighting legislation following the UK's departure from the EU to reduce the impact of dazzle on drivers and pedestrians. (148121)
- 2 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148123)
- 3 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 141116, on Church of England: Finance, where funding has been awarded by the Church Commissioners to facilitate bringing about large parish structures, what (a) advantages and (b) disadvantages were identified during scrutiny by funding awarding panels. (148039)

- 4 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 141115 on Church of England: Finance, what metrics the Church of England used to measure effective ministry in dioceses planning large parish structures; and what steps the Church of England plans to take to measure effectiveness of new ministry arrangements. (148040)
- 5 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 141114 on Church of England: Finance, what steps the Church of England has taken to assess the effect of removing incumbent stipendiary ministers in the Leicester, Lincoln and Liverpool dioceses on the quality of pastoral care. (148041)
- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 141113 on Church of England: Finance, and with reference to the Going Deeper: Church attendance statistics and clergy deployment research, published in August 2016, what financial planning assumptions have been made in the dioceses of (a) Leicester, (b) Lincoln and (c) Liverpool on parish giving over the next five years. (148042)
- 7 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, with reference to the Transforming Wigan project in the Diocese of Liverpool, (a) how much Strategic Development Fund funding has been awarded in each of the seven years of the project and (b) what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of that funding. (148043)
- 8 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to safeguard the customers of (a) Safe Hands and (b) other prepaid funeral providers that may not abide by FCA regulations. (148263)
- 9 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on the (a) energy price cap rise and (b) its criteria of setting the price of a MWhr. (148264)
- 10 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on (a) differing forms of power production, (b) their differing costs to produce power and (c) the influence of those on setting the market price of a MWhr. (148266)
- 11 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148124)

- 12 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason domestic feed-in tariffs are not issued on a variable rather than yearly basis to better reflect the variability of the electricity market. (148393)
- 13 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising global gas prices on achieving the Government's net zero targets; and what steps he plans to take to mitigate that impact. (148381)
- 14 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will direct OFGEM to ensure a pricing system for domestic energy supply that does not see those on pre-paid meters paying a higher rate. (148402)
- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to increase the amount of tidal power generated in the UK. (148410)
- 16 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his answer of 25 November 2021 to question 75086, what steps he plans to take to make a comparative assessment of the effect of burning (a) wood pellets and (b) coal at the Drax power station on achieving net zero in the absence of information on the carbon transport costs of either process. (148319)
- 17 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of offshore CO2 storage capacity required to meet projections for (a) hydrogen production and (b) industrial and power carbon capture projects for 2035 and beyond; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure that that capacity is delivered in a timely manner. (148074)
- 18 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of hydrogen storage capacity required to (a) facilitate the anticipated growth of and (b) help guard against price spikes in that market; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure that that capacity is delivered in a timely manner. (148075)
- 19 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Hydrogen Strategy and Net Zero Strategy, what progress his Department has made on understanding the (a) costs and (b) benefits of introducing hydrogen into the power sector. (148076)
- 20 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the UK maximises the potential economic opportunities of low carbon hydrogen and carbon capture, usage and storage. (148077)

- 21 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the six-month update on the Hydrogen Strategy. (148078)
- 22 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to provide further detail on the (a) twin track production strategy for hydrogen and (b) Industrial Decarbonisation and Hydrogen Revenue Support scheme. (148079)
- 23 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to help control the sale of nitrous oxide. (148435)
- 24 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the financial impact of inflation on small and medium-sized enterprises. (148438)
- 25 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that algorithms used in the insurance markets do not lead to racial discrimination in pricing. (148148)
- 26 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for her departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148125)
- 27 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the statement of requirements set out by her Department in contract reference 102274 and tendered to DLA Piper UK LLP. (148105)
- 28 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the legal analysis and advice provided by DLA Piper UK LLP on data protection law and practice in support of the International Data Transfer Regime under the terms of contract reference 102274. (148106)
- 29 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review the £7,400 income threshold for free school meals in response to the rising cost of living and inflation. (148360)
- 30 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to (a) automatically enrol for free school meals those school children who are eligible and (b) expand the eligibility criteria to include all children who meet the income criteria, regardless of their parents' circumstances. (148361)

- 31 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in reference to the Schools White Paper, if he will enable local authorities to support orphan schools in the event that Regional School Commissioners are unable to find a multi-academy trust to take those schools on. (148363)
- 32 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the final report of the Independent Review on Children's Social Care launched in January 2021 will be published. (148367)
- 33 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148126)
- 34 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to support schools with rising energy costs. (148252)
- 35 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children local authorities reported as being placed outside of (a) their local authority area and (b) England in the year January 2020 to December 2020 inclusive. (148327)
- 36 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many family hubs he estimates will be established in (a) England and (b) the South East by 2024. (148328)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Independent Review of Children's Social Care will be published. (148330)
- 38 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average (a) cost per hour and (b) signing bonus is of agency-provided teaching staff in (i) Oxford, (ii) Oxfordshire, (iii) South East and (iv) England. (148349)
- 39 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what qualifications are required of agency-provided staff in schools in (a) Oxford, (b) Oxfordshire, (c) South East and (d) England. (148350)
- 40 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of low Ofsted ratings on levels of schools' reliance on agency-provided staff. (148351)
- 41 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of agencies which provide supply teachers to schools in the UK are assessed as being regulated by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. (148352)
- 42 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of the Government's arrangement with the Crown Commercial Service on levels of (a) fees transparency in teaching staff agencies and (b) agency-supplied staff fees. (148353)

- 43 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve literacy standards amongst children from disadvantaged backgrounds. (148068)
- 44 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of grammar schools on social mobility. (148069)
- 45 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will make an assessment of the implications for its policies of Action for Children's report entitled Brighter Future Ahead? Comparing three generations of childhood. (148228)
- 46 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what digital support her Department will provide as part of her family hubs offer. (148229)
- 47 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional funding will be provided to local authorities or colleges to help ensure that sufficient English language classes are available locally for people who arrived in the UK from Afghanistan in 2021. (148183)
- 48 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase the number of apprenticeships in STEM professions. (148184)
- 49 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that young people in every region of the UK have access to STEM-specific careers provision. (148185)
- 50 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that work placements for T-levels are available in every town in the UK. (148186)
- 51 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support children in education who have foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (148441)
- 52 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many incidents of fly tipping have been reported by each local authority in the latest period for which data is available. (148364)
- 53 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148127)

- 54 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Panorama on animal abuse and neglect on dairy farms; and what steps he is taking to strengthen enforcement of animal welfare legislation. (148382)
- 55 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of current levels of PM2.5 on the health and well-being of over 60s in England. (148389)
- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of current levels of PM2.5 on the health and well-being of under 18s in England. (148390)
- 57 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on levels of PM2.5. (148391)
- 58 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is on track to meet the timeframe for the delivery of the Environment Land Management schemes and Agricultural Transition Plan this year; and if he will make a statement. (148140)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to streamline the regulatory framework applying to pest control. (148194)
- 60 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for her departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148128)
- 61 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits for Northern Ireland of the New Zealand trade deal. (148195)
- 62 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on reducing market barriers at state level in the US for the purpose of increasing trade with that country. (148422)
- 63 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support UK manufacturing exports. (148423)
- 64 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of UK Export Finance in supporting UK businesses. (148424)
- 65 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help UK exports reach Ukraine. (148425)

- 66 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions on Russia in reducing international trade with that country. (148426)
- 67 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to lift US tariffs on imports from the UK. (148427)
- 68 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (148428)
- 69 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to increase exports of digital services. (148429)
- 70 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to increase foreign direct investment in the UK's green industries. (148430)
- 71 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (148431)
- 72 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many offers of help under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have been received from households in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency as of 28 March 2022. (148343)
- 73 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2022 to Question 139524 and with reference to his statement of 14 March 2022, Official Report, col 619, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in ensuring that Ukrainian refugees have access (a) schools, (b) public health, (c) trauma counselling and (d) other public services. (148162)
- 74 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2022 to Question 139347, and with reference to his statement of 14 March 2022, Official Report, col 619, whether the universal credit payments of people who provide accommodation to refugees will be affected by receiving the £350 monthly payment under the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. (148163)
- 75 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to use (a) Airbnb and (b) other short-term holiday lets for the purpose of homing refugees fleeing Ukraine until they are settled elsewhere or able to return home. (148164)

- 76 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the ways in which (a) disused care homes and (b) other public buildings can be repurposed to support refugees coming to the UK from Ukraine. (148165)
- 77 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his statement of 14 March 2022, Official Report, col 619, whether he plans to have discussions with developers on purposing properties for use by refugees. (148166)
- 78 **Philip Davies** (ShIPLEY): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department expects the planning inspector to announce his decision following the public inquiry into West Cumbria coal mine planning application; and if he will make a statement. (148122)
- 79 **Philip Davies** (ShIPLEY): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148129)
- 80 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support local authorities to ensure there is an adequate provision of publicly available disabled toilets. (148450)
- 81N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether an enhanced DBS check is required prior to paperwork being issued for a Homes for Ukraine Visa application. [Transferred] (147026)
- 82N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Homes for Ukraine Visa applications are not adversely affected by delays in DBS checking. [Transferred] (147027)
- 83 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the levelling up agenda policy contains different strands to focus upon different age groups. (148152)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that high street bank branches remain open. (148193)
- 85 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of domestic energy assessors that have (a) been suspended and (b) had their membership revoked in the last 24 months. (148025)

- 86 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many times his Department has been informed of any suspected fraudulent or dishonest practice on the part of a member or members as part of the Energy Assessor Accreditation Scheme in the last 24 months. (148026)
- 87 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities to use their discretionary powers to exempt Disabled Facilities Grant applicants from means testing for housing adaptations costing less than £5,000. (148169)
- 88 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities to use their discretionary powers to fast-track Disabled Facilities Grant applications for people living with motor neurone disease and other terminal conditions. (148170)
- 89 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ease the application process for individuals with motor neurone disease renewing their blue badge parking permits. (148160)
- 90 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will permit individuals with motor neurone disease to renew their blue badge parking permits automatically without renewal application forms. (148161)
- 91 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce the Driver Vision Standard, which is currently operating in London, in other cities. (148057)
- 92 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing (a) haul and (b) service roads used in the construction of HS2 to become part of the active travel infrastructure once they are no longer in use. (148237)
- 93 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148130)
- 94 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of the rail network that will be electrified during Control Period 6, 2019-24, and Control Period 7, 2024-29. (148334)
- 95 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a rolling programme of rail electrification for the purposes of (a) reaching the UK's transport decarbonisation targets and (b) providing value for money from spending of public funds. (148335)

- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of a rolling programme of rail electrification on (a) job creation and (b) investment levels. (148336)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on funding and delivery for remaining phases of East West Rail. (148337)
- 98 **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 and (b) over the next three years. (148282)
- 99 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to mitigate the impact of rising fuel costs on motorists in Newport West constituency. (148377)
- 100 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on ensuring the safety of female train passengers and staff. (148378)
- 101 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the backlog of applications at the DVLA on drivers with disabilities. (148044)
- 102 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on British Airways' use of VeriFLY and its (a) data sharing policies and (b) implications for British citizens flying with British Airways who are (i) concerned about digital privacy and (ii) digitally excluded. (148181)
- 103 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to ban parking on a pavement for roads outside residential properties that are only one car wide. (148373)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that enforcement by private parking firms is proportionate and appropriate. (148196)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of potholes. (148197)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to regulate private car parking firms. (148198)
- 107 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the universal credit eligibility requirements for disabled people in education. (148055)

- 108 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for her departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148131)
- 109 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government has plans to reinstate the cross-departmental Child Poverty Unit. (148230)
- 110 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of increasing benefits in line with living costs on levels of child poverty. (148231)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children under the age of three are in receipt of DLA Care under the special rules. (148293)
- 112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the total cost of assessments for disability living allowance in each of the last five years. (148294)
- 113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the total cost of assessments for attendance allowance in each of the last five years. (148295)
- 114 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to (a) disregard property in Ukraine from any capital calculations for Ukrainian refugees applying for universal credit and (b) provide further exemptions from any capital calculations for Ukrainian refugees applying for universal credit. (148320)
- 115 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made in reducing the disability employment gap in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales in the last 12 months. (148383)
- 116 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a strategy to tackle child poverty in Hendon constituency. (148151)
- 117 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide details of the Government's strategy to tackle child poverty. (148246)
- 118 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish further details of the protection regime allowing people with existing unqualified rights to take their pension before the age of 57. (148345)

- 119 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will reintroduce Government Training Centres to help adults with learning new work skills. (148308)
- 120 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are entitled to pension credit in North West Norfolk constituency who are not in receipt of it. (148406)
- 121 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the provision of free (a) PCR and (b) Lateral Flow testing kits for the public beyond 1 April 2021. (148366)
- 122 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148132)
- 123 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve reporting of blood cancer data to levels equal to that of solid tumours. (148288)
- 124 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve knowledge of blood cancer symptoms among GPs. (148289)
- 125 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) make an assessment of the psychological impact of the covid-19 outbreak on blood cancer patients and (b) implement the collection of formal data to measure that impact. (148290)
- 126 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve outcomes for blood cancer patients in the context of the covid-19 induced (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment backlogs. (148291)
- 127 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the needs of blood cancer patients are taken into account in the 10-Year Cancer Plan. (148292)
- 128 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that healthcare workers recruited for the NHS who are not UK nationals can acquire the necessary documents as soon as possible. (148251)
- 129 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 112640 on Tobacco: Mortality Rates, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the study published in the Nicotine & Tobacco Research journal in January 2022 which found that snus is not associated with cardiovascular disease. (148188)

- 130 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of the changes to the COVID-19 testing system that will come into effect after 1 April 2022 on the ability of vulnerable groups to access (a) covid-19 tests and (b) subsequent antiviral treatment which is dependent on receipt of a positive test. (148082)
- 131 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the development of practice guidance aimed at local authority adult safeguarding teams to bring local practice in line across the England. (148395)
- 132 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will take steps to tackle waiting lists for access to gender identity services. (148411)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support the provision of NHS beds in York in the context of a substantial proportion of patients being admitted to hospital in that region with covid-19 as a primary diagnosis. (148280)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to continue to screen all NHS staff and patients for covid-19 beyond 1 April 2022. (148281)
- 135 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess deaths there were in week 17 to week 51 of 2021, compared with the 2015-2019 baseline. (148167)
- 136 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 25 October 2021 and 5 January 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent Ms Finnegan, relating to social care badges. (148138)
- 137 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support healthcare providers in Berkshire to meet proposed new mental health access standards. (148346)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the accuracy of reports of a link between paracetamol usage and increased risk of heart conditions. (148189)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that NHS patients can access spinal implants to help paralysed patients walk again. (148190)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on GP surgery opening hours (a) outside of core hours and (b) at weekends to increase accessibility for the public. (148191)

- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support take up of IVF treatments. (148192)
- 142 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much he has committed to spend on dementia research this year; and what steps his Department is taking to increase spending on dementia research. [Transferred] (147045)
- 143 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase funding into the causes of and treatments for Tourette's syndrome. (148354)
- 144 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the number of specialist practitioners researching and treating Tourette's Syndrome throughout the country. (148355)
- 145 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for business costs of temporarily suspending regulations on products high in fat, salt and sugar. (148439)
- 146 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether senior academic GPs will be included in the National Clinical Excellence Awards. (148307)
- 147 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to tackle the shortage of hormone replacement therapy medications in pharmacies. (148311)
- 148 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether senior academic GPs will be included in the Local Clinical Excellence Awards. (148312)
- 149 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which projects in Indonesia are being funded with Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) from the UK Government either (a) directly or (b) by the UK Prosperity Fund or (c) by CDC or (d) by multilateral organisations to which the UK contributes ODA. (148168)
- 150 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment was conducted by (a) her Department and (b) CDC Group of the potential for renewable hydropower to meet Mozambique's energy needs in advance of CDC Group deciding to provide equity financing for a new gas fired power plant in Temane. (148444)
- 151 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for her departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148133)

- 152 **N Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 143624, whether humanitarian aid shipped by volunteer organisations to (a) Ukraine and (b) surrounding countries can include torches, battery packs and power packs. [Transferred] (147039)
- 153 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of climate change on food supply in Zimbabwe. (148379)
- 154 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for the BBC World Service. (148380)
- 155 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (148384)
- 156 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times her Department has been contacted by (a) former or (b) present Ukrainian staff members of the British Embassy in Kyiv, to seek her support leaving Ukraine. (148028)
- 157 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department to secure refuge for (a) former or (b) present Ukrainian staff members of the British embassy in Kyiv. (148029)
- 158 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times her Department has been contacted by Chevening scholars requesting her Department's assistance to leave Afghanistan, since 15 August 2021. (148030)
- 159 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department regarding providing refuge to Chevening scholars in Afghanistan. (148031)
- 160 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times her Department has been contacted by British Council staff members requesting her Department's assistance to leave Afghanistan, since 15 August 2021. (148032)
- 161 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department regarding providing refuge to British Council staff in Afghanistan. (148033)

- 162 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to urge the Afghanistan Government to allow all Afghan girls to access their basic right to education without further delay. (148310)
- 163 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will confirm when the first meeting of the EU-UK TCA Domestic Advisory Group meeting will be held. [Transferred] (147102)
- 164 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will ensure that the EU-UK TCA Domestic Advisory Group will have balanced representation with a third of seats allocated to trade unions, a third to employers, and third to other civil society groups. [R] [Transferred] (147103)
- 165 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainians on a seasonal work visa as of 28 March 2022 will have the same access to Government support schemes intended for Ukrainian refugees. (148394)
- 166 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for her departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148135)
- 167 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of refuge services available to people fleeing domestic violence. (148338)
- 168 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding available to specialist services that support victims of domestic abuse. (148339)
- 169 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help prevent catalytic converter theft. (148340)
- 170 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of catalytic converter thefts reported where individuals are later arrested and charged, in the latest period for which data is available. (148341)
- 171 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of catalytic converter thefts reported in the last 12 months. (148342)

- 172N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas the Government had issued to Ukrainian refugees under the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine) as of 24 March 2022. [Transferred] (147101)
- 173 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to (a) capture data on and (b) provide support for older victims of domestic abuse. (148396)
- 174 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Ukraine Family scheme, how accommodation will be found for refugees in the event that their sponsor's home is not large enough to accommodate them; and whether hosts under that scheme will receive £350 per month. (148271)
- 175 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a person hosting a Ukrainian refugee under the Ukraine Family scheme will continue to be able to claim the single person council tax deduction. (148273)
- 176 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to make language support available to Ukrainian refugees arriving under the (a) Homes for Ukraine scheme and (b) Ukraine Family scheme. (148274)
- 177 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on allocating funding to the NHS for services for Ukrainian refugees. (148275)
- 178 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had on the support available for children arriving under the Ukraine Family Scheme visa for funding for their education. (148276)
- 179 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she would consider providing additional funding to Migration Yorkshire and other authority-leg regional migration partnerships to help support local authorities and the community and voluntary support sector to settle refugees in the UK. (148277)
- 180 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will enable local authorities and families to host Afghan refugees in the same way as Ukrainian refugees, to support progression out of bridging hotels. (148278)

- 181 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy that where a UK family wanting to host a refugee can find a match of an Afghan refugee currently in a bridging hotel, that family can host in equivalent terms to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, should DBS checks prove the home is safe. (148279)
- 182 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the total number of persons who are entitled to claim compensation under the Windrush Compensation Scheme as (a) primary claimants, (b) close family members and (c) estate claimants. (148247)
- 183 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to help reduce the recreational use and abuse of nitrous oxide. (148434)
- 184 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date will section 65 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 commence. (148222)
- 185 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148136)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether hon. Members will be able to review the business case for the relocation of Defence Business Services before the final decision is taken. (148050)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there will be any enforced moves of staff by Defence Business Services when it moves site to Blackpool. (148051)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his proposed timeline is for the relocation of Defence Business Services to Blackpool. (148052)
- 189 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of relocating Defence Business Services to Blackpool is. (148053)
- 190 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page ten of the NAO's report entitled The Ajax Programme, how many of the 11 limitations of use deemed critical to achieving initial operating capability on Ajax vehicles in December 2021 have been resolved as of 28 March 2022. (148054)

- 191 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 136649 on Armed Forces: HIV infection, for what reason the updated policy cannot be published before August 2022. (148374)
- 192 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 136649 on Armed Forces: HIV infection, what the reasons are for the current ban on PrEP use in Aircrew and Air Traffic Controllers. (148375)
- 193 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether people living with HIV are able to serve as military Aircrew and Air Traffic Controllers. (148376)
- 194 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US personnel are stationed at RAF Fylingdales. (148356)
- 195 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the reported purchase of the (a) Ballistic Missile Defence Radar and (b) Command and Battle Management and Communications equipment for RAF Fylingdales is being funded. (148357)
- 196 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of the Ballistic Missile Defence Radar System built in 2004 at RAF Fylingdales. (148358)
- 197 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of British troops deployed as part of the NATO Enhanced Forward Presence. (148436)
- 198 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in HM Treasury's Managing Public Money for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148137)
- 199 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to monitor older people's experience of the criminal justice system. (148397)
- 200 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of ongoing negotiations with the EU on peace in Northern Ireland. (148432)
- 201 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to help ensure Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (148433)

- 202 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the access to cash via free-to-use ATMs in (a) rural areas and (b) low-income areas and with reference to the Access to Cash consultation, what his timetable is to introduce legislative proposals based on the consultation outcomes. (148362)
- 203 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility for people who are housebound to cash; and what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are housebound have access to cash. (148365)
- 204 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) car insurance firms are abiding by the Equality Act 2010 and (b) no one is paying more for car insurance due to protected characteristics. (148147)
- 205 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking in preparation for the upcoming Financial Conduct Authority regulations for prepaid funeral plans to help ensure that people who have purchased plans from suppliers that do not apply for, or fail to receive, FCA approval will receive an equal plan from another provider or get a refund. (148265)
- 206 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will detail the losses and special payments valued at under £300,000 for his departmental group as defined by section A4.10.7 in his Department's guidance, Managing Public Money, for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148134)
- 207 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Government has provided to local authorities to help tackle high levels of toxic waste in each of the last five years. (148385)
- 208 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding levels for the Office of Environmental Protection. (148386)
- 209 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to give further financial support to local authorities tackling rising levels of toxic air. (148387)
- 210 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial merits of placing the World Health Organisation guidelines on air pollution into UK law. (148388)
- 211N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of families who will see reductions in their child benefit allowance as a result of rising inflation causing wages to rise and the government freezing the higher rate tax limit. [Transferred] (147052)

- 212 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the cooperative sector's contribution to the economy. [R] (148317)
- 213 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will include legislative proposals in the 2022 Queen's Speech to ensure consumers have freely available access to cash. (148149)
- 214 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require retailers to pass on reductions in fuel duty to the consumer. (148150)
- 215 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what annual expenditure has been allocated for the cost of increasing the full time equivalent headcount of UK Government Investments by 25.8 per cent in 2022-23; and what estimate he has made of the annual return to the Exchequer as a result of that expenditure. (148084)
- 216 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which departmental groups besides those in his Department have been allocated expenditure for an increase in full time equivalent headcount of more than 4.4 per cent in 2022-23. (148085)
- 217 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the size of his Department's Group's total full time equivalent headcount was at the end of financial years (a) 1994-95, (b) 1999-2000, (c) 2004-05, (d) 2009-10, (e) 2014-15, and (f) 2019-20. (148086)
- 218 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the independent review into the supervisory intervention of Interest Rate Hedging Products, published by the Financial Conduct Authority on 14 December 2021. (148087)
- 219 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what conclusions have been reached as a result of the advice commissioned by his Department from Slaughter & May in October 2021 on the legal risks arising from his Department exercising its rights as a shareholder of NatWest Group PLC. (148088)
- 220 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) independent business reviews and (b) related diligence reports provided to his Department by PriceWaterhouseCoopers between 31 December 2020 and 30 September 2021 under the terms of contract reference CCCC20B72, specifying the (i) subject of each review or report and (ii) the date of its submission to his Department. (148089)

- 221 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what tangible benefits for UK businesses are expected to result from his Department's Tax Administration Strategy reforms; and how he intends to (a) quantify and (b) measure the delivery of those benefits over the period of implementation. (148091)
- 222 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what baseline statistics he will use to measure the improvements for UK businesses resulting from his department's Tax Administration Strategy reforms, in terms of the current administrative burdens and financial costs faced by businesses in managing their tax affairs. (148092)
- 223 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his objective to make tax digital for income tax self assessment, what latest estimate he has made of the numbers of UK businesses and landlords with annual business income above £100,000 who are (a) already fully converted to managing their records and payments digitally, (b) equipped to manage their records and payments digitally but not yet converted in full, and (c) not yet equipped to manage their records and payments digitally. (148093)
- 224 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his objective to make tax digital for income tax self assessment, what latest estimate he has made of the numbers of businesses and landlords with annual business income above £100,000 who are (a) already managing their records and payments using compliant software, (b) equipped to manage their records and payments using compliant software but not yet doing so, and (c) not yet equipped to manage their records and payments using compliant software. (148094)
- 225 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his objective to make tax digital for VAT, what latest estimate he has made of the numbers of VAT-registered businesses with taxable turnover below £85,000 who are (a) already managing their records and making their returns using compliant software, (b) equipped to manage their records and make their returns using compliant software but not yet doing so, and (c) not yet equipped to manage their records and make their returns using compliant software. (148095)
- 226 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which individual or organisation carried out the external review of HM Treasury's graduate recruitment practices conducted in 2017; and if he will publish a copy of the report and recommendations arising from that review. (148096)
- 227 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which individual or organisation carried out the review of HM Treasury's recruitment practices conducted in 2020, and if he will publish a copy of the report and recommendations arising from that review. (148097)

- 228 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to contract reference CCHR21A13 Lots 1 and 2 tendered by his Department in 2021, what statistics have been used to represent the baseline of HM Treasury's graduate recruitment in terms of (a) ethnic and (b) socioeconomic diversity, against which to measure the contractor's performance. (148098)
- 229 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many individuals were identified as suitable candidates to receive support from Upreach Services Ltd when applying for HM Treasury's October 2021 Graduate Development Programme; and what percentage attended (a) Oxford or Cambridge universities, (b) another Russell Group university, or (c) a non Russell Group university, for their first degree. (148100)
- 230 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who received support from Upreach Service Ltd. to apply for his Department's October 2021 Graduate Development Programme were offered places on the programme, broken down by (a) ethnic background, (b) socioeconomic background, (c) type of school attended and (d) location of family home. (148103)
- 231 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who received support from Upreach Services Ltd. to apply for his Department's October 2021 Graduate Development Programme were offered places on that programme; and what proportion of those successful applicants attended (a) Oxford or Cambridge universities, (b) another Russell Group university and (c) a non Russell Group university, for their first degree. (148104)
- 232 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Ministers in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the (a) costs and benefits for UK businesses of that Department's proposed reforms of UK data protection regulation and (b) potential risks to the UK's future data adequacy status with the EU. (148107)
- 233 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what legal advice his Department has sought on the cy-près doctrine or the operation cy-près schemes since 2017. (148108)
- 234 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had correspondence with the (a) Attorney General's Office, (b) Government Legal Department or (c) Charity Commission on the cy-près doctrine or the operation of cy-près schemes since 2017. (148109)
- 235 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue his Department has derived from Bona Vacantia in each of the last five years. (148110)

- 236 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the current formal measure of risk appetite for fraud is in (a) HM Treasury and (b) HM Revenue and Customs; and whether that has changed in the last five years. (148111)
- 237 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether and revenue has accrued to the Exchequer from a cy-près scheme from (a) Zedra Fiduciary Services and (b) the National Fund as at 28 March 2022. (148112)
- 238 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, DCMS Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21, published on 16 December 2021, HC 758, if he will make an assessment of the consistency of that Department's higher level of fraud risk appetite during the covid-19 pandemic with the Government's zero-tolerance approach to all internal fraud. (148113)
- 239 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21, published on 20 July 2021, HC 436, what the total value was of (a) uncorrected misstatements of £1 million or smaller and (b) uncorrected misstatements in aggregate whose individual values are below £300,000 in 2020-21 financial year. (148114)
- 240 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Treasury minutes: Government response to the Committee of Public Accounts on the Ninth report from Session 2021-22, published on 28 October 2021, HC 253, whether his Department made an assessment of the counter fraud capacity in departments and arms-lengths bodies. (148115)
- 241 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 114 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21, published on 20 July 2021, HC 436, if he will publish the (a) reference and (b) statement of requirements for the procurement contract that the £0.9 million dispute settlement sum recorded relates to. (148116)
- 242 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Treasury minutes: Government response to the Committee of Public Accounts on the Ninth report Session 2021-22, published on 28 October 2021, HC 253, if his Department will identify and publish all the fraud and error risks to public money across government to a level of detail that does not increase fraud risks overall. (148117)
- 243 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the rise in the cost of living, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of business rate reform. (148437)

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- 244 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he plans to take to help UK businesses maintain effective supply chains. (148440)
- 245 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on the findings of the Access to Cash consultation which closed on 23 September 2021. (148070)
- 246 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to protect access to cash. (148071)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many members of the public have contacted his Department to request the abolition of any EU regulations to date. (148056)
- 2N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate he has made of the proportion of UK climate finance that will support climate adaptation projects in the next five years. (148445)
- 3N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of applying affordability criteria to people wishing to trade shares, commodities, currency or crypto. (148199)
- 4N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Ofgem domestic feed-in tariff rates accurately reflect energy market pricing for those who generate energy. (148392)
- 5N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government plans to take to help ensure that people with kidney failure receiving home dialysis treatment, which uses large volumes of electricity, are able to maintain their energy requirements as energy costs rise; and if he will make a statement. (148238)
- 6N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to mitigate the potential effect of rising energy costs on health inequalities for people with kidney failure receiving home dialysis treatment, which uses large volumes of electricity; and if he will make a statement. (148239)

- 7N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to regulate sales of heating oil to help protect consumers. (148253)
- 8N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to regulate the heating oil market to protect consumers in rural areas. (148254)
- 9N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to ensure that supplies of heating oil and LPG are covered by the same regulatory controls as electricity and gas supplies are, via OFGEM. (148255)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals to mandate companies selling spray foam loft insulation to inform customers of the potentially detrimental impact this product could have on the customer's property value. [Transferred] (147071)
- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many suppliers are operating in the domestic energy market supplying (a) electricity and (b) gas as of 28 March 2022. (148400)
- 12N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the special measures approved for the administration of Bulb energy were made available to other suppliers in financial difficulties. (148401)
- 13N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to allow Peoples Energy to recommence as approved domestic fuel supplier when it comes out of administration,. (148403)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been granted for the first wave of successful UK Horizon applicants as of 28 March 2022; and what funding has been committed for those who were successful in the second wave. (148187)
- 15N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the proportion of energy generated by renewable sources; and by what year he estimates that the UK will generate all of its energy from renewable sources. (148139)
- 16N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money from the Energy Company Obligation is spent on the identification of recipients and administration of the scheme each year. (148020)

- 17N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much onshore wind generation capacity (a) is operating, (b) is under construction and (c) has planning permission as of 28 March 2022. (148405)
- 18N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of deferring school entry on children who were born in August. (148176)
- 19N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish guidance to local authorities on determining which year group a child should start secondary school when their entry to primary school had been previously deferred. (148177)
- 20N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to introduce legislative proposals to clarify the guidance to local authorities on when parents apply to defer their child's entry to school. (148178)
- 21N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department takes to ensure that local authorities have a consistent and common approach to dealing with applications from parents to defer their child's entry to school. (148179)
- 22N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the guidance to local authorities on how to process applications from parents to defer their child's entry to school. (148180)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for adoptive parents to ensure they can maintain the cultural, religious and linguistic values of their adopted child's community. (148326)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access for families to social care support before children enter the care system. (148329)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Children's Social Care Digital Programme guidance will be published. (148331)
- 26N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help women on maternity leave return to work in the event that they are finding it difficult to meet childcare costs. (148059)
- 27N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 140453 on Children: Care Homes, if she will publish all incident notifications received by Ofsted for incidents of (a) a missing child, (b) emergency services called and (c) illness for each children's home provider, not overall national figures, in 2020-21 in England. (148215)

- 28N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 140453 on Children: Care Homes, how many complaints were received by Ofsted for each children's home providers, not national figures, in England in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (148216)
- 29N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of school aged pupils experiencing a mental health issue; and how that figure informed the additional £79m investment in specialist mental health support pledged in the Opportunity for All white paper. (148205)
- 30N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of poverty on the objectives set in the Opportunity for All white paper. (148206)
- 31N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made on the impact of the home learning environment on children's school outcomes; and what steps he is taking to support children's learning at home. (148207)
- 32N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the financial viability of the early years education sector; what estimate his Department has made of the number of early years education settings that (a) were open as at 28 March 2022 and (b) will be open in the next 12 months; and what data his Department holds on the number of those setting that have closed in each month in the last six months. (148208)
- 33N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a list of every (a) school, (b) college and (c) university outside Stratford-upon-Avon constituency which he has visited since 15 September 2021. (148158)
- 34N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution of 28 March 2022 on the introduction of family hubs in half of England's local authorities, what criteria he has or plans to use to determine which local authorities will receive a family hub; and if he will place a copy of the list of those local authorities that will receive a family hub in the Library. (148159)
- 35N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to set targets for hedgerow expansion in the forthcoming review of the 25 year Environmental Improvement Plan. (148080)
- 36N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in light of the proposed Environment Act targets published by his Department on 16 March 2022 to increase tree canopy

- and woodland cover from 14.5 per cent to 17.5 per cent of total land area in England by 2050, what assessment he has made of the (a) tree canopy cover provided by existing hedgerow trees and (b) potential area enhanced hedgerow trees could provide in the future by 2050. (148081)
- 37N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 134074, on Land Drainage, if he will publish the minutes of the advisory group meeting. (148344)
- 38N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether DP World London Gateway are still members of the Government's trade advisory committee. (148232)
- 39N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has recently reviewed DP World London Gateways' membership on the Trade Advisory committee. (148233)
- 40N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has received any correspondence from the (a) Department of Transport and (b) Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of removing DP world London Gateway from the Government's Trade Advisory committee. (148234)
- 41N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings of the Trade Advisory committee have DP World London Gateway attended. (148235)
- 42N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings have (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department attended with DP World London Gateway over the last 18 months; and if she will publish the (a) dates and (b) topics of discussion of those meetings. (148236)
- 43N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Luton South of 16 March 2022 on London Luton Airport Operations Limited's annual passenger cap amendment. (148447)
- 44N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's target timeframe is for matching Ukrainian nationals with organisations that have applied to be sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (148242)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce the opening of the second round of the Community Ownership Fund to submissions. (148267)

- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to make ten year leases available in the second round of the Community Ownership Fund, to support bids from community groups to use disused properties to fulfil local social purposes. (148268)
- 47N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the £350 per month payment for sponsors in the Homes for Ukraine Scheme will be included in income and expenditure calculations for debt solutions. (148120)
- 48N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish monthly reports from Accreditation Schemes for the production of energy certificates detailing EPC activity. (148021)
- 49N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish the collated data for each Energy Assessor and Accreditation Scheme in each of the last 12 months, including on domestic energy assessor complaints and reporting. (148022)
- 50N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how his Department decides when to undertake audit surveillance on Energy Assessor Accreditation schemes; how much audit surveillance of those schemes his Department has undertaken in each of the last 12 months; and whether his Department plans to publish the results of that surveillance. (148023)
- 51N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on how many occasions in the last 10 years his Department has requested analysis from accreditation schemes for energy assessors on complaints they have recorded under the Scheme Operating Requirements. (148024)
- 52N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 26 January 2022 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on the Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone, reference ZA58740. (148118)
- 53N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce further progress on the proposed West Wales Parkway rail station. (148143)
- 54N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations he has received from the Welsh Government in relation to future investment in the rail network in West Wales. (148144)
- 55N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the installation of rapid charge points in all motorway service stations in England by the end of 2023 will be funded solely from the

- Rapid Charging Fund or whether other funds will be used; when he plans to publish a detailed plan for that rollout; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure that (a) cost and (b) time to connect new charge points to the electricity system do not serve as barriers to meeting that target. (148318)
- 56N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 143851 on Transport for London: Finance, if he will make representations to the Mayor of London on the need to protect and preserve TfL services to towns outside of Greater London during his April 2022 review of demand and service levels. (148448)
- 57N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) Network Rail and (b) train companies operating in (i) St Helens North constituency, (ii) Liverpool City Region and (iii) the North West on improving accessibility at railway stations. (148259)
- 58N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent funding his Department has provided to Network Rail to support increases in the number of step-free accessible railway stations. (148260)
- 59N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps in response to the British Airline Pilots' Association call for a comprehensive research trial into the (a) potential effect of aviation induced cloudiness on the environment and (b) effectiveness of proposed mitigation methods. (148223)
- 60N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made on the adequacy of local welfare assistance schemes in Jarrow constituency. (148404)
- 61N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the past full year for which figures are available, how many and what proportion of Access to Work renewals have taken longer than 12 weeks to process. (148243)
- 62N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people who registered an appeal against their benefit decision were awarded benefit at the first stage of appeal in the most recent 12 months for which data is available. (148244)
- 63N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people who appealed to a tribunal against a benefit decision in the most recent 12-month period for which data are available were awarded benefit by the tribunal. (148245)
- 64N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which specialist surgical mesh removal centres are (a) offering rectopexy mesh removal and (b) expected to be offering rectopexy mesh removal within the next 12 months. (148421)

- 65N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 2 February 2022 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding dementia care and access to face to face GP appointments, reference ZA58786. (148119)
- 66N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Children's social work workforce, published on 24 February 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of child social care provision in England. (148332)
- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Children's social work workforce, published on 24 February 2022, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that vacant social worker positions are filled. (148333)
- 68N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of lipoedema NHS patients in England have been treated for the condition with liposuction, in each of the last five years. (148145)
- 69N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the European Parliament's Panel for the Future of Science and Technology report on the health impact of 5G. (148449)
- 70N **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to meet representatives from the pharmaceutical supply companies to discuss availability issues with hormone replacement therapy products; and when those meetings are scheduled to take place. (148283)
- 71N **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on the implementation of the new annual prepayment certificate for hormone replacement therapy products; for what reason implementation will take a further 12 months; and what steps he plans to take to ensure that the target implementation date of April 2023 is met. (148284)
- 72N **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for a public health campaign to update women on the menopause support available to them. (148285)
- 73N **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has write to healthcare professionals to remind them of the NICE guidelines for menopause care and the ability to prescribe twelve months supply on one prescription; and what his timetable is for doing that. (148286)

- 74N **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 29 October 2021, Official Report, column 538, what progress he has made on reducing the costs of repeatable prescriptions for HRT for women experiencing menopausal symptoms. (148287)
- 75N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length of time is between the first appointment with a GP and obtaining a full diagnosis of female autism; and if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of NHS procedures for diagnosing that condition; and whether he plans to improve those procedures. (148416)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of the vaccine Novovax across the UK. (148200)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of ending self-isolation rules for people with covid-19 on immune-suppressed transplant recipients' (a) mortality and (b) quality of life. (148201)
- 78N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional financial support he is making available to tackle pressures in dentistry in areas with high levels of population growth. (148202)
- 79N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 72393 and with reference to the phone call between the then health minister, Lord Bethell, and the former Rt. Hon Member for North Shropshire and Radox on 9 April 2020, whether his Department holds any documents relating to (a) the discussions at that meeting and (b) progress on the action points for the Secretary of State and No.10 listed in the redacted copy of the Ministerial briefing note provided in advance of the discussion; and if he will make a statement. (148141)
- 80N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department (a) is still using NHS Foundry to map vaccine uptake and (b) has plans to deploy that software elsewhere in the NHS. (148182)
- 81N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times temporary external structures have been deployed outside emergency departments in England in each of the last five years. (148296)
- 82N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the use of temporary external structures outside emergency departments to alleviate pressures during the handover from ambulances. (148297)

- 83N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk to patient safety of the use of temporary external structures outside of emergency departments to alleviate pressures from ambulance handovers. (148298)
- 84N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether visitors to residents in care homes will continue have access to free covid-19 lateral flow tests. (148019)
- 85N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's timetable is for proceeding with folic acid fortification of staple foods to prevent neural tube defects. (148225)
- 86N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on fortification of a range of staple foods and grains to help ensure that women of childbearing age are able to benefit regardless of cultural dietary traditions or preferences. (148226)
- 87N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to introduce folic acid fortification of grains and staple foods at the recommended level of 1mg/100g, 10 ppm. (148227)
- 88N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value is of CDC Group's commitment to provide equity financing for the Temane gas project in Mozambique, developed by its subsidiary Globeleq. (148442)
- 89N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the compliance of CDC Group's commitment to finance the Temane gas project in Mozambique with Government commitments to end overseas fossil fuel finance. (148443)
- 90N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for East Londonderry of 25 February 2022 regarding assistance for a refugee family in Lebanon. (148072)
- 91N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK is providing (a) technical (b) technical assistance to the El Salvador Government following the declaration of a state of emergency in that country. (148060)

- 92N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to support the Nicaraguan Ambassador to the Organization of American States (OAS), Arturo McFields, in response to his address to the OAS and comments on the leadership of his country. (148061)
- 93N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of reports that a network of Russian nationals allegedly sent money to Colombian nationals to fund civil unrest and influence the upcoming Colombian presidential election on 29 May 2022. (148062)
- 94N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the written evidence, AFG0015, submitted by the Sulha Alliance to the Defence Committee's inquiry into the Withdrawal from Afghanistan, published on 14 October 2021, how many of the 183 Afghan GardaWorld contractors who are principle applicants have as of 28 March 2022 been relocated under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme to the UK. (148203)
- 95N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the written evidence, AFG0015, submitted by the Sulha Alliance to the Defence Committee's inquiry into the Withdrawal from Afghanistan, published on 14 October 2021, how many of the 183 Afghan GardaWorld contractors who are principle applicants and are currently in Afghanistan have as of 28 March 2022 been contacted by her Department with information about arrangements for their relocation under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (148204)
- 96N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the US Administration's decision to impose further sanction on Milorad Dodik. (148348)
- 97N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the impact of UK sanctions on Russia on UK nationals living in the UK who receive pensions via Russian bank accounts. (148321)
- 98N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications of the draft security agreement between China and the Solomon Islands for (a) the stability and security of the Asia Pacific region and (b) British allies and interests in the region. (148303)
- 99N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions has she had with the Government on Sri Lanka; and whether she has raised the treatment of the Tamil people in those discussions. (148304)

- 100N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of India; and what steps she is taking to further the relationship between the UK and India. (148305)
- 101N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with international counterparts and other relevant stakeholders following the recent missile test by North Korea. (148306)
- 102N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help (a) prevent the financial collapse of the education system in Afghanistan and (b) ensure that every Afghan child can go to school. (148309)
- 103N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) type and (b) make of covid-19 vaccines the UK is donating to (a) COVAX and (b) bilateral arrangements with low and middle-income countries as of 28 March 2022. (148224)
- 104N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a duty of candour a legal requirement for all police officers. (148058)
- 105N**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian nationals have applied for asylum in the UK since 24 February 2022. (148063)
- 106N**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the average length of time taken between an application being made and a visa being awarded through the (a) the Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme. (148064)
- 107N**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 144837 on Visas: Ukraine, when her Department intends to publish figures on the number of visas issued under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (148065)
- 108N**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of people who apply successfully to be hosts through the Homes for Ukraine will be able to provide sanctuary to people fleeing Ukraine in the next (a) week, (b) two weeks and (c) month. (148066)
- 109N**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average amount of time it takes an applicant to complete an application under (a) the Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (148067)

- 110N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support people from Ukraine wishing to apply to come to the UK who face a language barrier and require assistance with (a) translation and (b) interpreting. (148250)
- 111N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will immediately publish the terms of reference for Alexander Downer's review into Border Force. (148219)
- 112N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's target timeframe is for processing visa applications under the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. (148240)
- 113N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's current average timeframe is for processing visa applications under the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. (148241)
- 114N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to provide a Home Office Desk in Portcullis House for hon. Members to take immigration and asylum cases relating to the situation in Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (148142)
- 115N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what steps she is taking to ensure that refugee families and host families are notified of when the visa will be available so that they can make the necessary arrangements. (148269)
- 116N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Ukraine Family Scheme, whether the Government plans to provide support to (a) local authorities, (b) local education services and (c) local health services for refugees from Ukraine. (148270)
- 117N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether refugees who have been accepted under the Ukraine Family scheme can transfer to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (148272)
- 118N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has been allocated additional resources to fund the necessary increase in staff to provide the additional capacity to the UKVI team following the announcement of and the opening of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (148220)
- 119N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recent allocation of resources to visa application centres, what assessment she has made of when UKVI will have sufficient capacity to tackle the backlog of applications from Ukrainian refugees. (148221)

- 120N**Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is being provided to severely disabled individuals applying to the Ukraine Family Scheme, who meet the eligibility requirements for the scheme, but cannot attend a visa application centre in person as a result of their disability and do not have a Ukrainian international passport which would enable them to apply online. (148347)
- 121N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of companies required under section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 to produce modern slavery statements for the year 2021 that have not done so. (148027)
- 122N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many requests have been received by his Department from bordering countries to Ukraine to help with the humanitarian situation; and how many of the 1000 troops who are on readiness have been deployed to help with humanitarian assistance, by location. (148045)
- 123N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the UK armed forces are assisting with humanitarian supplies into neighbouring counties around Ukraine to support the humanitarian situation in those countries. (148046)
- 124N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British personnel are currently stationed in the Falkland Islands. (148047)
- 125N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) British personnel and (b) Royal Navy ships have been stationed in the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (148048)
- 126N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of potential steps that could be undertaken to support and facilitate (a) the transfer of airframes that are immediately usable by the Ukrainian Airforce from NATO allies, and (b) the provision of drones for the Ukrainian military. (148261)
- 127N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contracts his Department has with Infosys; and what their (a) value and (b) duration is. (148073)
- 128N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2022 to Question 143803 on Ukraine: Armed Forces, what assessment he has made of (a) size and (b) location of the new territorial defence units reported to have been set up or inspired by the Azov battalion and situated beyond Mariupol. (148398)
- 129N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors hold a (a) civil and (b) criminal legal aid contract as of 28 March 2022. (148371)

- 130N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the £450 million in funding for victim support services will be made available; whether it is additional funding for his Department or reallocated budget; and what his priorities are on where that funding will be allocated. (148325)
- 131N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many days users of Common Platform have not been able to access that system for part or all of the day since its inception. (148210)
- 132N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of victims who are informed about the option of restorative justice and how to access it. (148211)
- 133N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 144920 on Offenders: Employment, what steps he is taking to increase the number of prisoners finding work following their release from the worst performing prisons. (148212)
- 134N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners serving custodial prison sentences as of 28 March 2022 have (a) not previously served and (b) previously served (i) between one and four, (ii) between five and nine and (iii) more than 10 community sentences. (148213)
- 135N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures on the number of offenders who have breached the terms of their community sentence years in each of the last five years. (148214)
- 136N**Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 129213 on Courts, how many court rooms have been in use on average in each court in England and Wales in each month of last five years. (148322)
- 137N**Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation officers have left their role by the lowest possible geographical level in each month of the last three years. (148323)
- 138N**Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much has been spent on legal aid for domestic abuse victims in each of the last 10 years; how many domestic abuse victims have been denied access to legal aid in each year since means testing was introduced; and what estimate he has made of savings to the public purse in each year since means testing was introduced. (148324)
- 139N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of cancelling the debt of (a) Mozambique and (b) other countries in southern Africa that have been heavily impacted by tropical storm Ana. (148446)

- 140N**Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 143714 on Refugees: Ukraine, what steps the Government can take to facilitate the exchange of Hryvnia notes for Sterling given the controls on the Ukrainian currency. (148248)
- 141N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress he has made on legislating to protect access to cash; and if he will make a statement. (148249)
- 142N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of average HMRC telephony response times; and what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of HMRC telephony response times. (148262)
- 143N**Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of writing off all debt owed by Ukraine to the UK. (148417)
- 144N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support consumers with the rising price of heating oil in Northern Ireland. (148300)
- 145N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) full and (b) part time members of staff have been employed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation in each of the last five years. (148034)
- 146N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the total value of assets frozen to date under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Amendment Regulations 2022. (148035)
- 147N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many members of staff allocated to the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation speak (a) Russian and (b) Ukrainian. (148036)
- 148N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the total value of assets that have fled the UK's jurisdiction while being investigated by the Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation for potential breaches of sanctions. (148037)
- 149N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the total value of assets frozen to date under the The Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (148038)
- 150N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to (a) review and (b) change the mileage rate authorised by HMRC. (148399)

- 151N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with commercial banks operating in St Helens North constituency on protecting (a) free to use ATMs and (b) wider access to cash. (148257)
- 152N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the status is of the Access to Cash consultation; and when his Department plans to respond to it. (148258)
- 153N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken through the Spring Statement to tackle food inflation. (148313)
- 154N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has (a) allocated and (b) spent in each year since 2015 on ending food poverty. (148314)
- 155N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the amount of funding required to fulfil the UN pledge to end hunger by 2030. (148315)
- 156N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact on British farms of fuel price increases. (148316)
- 157N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Government's proposed reforms to the tax treatment of red diesel on (a) business costs, (b) business closures and (c) jobs. (148146)
- 158N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of women who will be affected by the increase of the Married Women's Reduced Rate of National Insurance contributions made by the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022; and if he will publish a breakdown of those women by their (i) average age, (ii) average earnings, (iii) average level of savings, (iv) average level of deprivation and (v) job. (148407)
- 159N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department expects to raise in 2022-23 as a result of the increase of the Married Women's Reduced Rate of National Insurance contributions made by the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022. (148408)
- 160N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will estimate how much it will cost to (a) draft and (b) implement the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022. including the cost of the time spent by (i) officials at the Treasury, (ii) House of Commons staff and (iii) ministers in relation to these regulations. (148409)

- 161N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will be required to pay the High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge in each of the next five years due to the the freeze in the income tax higher rate threshold. (148418)
- 162N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people paid the High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge in each year since 2011. (148419)
- 163N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office of Budget Responsibility document entitled The effect of the personal allowance and higher rate threshold freezes on taxpayer numbers published on 13 January 2022, what assessment he has made of the impact of freezing the income tax (a) personal allowance and (b) higher rate threshold on the number of people who will be eligible to claim child benefit. (148420)
- 164N Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made allocating £5bn announced for Project Gigabit. (148209)
- 165N Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the reasons are for the variation in Resource Departmental Expenditure Limits for the Cabinet Office outlined in his spring statement between 2021-2022 and 2024-2025. (148217)
- 166N Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on focus groups in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (148218)
- 167N Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library (a) a list of meetings between him or officials in his Department and representatives of the payroll sector including the Chartered Institute of Payroll Professionals for (i) 1 January 2022 and (ii) 23 March 2022 and (b) the (A) agendas, (B) attendance notes and (C) minutes of those meetings; and whether discussions were held with representatives of the payroll sector on the timescale and method for implementing changes to National Insurance thresholds and rates. (148153)
- 168N Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place a copy of the (a) evidence underpinning the decision taken in the 2022 Spring Statement to not make changes to the Enterprise Management Incentive, (b) summary of consultation responses, (c) any commissioned or internal evaluation and (d) any other relevant data or other evidence, in the Library. (148154)
- 169N Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by how much the Office for Budget Responsibility revised up or down its estimate of the impact of the Corporation Tax Super-deduction on business investment between the October 2021 Economic and Fiscal Outlook and the March 2022 Economic and Fiscal Outlook. (148155)

- 170N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place a copy of any interim or final evidence held by his Department on the effectiveness of the Corporation Tax Super-deduction in stimulating business investment, including quantitative data, process or outcome evaluation, in the Library. (148156)
- 171N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the UK Infrastructure Bank plans to invest in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25. (148157)
- 172N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on UK involvement with Infosys in response to that company's ongoing operational links to Russia. (148171)
- 173N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to employers of the health and social care levy by sector. (148172)
- 174N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to employers of the health and social care levy, by region. (148173)
- 175N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 135713 on Business: Coronavirus, how much of the amount lost from the public purse to fraud in the Bounce Back Loan Scheme has been recovered to date. (148174)
- 176N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any Ministers or senior civil servants in his Department have met anyone currently subject to sanctions imposed following the Russian invasion of Ukraine in the last 18 months. (148175)
- 177N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional support his Department is providing to carers in response to rising costs of living. (148256)
- 178N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the end of free covid-19 testing on the cost of living (a) in general and (b) for people in vulnerable groups. (148299)
- 179N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what annual expenditure has been allocated for the cost of increasing the full time equivalent headcount of the Government Internal Audit Agency by 20 per cent in 2022-23; and what estimate he has made of the annual return to the Exchequer as a result of that expenditure. (148083)

180N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what annual (a) expenditure has been allocated for the cost of implementing his Department's Tax Administration Strategy reforms and (b) return to the Exchequer is forecast to result from that investment. (148090)

181N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many individuals were identified as suitable candidates to receive support from Upreach Services Ltd when applying for HM Treasury's October 2021 Graduate Development Programme; and what was their breakdown according to (a) ethnic background, (b) socioeconomic background, (c) type of school attended, and (d) location of family home. (148099)

182N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what percentage of candidates for HM Treasury's Graduate Development Programme received help with their preparation for the programme's pre-assessment tests from Upreach Services Ltd. between October and December 2021; and what percentage that group comprised of the total number of candidates selected for assessment. (148101)

183N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what percentage of candidates at HM Treasury's Graduate Development Programme assessment centre received one-to-one coaching from Upreach Services Ltd. between December 2021 and February 2022 to support their preparation for the centre; and what percentage that group comprised of the total number of candidates subsequently offered places. (148102)

184N**Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his statement on 27 October 2021 Official Report, col 28, that public sector workers will see fair and affordable pay rises across the whole Spending Review period, how his Department defines the term fair. (148412)

185N**Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure public sector pay awards for 2022-23 are not below average private sector pay awards for the same period. (148413)

186N**Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and Fiscal Outlook March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of holding down nominal pay awards on the quality of public services, to include the impact of lower real pay on staff recruitment and retention. (148414)

187N**Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and Fiscal Outlook March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the length of time that can sustain a fall in real earnings in the public sector. (148415)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make it its policy to introduce any further changes to the regulation of genetically modified organisms by way of primary legislation. (148301)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he will take to prioritise bona fide research over other non-commercial releases of genetically modified organisms, exempted under 9A of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022. (148302)
- 3N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether negotiations with representatives of the Public and Commercial Services Union on relocation of Defence Business Services to Blackpool have concluded. (148049)
- 4N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Agnew Review - Access to the Outdoors Commission, which was commissioned in January 2021, will be released. (148359)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that young listeners and viewers benefit from the Public Service Broadcasting Advisory Panel in the context of a children's media representative not being appointed to that panel. (148372)
- 2N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support people with sickle cell disease to access free prescriptions. (148369)
- 3N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to prioritise targeted, lab-based studies to find possible treatments for those suffering from long covid. (148370)
- 4N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to offer a VAT reduction to owners of electric vehicles who charge their cars at public charging points. (148368)