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Questions tabled on Tuesday 29 March 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (148352)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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 she 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. [Transferred] (148113)
- 3 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will reintroduce Government Training Centres to help adults with learning new work skills. [Transferred] (148308)
- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding levels for the Office of Environmental Protection. [Transferred] (148386)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to give further financial support to local authorities tackling rising levels of toxic air. [Transferred] (148387)

- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the financial merits of placing the World Health Organisation guidelines on air pollution into UK law. [Transferred] (148388)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of refuge services available to people fleeing domestic violence. [Transferred] (148338)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (148271)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (148273)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (148274)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that enforcement by private parking firms is proportionate and appropriate. [Transferred] (148196)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to regulate private car parking firms. [Transferred] (148198)
- 13 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (148121)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (148389)
- 15 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (148390)
- 16 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she Department has taken to help control the sale of nitrous oxide. [Transferred] (148435)

- 17 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what date will section 65 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 commence. [Transferred] (148222)
- 18 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (148263)
- 19 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish further details of the protection regime allowing people with existing unqualified rights to take their pension before the age of 57. [Transferred] (148345)
- 20 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that high street bank branches remain open. [Transferred] (148193)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the advisory group of organisations employing veterans has been established; and how that group's findings will be presented or published. (149319)
- 2 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the fast track scheme for service leavers and veterans to become prison officers has begun; and what steps are being taken to promote that scheme, including through active outreach with veterans. (149320)
- 3 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps have been taken to bring together all service leaver and veteran life chances schemes in the civil service under the central management of Going Forward Into Employment. (149321)
- 4 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding has been allocated to promote opportunities for veterans to go into teaching. (149322)
- 5 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding has been allocated to promote opportunities for service leavers and veterans to go into careers with the Uniformed and Health Services and associated support staff. (149323)
- 6 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding has been allocated to developing a fast-track recruitment scheme for service leavers and veterans to become prison officers. (149324)

- 7 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to plans outlined in the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24 to promote opportunities for Service leavers to go into careers with the uniformed and health services, how his Department plans to measure and evaluate the success of those plans. (149325)
- 8 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to plans outlined in the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24 to promote opportunities for service leavers to get into teaching, how his Department plans to measure and evaluate the success of those plans. (149326)
- 9 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to plans outlined in the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24 to develop a fast-track recruitment scheme for service leavers and veterans to become prison officers, how his Department plans to measure and evaluate the success of those plans. (149327)
- 10 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister is responsible for decisions relating to the movement of the UK's time zone from Greenwich Meantime to British Summer Time. (149367)
- 11N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (148217)
- 12 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to suspend the requirement for an ATA Carnet for the temporary movement of leisure boats from the UK to the EU. (149315)
- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many recommendations for life peerage appointments made by the House of Lords Appointment Committee have not been followed since 2010. (149331)
- 14 **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, if the Church of England will provide figures for the worshipping community in each of the (a) 29 former parishes and (b) 7 new parishes in the deanery of Wigan in the Diocese of Liverpool in each year from 2016 to 2021. (149136)
- 15 **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, if the Church of England will provide figures for parish giving in each of the (a) 29 former parishes and (b) 7 new parishes in the Deanery of Wigan in the Diocese of Liverpool in each year from 2016 to 2021. (149137)

- 16 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, with reference to the pastoral reorganisation of Wigan in the Diocese of Liverpool, Scheme 08072019, if the Diocese will provide figures for the (a) requested and (b) donated Parish Share in each of the 29 former parishes and the 7 new parishes in each year from 2016 to 2021. (149138)
- 17 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the floating offshore wind industry on the potential economic benefits of setting a target of 15GW of floating wind by 2035. (149282)
- 18 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he has met with representatives of the (a) Scottish Government and (b) Welsh Government to discuss floating offshore wind. (149283)
- 19 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure grid infrastructure is developed to support further deployment of floating offshore wind. (149284)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of trends in the levels of real-terms research funding since 2010. (149340)
- 21 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there is any Barnett Consequential for Northern Ireland from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund; and how much that allocation will be. (149445)
- 22 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of carbon neutral fuel; and if he will publish the data his Department holds on that matter. (149352)
- 23N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support consumers with the rising price of heating oil in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (148300)
- 24 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £39.8 billion Research and Development budget for 2022-2025, what proportion of that funding will be allocated to research using (a) advanced cultures of human cells and tissues, (b) artificial intelligence, (c) organ-on-a-chip technology and (d) other new approach methodologies. (149338)

- 25 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of trends in the cost of fuel over the next 12 months. (149264)
- 26 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of renewable energy for national security. (149265)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether in accordance with section 6 of the Coal Industry Act 1994 (a) he has issued any directions to the Coal Authority requiring it to consider climate change when carrying out its functions including (i) the UK's domestic climate goals and (ii) international climate agreements and (b) if any such advice has been prepared by the Government; and if he will make a statement. (149218)
- 28 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with energy companies on whether Government policy on a windfall tax is linked to levels of investment in the North Sea; and if he will place a copy of the meeting notes in the Library. (149221)
- 29 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications the Park Homes Warm Home Discount scheme has had in each of the last five years; and if he will increase capacity of that scheme in 2022-23. (149212)
- 30 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make payment of the Warm Homes Discount automatic. (149213)
- 31 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he intends to announce details of extended eligibility for the Warm Homes Discount. (149214)
- 32 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to delay the compliance deadline for the 2021 UK ETS scheme, to allow the proposed consultation on free allowances time to conclude. (149451)
- 33 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he and the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency are taking to ensure the UK Emissions Trading System supports the UK's energy resilience. (149452)
- 34 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure issues relating to Emissions Trading System free allowances do not adversely impact decarbonisation projects. (149453)

- 35 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Government's Biomass Strategy. (149454)
- 36 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 29 March 2022, HCWS735 on Business Update, what criteria are proposed for when a Tribunal can award an uplift in compensation to an employee. [R] (149276)
- 37 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 29 March 2022 HCWS735 on Business Update, whether the 25 per cent uplift in compensation awards for employees affected applies to (a) unfair dismissal awards and (b) protective payments for collective consultation breaches. [R] (149277)
- 38 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 29 March 2022, HCWS735 on Business Update, whether the 25 per cent uplift in compensation apply in all cases where employees were dismissed or only if they were subsequently re-engaged. [R] (149278)
- 39 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 29 March 2022, HCWS735 on Business Update, whether the Code will prohibit employers giving notices of dismissal while a consultation period is ongoing. [R] (149279)
- 40 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 29 March 2022, HCWS735 on Business Update, whether the statutory code of practice on dismissal and reengagement will apply where there are fewer than 20 employees affected in one establishment. [R] (149281)
- 41N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (148174)
- 42 **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent the transmission of sexually explicit material of children online. (149251)
- 43 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure equitable access to (a) digital resources and (b) videos for the deaf community in the UK. (149360)

- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (148332)
- 45N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (148333)
- 46 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy in the levels of funding for local authorities Children's Services. (149387)
- 47 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many requests for Education and Health Care Plans were (a) requested by parents in the South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) signed off by Lincolnshire Council for students in the South Holland the Deepings constituency, in the latest period for which data is available. (149143)
- 48 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of exclusions from school in South Holland and the Deepings constituency were of pupils with SEN, in the latest period for which data is available. (149144)
- 49 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the example of Sophie on page 50 of the SEND review he presented to Parliament on 29 March 2022 (CP 624), how many children both (a) five or under and (b) educated in a special school, have an Education and Health Care Plan; what proportion that number constitutes of all children with an EHCP; how many children aged five or under are educated in special schools; and what proportion of children aged five or under with an EHCP are educated in a special school. (149237)
- 50 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the example of Daniella on page 40 of the SEND review he presented to Parliament on 29 March 2022 (CP 624); how many children aged four are educated at a nursery; what proportion of four year olds in England are so educated; what proportion of four year olds does he estimate to have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND); what number of four year olds have been assessed to have SEND; how many four years olds have an Education and Health Care Plan, and what proportion of the total population of four year olds in England does that constitute; and how much has been spent in each of the last 12 financial years by the Government on SEND specific CPD for nursery staff. (149238)
- 51 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on (a) focus group research, (b) opinion polling and (c) other forms of opinion research in each of the last 20 years. (149243)

- 52 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals on changing the framework governing the opening of new schools. (149246)
- 53 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on all forms of educational research other than opinion research, such as focus group research and opinion polling, in each of the last 15 years. (149247)
- 54 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department made of its spending on all forms of educational research, other than on focus group research and opinion polling, in each of the next three financial years. (149248)
- 55 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department proposes to spend on (a) focus group research, (b) opinion polling and (c) other forms of opinion research in each of the next three financial years. (149249)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of funding for school libraries. (149254)
- 57 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department holds data on the impact of the extension of free school meals to children in families with no recourse to public funds on the educational attainment of those children. (149459)
- 58 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure access to education for children who suffer from functional neurological disorders. (149316)
- 59 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has any plans to introduce mandatory licensing for professional dog walkers. (149389)
- 60 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the levels of toxic air in Yorkshire and Humberside. (149381)
- 61 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve the transparency of country of origin food labelling for online retailers and (b) help ensure that country of origin labelling is equally transparent in both online and in-store retailers. (149305)
- 62 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of moving the UK to a single time zone instead of British Summer Time/GMT. (149366)

- 63 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of trade links between the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and the United Kingdom. (149382)
- 64 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of trade links between Jamaica and the United Kingdom. (149383)
- 65 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether he has had discussions with representatives of crypto currency organisation on the transfer of Russian assets within their businesses. (149252)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 107507 on Department for International Trade: Aviation, whether the published £5,066.02 cost of her predecessor's visit to the United States from 6 to 10 August 2019 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (149189)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 107507, whether the published £13,614.22 cost of her predecessor's visit to New Zealand, Australia and Japan from 14th to 20th September 2019 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (149190)
- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 107507, whether the published £5,575.72 cost of her predecessor's visit to the United States from 21st to 23rd September 2019 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (149191)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 107507, whether the published £3,007.87 cost of her predecessor's visit to the United States from 1st to 4th August 2020 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (149192)
- 70 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 107507, whether the published £4,873.51 cost of her predecessor's visit to India from 4th to 10th February 2021 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (149193)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 107507, whether the published £6,936.99 cost of her predecessor's visit to the

- United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia from 18th to 20th April 2021 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (149194)
- 72 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 107507, whether the published £2,898.61 cost of her predecessor's visit to Israel from 28th June to 1st July 2021 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (149195)
- 73 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 4 October 2021, 15 November 2021, 20 December 2021, 27 January 2022 and 2 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding a constituent, case reference JB34441. (149175)
- 74 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of withdrawing listed status from buildings that have been left derelict for long periods, in order to facilitate regeneration or development. (149361)
- 75N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his 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. [Transferred] (148066)
- 76 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making Build to Rent providers exempt from the building safety and orphan fund levies. (149207)
- 77N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether refugees who have been accepted under the Ukraine Family scheme can transfer to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. [Transferred] (148272)
- 78 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities are adequately equipped to tackle asbestos in public sector buildings. (149156)
- 79 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that landlords effectively deal with asbestos within their properties. (149157)
- 80 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities have suitable guidance in place on tackling asbestos and its effect on public health. (149158)

- 81 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to ensure that asbestos in public buildings is remedied as rapidly as possible. (149159)
- 82 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households in (a) Warwickshire and (b) Warwick and Leamington constituency have been paired with a Ukrainian national as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (149330)
- 83 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to electrify the Mid-Cheshire railway line. (149363)
- 84 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to assist Northern in introducing two trains per hour from Northwich station to (a) Manchester Piccadilly and (b) Chester. (149364)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to prevent the unfair dismissal of drivers by app-based private hire companies through the suspension or deactivation of those drivers' accounts by those companies. (149342)
- 86 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the planned programmes of Station and Train cleans required from First-Trenitalia West Coast as a condition of its Emergency Recovery Management Agreement for each Performance Based Fee Assessment Period since September 2020. (149424)
- 87 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish reports from First Trenitalia West Coast, including tables, charts and other data, showing delivery of Station and Train cleans against planned programmes for each Performance Based Fee Assessment Period since September 2020. (149425)
- 88 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether under the terms of the emergency recover management agreement between First-Trenitalia West Coast and his Department the franchise operator continues to be paid in the event that cleaning is disrupted by industrial action. (149426)
- 89 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the terms of the contract between his Department and First-Trenitalia West Coast indemnify Atalian Servest from any financial penalty caused by industrial action. (149427)
- 90 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish correspondence between his Department and the directors of First Trenitalia West Coast, Alstom Transport Ltd or Atalian Servest in respect of the current industrial dispute over cleaners' pay. (149428)

- 91 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether under the terms of the emergency recovery management agreement between his Department and First Trenitalia West Coast, he has given a mandate in relation to Atalian Servest's current pay arrangements at Alstom's Traincare depots. (149429)
- 92 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether First Trenitalia West Coast, Alstom Transport or Atalian Servest are permitted to improve pay arrangements for cleaners employed in Alstom's traincare depots. (149430)
- 93 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the directors of First Trenitalia West Coast, Alstom Transport Ltd or Atalian Servest are entitled to any form of free rail travel or rail staff travel facilities. (149431)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to mitigate the impact of high levels of air pollution on the health of people living in affected urban areas. (149151)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health for Social Care on implementing a cross-departmental strategy to tackle the impact of poor air quality on people's health. (149152)
- 96 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with stakeholders in the hydrogen sector on the decarbonisation of road vehicles. (149153)
- 97 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that MOT tests (a) identify and (b) require remediation to defective diesel particulate filters that are less obvious to detect. (149154)
- 98 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve monitoring of the impact of road traffic on air quality in urban areas. (149155)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of her Department's advice on Universal Credit on the financial wellbeing of families. (149339)
- 100 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of reported delays to personal independence payments for people living with cancer. (149184)
- 101 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of delays in the work capability assessment process for claimants who are living with cancer. (149185)

- 102 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether home assessments for people claiming disability benefits can be offered to claimants living with cancer. (149186)
- 103 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including witness statements as part of the disability benefits decision-making process for people living with cancer. (149187)
- 104 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of claimants known to her Department who have died after registering a claim for personal independence payments and before receiving a decision on their claim; and if she will make a statement. (149375)
- 105 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to take steps to ensure that workers earning less than £12,570 per year still obtain national insurance credits to obtain the state pension. (149215)
- 106 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sector-based work academy programme starts there were up to the latest date for which information is available. (149250)
- 107 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Birmingham, Yardley constituency. (149291)
- 108 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme placements have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by young people by (i) nation, (ii) region and (iii) sector as of 31 March 2022. (149447)
- 109 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 March 2022, HCWS700 and the statement relating to no plans to reduce headcount, what equality impact assessment has been conducted with regard to local communities facing proposed office closures. (149408)
- 110 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 March 2022, HCWS700 and the statement relating to no plans to reduce headcount, what her Department's policy is on redundancy for staff who may be unable to relocate. (149409)

- 111 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 March 2022, HCWS700 and the statement relating to no plans to reduce headcount, whether agreement has been reached with the PCS union on guaranteeing ongoing equivalent employment for staff affected. (149410)
- 112 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 March 2022, HCWS700 and the statement relating to no plans to reduce headcount, whether affected staff will be offered an equivalent role they can reasonably be expected to accept. (149411)
- 113 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of 17 March 2022 of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Official Report, column 1032, and the statement that 12,000 people will be moving from one site to another that is in close proximity, what estimate she has made of the greatest additional distance that a staff member may be required to travel to a new place of work. (149412)
- 114 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of 17 March 2022, Official Report, column 1032, and the statement that 1,300 people could be involved at sites where there is no other strategic site nearby, if she will make it her policy that no staff will face redundancy. (149413)
- 115 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of 17 March 2022 of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Official Report, column 1032, and the statement that 12,000 people will be moving from one site to another that is in close proximity, what assessment her Department has made of the accessibility by public transport of new locations for affected staff. (149414)
- 116 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on increasing care staff pay and conditions to the level of those of NHS staff in comparable roles. (149362)
- 117 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the psychological impact of displaying calorie information on menus. (149403)
- 118 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the the potential impact of the National Curriculum on disordered eating. (149404)
- 119 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to diagnose sarcoma cancer. (149333)
- 120 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce the time taken to diagnose sarcoma cancer. (149334)

- 121 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his strategy is for increasing public awareness of sarcoma cancer. (149335)
- 122 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the number of sarcoma cancers that have been staged to track the NHS Long Term Plan's target of having 75 per cent of all cancers diagnosed at stage one or two by 2028. (149336)
- 123 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to encourage the use by radiologists of UK guidelines for the management of soft tissue sarcomas, published in 2016 by Clinical Sarcoma Research. (149337)
- 124 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 November 2021, 15 December 2021, 2 February 2022 and 2 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding a constituent, case reference JB35096. (149174)
- 125 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the impact of chickenpox on (a) the NHS and (b) schools. (149169)
- 126 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2022 to Question 131213, on Alcoholic Drinks: Labelling, when the Government plans to begin the Alcohol Labelling consultation. (149354)
- 127 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were on a waiting list to access gender identity services as of 29 April 2022; and what the average length of time a patient waits between a referral to a gender identity service and an initial appointment with that service. (149390)
- 128 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to attract students into careers in health research, including cancer research. (149391)
- 129 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to incorporate research training and career progression into future NHS workforce plans to train, recruit and develop healthcare professionals. (149392)
- 130 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ring-fence additional funding to enable social care providers and local authorities to bring support worker pay in line with equivalent NHS pay bands. (149393)

- 131 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the 2006 study by McNeill and West in the British Medical Journal that South Asian chewed tobacco is a major cause of oral cancer, what assessment his Department has made of the safety of chewing tobacco; and whether his Department has plans to set product standards. (149203)
- 132 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the upgrade works to the emergency department at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on patient flows, including ambulance handovers; and what steps he plans to take to monitor performance following that upgrade. (149204)
- 133 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will request an update from (a) NHS Improvement, (b) NHS England and (c) relevant local authorities on the work they are (i) individually and (ii) collectively undertaking to ensure the timely discharge of medically fit patients from Shropshire's acute hospitals. (149205)
- 134 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will request an update from NHS Improvement and NHS England on the steps being taken across the health and care system to tackle ambulance handover delays at Shropshire's acute hospitals. (149206)
- 135 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 £79 million investment in specialist mental health support pledged in the Opportunity for All White Paper. [Transferred] (148205)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in York who have been identified as requiring a hip or knee replacement (a) have not been referred for surgery as a result of their body mass index being too high, (b) have been referred for surgery after reducing their body mass index and (c) have died whilst trying to reduce their body mass index in order to have their hip or knee replacement commissioned in each of the last five years. (149306)
- 137 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of removing excess ear wax from a patient in (a) primary care and (b) in hospital departments. (149177)
- 138 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce a NHS tariff price for ear wax removal services. (149178)

- 139 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of NHS patients who have been unable to access ear wax removal service in the last year for which figures are available. (149179)
- 140 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle regional variation in the early diagnosis of cancer. (149394)
- 141 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the (a) NHS is training a cancer workforce that can meet the rising burden of cancer in years to come and (b) year-on-year spend is there to support that workforce. (149395)
- 142N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (148299)
- 143 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide medical support to Ukraine. (149432)
- 144 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Ukrainians arriving in the UK are able to access healthcare services. (149433)
- 145 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on recruiting 50,000 nurses. (149434)
- 146 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the backlog in elective care following the covid-19 outbreak. (149435)
- 147 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that health and care services are well integrated. (149436)
- 148 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to maximise NHS capacity. (149437)
- 149 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand the delivery of personalised healthcare. (149438)
- 150 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support patients with rare diseases. (149439)

- 151 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of fluoridation on children's oral health. (149440)
- 152 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of hormone replacement therapy for women. (149441)
- 153 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle racism and discrimination against those fleeing war at the Ukraine borders. (149401)
- 154 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the proportion of UK climate finance that will support climate adaptation projects in the next five years. [Transferred] (148445)
- 155 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to prioritise the safety and protection of institutionalised children in Ukraine; and what protocols are in place for the safe evacuation of children from institutions, including those with disabilities. (149299)
- 156 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support UK citizens who have been defrauded by individuals who reside in foreign countries. (149286)
- 157 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made in meeting the pledge to donate 80 million covid-19 vaccines doses to COVAX by June 2022. (149341)
- 158 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the rights of disabled people in Ukraine. (149304)
- 159 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the recent parliamentary by-elections in Zimbabwe, what most recent assessment she has made of the political situation in that country. (149379)
- 160 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken since 24 February 2022 to recruit additional staff to respond to the crisis in Ukraine. (149132)
- 161 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken since 24 February 2022 to recruit additional (a) Ukrainian and (b) Russian-speaking staff to respond to the crisis in Ukraine. (149133)

- 162 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken since 24 February 2022 to recruit additional staff for the British embassies in countries bordering Ukraine. (149134)
- 163 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many emails her Department has received through the dedicated consular address for Members of Parliament since 24 February 2022. (149135)
- 164 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the environmental, social and governance risks associated with CDC Group's commitment to finance the Temane gas project in Mozambique, via its subsidiary Globeleq. (149222)
- 165 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the energy from the CDC Group-funded Temane gas power plant in Mozambique will supply the regional energy market; and what assessment she has made of whether that proportion is consistent with Government policy not to provide fossil fuel finance exemptions for export orientated projects. (149223)
- 166 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value was of CDC Group's financial contribution towards Globeleq's December 2020 acquisition of Globeleq Power Solutions Nigeria Limited, formerly CPGNL Limited. (149224)
- 167 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a list of the thirteen operating gas power plants in Nigeria now owned by CDC Group's subsidiary Globeleq after its acquisition of Globeleq Power Solutions Nigeria Limited. (149225)
- 168 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of potential links between Al-Mustafa University and the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. (149139)
- 169 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her EU counterparts on the payment of a ATA Carnet on the temporary movement of boats from the UK to the EU. (149314)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her German counterpart on that country's recent review of its nuclear power provisions. (149253)

- 171 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Government has had with the Government of the People's Republic of China on the conflict in Ukraine. (149256)
- 172 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Minister within her Department has responsibility for the UK's Atrocity Prevention policy. (149385)
- 173 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to formulate and publish a UK atrocity prevention strategy in response to human rights violations in Ukraine. (149386)
- 174 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of altering the Ukraine Family Scheme visa application process to enable one form to be filled for one family. (149402)
- 175 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence dated 22 November 2021, 13 January 2022, 14 February 2022 and 15 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding a constituent, case reference JB35154. (149173)
- 176 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the caller waiting times to the UKVI hotline dedicated to hon. Members. (149301)
- 177 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure visa applications are processed within the service standard. (149302)
- 178 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to track foreign nationals who have defrauded UK citizens; and what role INTERPOL plays in identifying criminals and taking action in other states when a UK citizen has been defrauded. (149287)
- 179 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether eligibility for the EU Settlement Scheme as a family member of a person of Northern Ireland would be affected by the acquisition of an Irish passport during the process of an application. (149443)
- 180 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, where a visa-national entering the UK via Dublin airport can get their entry stamp in Northern Ireland. (149444)

- 181 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the threat to the UK posed by Shia Islamist extremism. (149140)
- 182 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the threat to the UK posed by the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. (149141)
- 183 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her department has made of the threat to the UK posed by organisations linked to the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. (149142)
- 184 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Ukrainian citizens in the UK with seasonal worker visas following the invasion of that country. (149417)
- 185 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the reasons for the discrepancy in the rise in the number of (a) claimants under the Windrush Compensation Scheme and (b) preliminary offers made in the year to the end of February 2022. (149300)
- 186 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the review of free school meals to children from families with no recourse to public funds. (149455)
- 187 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to victims of domestic violence who have no recourse to public funds. (149456)
- 188 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what further measures her Department plans to introduce to ensure that Ukrainian children arriving in the UK receive adequate housing, education, and psychosocial support. (149457)
- 189 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect children who have been separated from parents and family on arrival in the UK. (149458)
- 190 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce the name of the Chair of the Independent Review into the impact of the pre-2000 ban on homosexual personnel in the military. (149353)
- 191 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the expected delivery timeline is for the Evolve to Open programme. (149147)
- 192 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to GDMS UK for the Evolve to Open programme as of 29 March 2022. (149148)

- 193 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 10 of the NAO's report entitled The Ajax Programme, how many of the 27 limitations of use on Ajax vehicles in December 2021 have now been resolved. (149149)
- 194 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the commitment in the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24 to revamp the Career Transition Partnership in 2023, what changes to the existing system that will involve. (149318)
- 195 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish all data his Department holds on the number of veterans working (a) in the NHS, (b) as prison officers and (c) as teachers. (149328)
- 196 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will publish the action plan for the UK Armed Forces Families Strategy in order to implement the agreed recommendations of the independent report commissioned by his Department, Living in our shoes; and if he will make a statement. (149180)
- 197 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of adults who were remanded in custody pending sentencing received a non custodial sentence, in the most recent year for which data is available. (149332)
- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with lawyers at the International Criminal Court on investigations into Russian war crimes. (149255)
- 199 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to increase sentences for terror offences. (149257)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending prison sentences for perpetrators of violence against women and girls. (149258)
- 201 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to victims who must take time off work during domestic abuse cases being heard in court, and who do not want to inform their employers of the details of their case, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support to victims through the court process. (149259)
- 202 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to reduce delays in hearings concerning historical allegations of sexual abuse. (149260)

- 203 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) cracked and (b) vacated trials there were for the (i) production of, (ii) supply of and (iii) possession with intent to supply of class A drugs in the (A) 12 months to September 2021 and (B) each of the preceding four years dating back to the 12 months to September 2017. (149196)
- 204 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted for the (a) production of, (b) supply of and (c) possession with intent to supply of class A drugs in the (i) 12 months to September 2021 and (ii) each of the preceding four years dating back to the 12 months to September 2017; and how many of those were granted bail during the process of the trial. (149197)
- 205 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median length from offence to completion for trials regarding the (i) production of, (ii) supply of and (iii) possession with intent to supply of class A drugs was in the (A) 12 months to September 2021 and (B) each of the preceding four years dating back to the 12 months to September 2017. (149198)
- 206 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases on the (a) production of, (b) supply of and (c) possession with intent to supply of class A drugs had been incomplete for more than a year as of 1 September of each of the last five years. (149199)
- 207 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the Government plans to provide financial support to Tourism Ireland. (149373)
- 208 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what events his Department is organising to mark the 24th anniversary of the signing of the Belfast Agreement on 10 April 1998. (149376)
- 209 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the roundtable he held with UK oil and gas industry representatives on 14 March 2022, whether he has met representatives of renewable energy companies to discuss (a) domestic energy security and (b) increasing renewable energy capacity; and if he will place a copy of those meeting minutes in the Library. (149219)
- 210 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to bring forward further legislative proposals to protect (a) access to cash and (b) in-person banking services. (149346)
- 211 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 December 2021, 14 January 2022, 14 February 2022 and 14 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding a constituent, case reference JB35562. (149172)

- 212N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (148199)
- 213 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Energy Bill Discount Scheme, whether it is his policy that the benefits of the discount be passed onto tenants who have bills paid with their tenancy arrangement; whether a tenant who has not received a rebate will have to pay the additional £40 per annum charge in the case that a tenant has moved into a property following the application of the rebate; and in what way his Department will help ensure that renters who split and pay utility bills separately but occupy the same property will be treated equitably under the Scheme, including where tenants move into another property during the course of five years of the rebate. (149343)
- 214 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason his Department's distributional analysis accompanying the Spring Statement 2022 combined all tax, welfare and public service spending decisions since the Spending Round 2019; and what plans his Department has to publish a separate distributional analysis for each fiscal event during that period. (149356)
- 215 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that recent decreases in the cost of oil are reflected in prices offered to consumers. (149396)
- 216 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the competitiveness of the fuel industry in (a) urban and (b) rural areas to ensure consumers benefit from lower prices. (149397)
- 217 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the 5 pence cut to fuel duty is passed on to consumers. (149398)
- 218 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising inflation on the Government's efforts to tackle toxic air levels. (149368)
- 219 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many banks have closed on high streets in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland, (c) England and (d) Northern Ireland since 2015. (149369)
- 220 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of bank closures on access to cash for older people. (149370)
- 221 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on access to cash and banking services of the Lloyds Banking Group announcement that it will shut 60 bank branches. (149371)

- 222 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of funding for flood prevention measures. (149372)
- 223 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax he projects HM Treasury will collect on the interest accrued on Russian assets frozen in UK banks. (149374)
- 224 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to help ensure the reduction to fuel duty will be passed down in full to customers in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (149380)
- 225 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has been spent on cyber security for his Department in each of the last five years. (149127)
- 226 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact of sanctions on (a) Russia's GDP, (b) UK foreign direct investment in Russia and (c) the value of UK trade in goods and services with Russia in FY2022-23. (149128)
- 227 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value of economic assistance to the Government of Ukraine in FY2022-23 will be in the form of (a) grants and (b) loans. (149129)
- 228 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the disbursement of Official Development Assistance in FY2022-23 by each Government department. (149130)
- 229 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the real terms change in the budget of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office over the next three years. (149131)
- 230 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with (a) North Sea energy companies and (b) other energy companies on whether Government policy on a windfall tax is linked to levels of investment in the North Sea; and if he will place a copy of the meeting notes in the Library. (149220)
- 231 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he plans to provide for increasing Government-funded debt advice. (149211)
- 232 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to introduce regulatory limits on the price of (a) petrol and (b) diesel. (149405)
- 233 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of the fuel duty cut that has been passed on to motorists. (149406)

- 234 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to support prison officers with the cost of living. (149317)
- 235 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement of 23 March 2022, what the process will be for his review of the working of the Apprenticeships Levy; and whether there will be an opportunity for (a) employers, (b) trades unions, (c) colleges and other training providers, (d) hon. Members, (e) councils and (f) other stakeholders to submit evidence to that review. (149234)
- 236 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement of 23 March 2022, what his planned timeline is for his review of the working of the Apprenticeships Levy; and when he plans for that review to report. (149235)
- 237 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of money (a) raised by the Apprenticeships Levy and (b) spent on apprenticeships from those funds in each of the last three financial years. (149236)
- 238 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the change in the level of funding spent on skills, across all sectors of the economy, since 2010. (149239)
- 239 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the extent to which the Apprenticeships Levy has (a) funded new apprenticeships, (b) supported new provision for the acquisition of skills and (c) led to the rebadging of existing training since it was introduced; and whether he has plans to update those estimates to inform the review of the Apprenticeships Levy announced as part of the Spring Statement on 23 March 2022. (149240)
- 240 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the review of the Apprenticeships Levy announced as part of the Spring Statement on 23 March 2022, what matters are most frequently raised with him by (a) businesses, (b) trades unions and (c) colleges on the operation of the existing scheme. (149241)
- 241 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has been spent by (a) his Department and (b) HMRC on (i) focus group research, (ii) opinion polling and (iii) other forms of opinion research in each of the last 20 years. (149244)
- 242 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has been spent by each (a) Government department and (b) non-departmental public body on (i) focus group research, (ii) opinion polling and (iii) other forms of opinion research in each of the last 20 years. (149245)

- 243 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to protect access to cash, announced in March 2020. (149210)
- 244 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with cabinet colleagues on proposals to introduce electronic travel authorisation passes for travel between Northern Ireland and Ireland. (149377)
- 245 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the impact on Welsh tourism of the introduction of electronic travel authorisation passes for travel between Ireland and Northern Ireland. (149378)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the equality impact assessment in respect of the guidance published on 21 February 2022, entitled COVID-19 Response: Living with COVID-19. (149388)
- 2N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the Welsh (a) economy and (b) tourism industry of denoting St. David's Day as a bank holiday. (149446)
- 3N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any of his Department's spending in response to the Ukraine crisis will be accounted for as Official Development Assistance. (149303)
- 4N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of the US Commerce Department's recently launched investigation into Chinese solar suppliers for tariff circumnavigation, if the Government will (a) launch a similar investigation and (b) take steps to ensure that Chinese suppliers operating in the UK do so legally and without circumnavigation. (149407)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 29 March 2022, HCWS735 on Business Update, whether the Statutory Code will provide protection to workers as well as employees. [R] (149280)

- 6N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that potential reforms to flight compensation regulations do not result in a lower level of compensation for customers. (149307)
- 7N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) applications were received and (b) grants allocated to which organisations as part of the Fibre in the Water competition. (149271)
- 8N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been (a) of school age, (b) with an education, health and care plan (EHCP) and of school age, (c) in receipt of free school meals and (d) in receipt of free school meals, with an EHCP and of school age in each of the last 15 years. (149310)
- 9N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND Review published on 29 March 2022 and his associated statement to the House of the same date, what his planned timetable is for additional educational psychologists to be in place supporting children and schools; and if he will make it his policy to provide hon. Members with regular updates on the number of educational psychologists in England who are working to support children and schools in the state sector. (149242)
- 10N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's plans are for the disposal of dredge, including zinc and lead, in landfill. (149171)
- 11N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he intends to respond to the letter from the hon. member for West Lancashire dated 01 February 2022, reference ZA58805 in relation to genetically modified organisms. (149201)
- 12N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many permits his Department has issued for the import of hunting trophies from Russia in each of the last three years. (149125)
- 13N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to provide financial support for buy to let owners of multiple flats facing cladding remediation costs. (149400)
- 14N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his policy to simplify the application process for the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (149449)
- 15N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when will phase two of the Homes for Ukraine scheme begin. (149450)

- 16N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many meetings he has held with developers since his announcement on 10 January 2022 that the Government plans to make developers and companies pay to fix the cladding crisis. (149288)
- 17N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support leaseholders who have been affected by remedial fire safety works to help cover rising insurance costs for their homes. (149289)
- 18N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to work with the insurance sector to prevent rising costs for leaseholders affected by remedial fire safety works. (149290)
- 19N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 143627, what communication his Department has had with local authorities on the (a) Homes for Ukraine scheme and (b) implementation of checks on the UK households offering shelter to Ukrainian refugees. (149188)
- 20N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) appointments process and (b) timetable for appointment will be for Levelling Up Directors. (149347)
- 21N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much remuneration the Levelling Up Directors will receive. (149348)
- 22N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) appointments process and (b) timetable for appointments will be for the Levelling Up Advisory Council. (149349)
- 23N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what remuneration people appointed to the Levelling Up Advisory Council will receive. (149350)
- 24N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to establish a statutory duty to provide annual reports on the progress of the levelling up agenda; and what the timescale is for the publication of the first report. (149351)
- 25N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what further steps he plans to take to ensure the availability of mortgages on leasehold homes. (149126)
- 26N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people in (a) Warwickshire and (b) Warwick and Leamington constituency have recorded their interest in becoming a sponsor as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (149329)

- 27N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review the design of the proposed shelter for Platform 2 of Dore & Totley station in response to concerns that it is too small and has not been futureproofed for future commuter and leisure travel. (149448)
- 28N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the (a) Home Office and (b) Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of establishing cross-border relocation services to the UK. (149269)
- 29N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the criteria used to decide the proportion of funding allocated under the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme. [R] (149270)
- 30N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 143828, on Manchester Airport: India, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using the Air Route Development Fund to establish direct connectivity between Manchester airport and (a) New Delhi and (b) Mumbai. (149418)
- 31N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information she holds on the proportion of the Benton Park View site in Newcastle upon Tyne that is used by her Department. (149170)
- 32N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she intends to respond to a letter from the hon. member for West Lancashire dated 28 January 2022, reference ZA58773 in relation to a state pension claim. (149200)
- 33N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she intends to response to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire dated 25 January 2022, reference ZA58736 in relation to overpaid carers allowance. (149202)
- 34N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of local welfare assistance schemes in Manchester Gorton constituency. (149365)
- 35N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of workers that are entitled to sick pay at a rate higher than statutory sick pay. (149208)
- 36N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to encourage employers to pay above the statutory minimum for sick pay. (149209)
- 37N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a chickenpox vaccine on the NHS. (149168)

- 38N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he intends to use local pharmacy teams to increase capacity in primary care. (149294)
- 39N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to ensure the clinical skillset of the community pharmacy workforce is more effectively utilised. (149295)
- 40N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to expand the role of pharmacy teams to support public health. (149296)
- 41N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to implement a long-term vision for the future of local pharmacies. (149297)
- 42N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to tackle pressures faced by community pharmacies by increasing the size of the community pharmacy workforce. (149298)
- 43N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of recognising long covid as (a) an occupational disease and (b) a disability under the Equality Act 2010. (149415)
- 44N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of charging for covid-19 lateral flow tests on use of those tests. (149416)
- 45N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what factors are assessed when deciding the fee level a local authority will pay per funded care home place; and whether he has plans to raise fee levels. (149261)
- 46N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the interim report of the Cass Review, published in February 2022, if the Government will adopt the advice set out in that report on reforming the approach to providing gender identity services for children and young people and introduce a system in which local centres become direct service providers. (149399)
- 47N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Argentine counterpart on reports of a further military deployment in Tierra del Fuego, particularly on the security of the Falkland Islands. (149162)
- 48N **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 are considered eligible under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (149266)

- 49N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the average length of time it takes to fill in an online Visa application form for a Ukrainian national wishing to come to the UK; and how many fully completed online Visa application forms have been received as of 29 March 2022. (149160)
- 50N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainian refugees placed with host families under the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme will be able to change host family during the first six months; and whether the payment to the original host family will transfer to the new host family in that event. (149161)
- 51N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average number of days is between a refugee from Ukraine attending visa application centre appointment and being granted a visa. (149163)
- 52N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) adult applicants and (b) child applicants there are in total for the (i) Ukraine Family scheme and the (ii) Homes for Ukraine scheme. (149164)
- 53N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of adult applicants to the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme are part of family groups which include children under 18. (149165)
- 54N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of adult applicants to the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme are parents travelling with children. (149166)
- 55N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of child applicants to the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme are (i) applying online or (ii) attending visa application centres. (149167)
- 56N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of food provision for refugees from Afghanistan who are accommodated in hotels. (149344)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of hotel accommodation for refugees from Afghanistan. (149345)
- 58N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason a rate of pay in excess of the national living wage has been mandated by her Department for seasonal workers. (149384)

- 59N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the number of biometric appointments available in visa application centres in Berlin in the week commencing 28 March 2022. (149292)
- 60N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help people holding refugee status in Ukraine to access the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (149293)
- 61N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make the UKVI Ukraine helpline free for callers. (149308)
- 62N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian nationals who have applied for a UK visa have arrived in the UK since the Russian invasion of Ukraine began. (149309)
- 63N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when the Defence Recruitment System will again be operational online. (149442)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many NLAW missile systems the Armed Forces has in stores as of 28 March 2022. (149145)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many starstreak missiles the Armed Forces has as of 29 March 2022. (149146)
- 66N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many interpreters the UK evacuation team employed during Operation Pitting through WorldWide Language Resources in Afghanistan. (149267)
- 67N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan interpreters employed through WorldWide Language Resources as part of the UK evacuation team during Operation Pitting have been relocated to the UK as of 29 March 2022. (149268)
- 68N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to address the backlog in court cases that involve juvenile defendants. (149181)
- 69N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to address the backlog in court cases that involve defendants who are parents or caregivers. (149182)
- 70N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to tackle the backlog in court cases where there has been an accusation of rape or sexual assault. (149183)

- 71N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish figures on the average monthly rate of use of force incidents per 100 children and young adults in youth custody for (a) girls and (b) boys in each of the last ten years. (149272)
- 72N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the use of forced restraint on girls held in youth custody. (149273)
- 73N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures for the number of occasions on which children and young adults required medical treatment for an injury following the use of force in youth custody in each of the last 10 years. (149274)
- 74N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish all data it holds on the performance of the Legal Ombudsman scheme. (149275)
- 75N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) impact of the (i) Spring Statement 2022 and (ii) October Budget 2021 and (b) combined impact of those fiscal events on (A) women, (B) Black, Asian and minority ethnic people, (C) disabled people, (D) LGBT+ people and (E) pensioners. (149355)
- 76N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what specific measures for disabled people are included in the Spring Statement 2022. (149357)
- 77N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what distributional analysis his Department has undertaken on the impact of the reduction in fuel duty announced in the Spring Statement 2022. (149358)
- 78N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis his Department undertook in advance of the Spring Statement 2022 of the impact of the policy of uprating by September 2021 consumer price inflation on the inflation-adjusted value of social security benefits. (149359)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total estimated cost is of the reduction to day-to-day spending at his Department between 1 April 2022 and 2025 based on the predicted levels of inflation for that period. (149150)
- 80N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the 1.5 per cent increase in employer national insurance contributions on care home operators; and whether he has plans to exempt the care sector from that increase. (149262)
- 81N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to exempt care homes from paying VAT on works carried out to their premises. (149263)

- 82N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the distributional impact of financial decisions announced since the Spending Round 2019 on households in 2024-25, excluding benefits-in-kind from public services. (149419)
- 83N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the economic impact of the super-deduction on business investment in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (149420)
- 84N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employers pay Class 1 National Insurance contributions but are not eligible for the Employment Allowance. (149421)
- 85N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his proposed Public Sector Fraud Authority will (a) be established and (b) become operational. (149422)
- 86N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the planned cost is of the Innovation Challenge announced in the Spring Statement 2022. (149423)
- 87N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many occasions he has met the Secretary of State for Education since 15 September 2021; and what matters were discussed at each of those meetings. (149230)
- 88N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much (a) public money has been made available to fund SEND provision in English (i) mainstream and (ii) special schools in each of the last fifteen years and (b) he has budgeted to provide for each of those purposes in each of the next three financial years. (149231)
- 89N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding he (a) has made available in (i) each of the last five financial years and (ii) the 2021-22 financial year and (b) plans to make available in the (A) next financial year and (B) subsequent three financial years for the purpose of ensuring a successful transition between BTECs and T-Levels. (149232)
- 90N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he last visited a (a) primary school, (b) secondary school, (c) further education college and (d) university since 14 February 2020; and if he will publish details of those visits. (149233)
- 91N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the regional distribution of measures announced in the 2022 Spring Statement; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. (149226)

- 92N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential change in the estimated number of (a) adults and (b) children living in relative poverty after housing costs between 2021-22 and 2022-23. (149227)
- 93N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential change in the estimated number of (a) adults and (b) children living in absolute poverty after housing costs between 2021-22 and 2022-23. (149228)
- 94N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will produce a table showing Departmental Capital Budget (CDEL) plans in 2021-22, by Government department (a) at the time of the October 2021 Budget and (b) the updated CDEL plans by department at the time of the March 2022 Spring Statement. (149229)
- 95N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to protect access to cash in the last 12 months. (149285)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reinstating the Young Audiences Content Fund. (149313)
- 2N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the cost has been to his Department of the recent advertising campaign for levelling up (a) in newspapers and (b) on billboards. (149216)
- 3N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the planned duration is of his Department's advertising and marketing campaign for levelling up; and what the cost of that campaign will be. (149217)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients across England can receive earwax removal treatment at (a) their NHS GP Surgery or (b) for free at an alternative provider when clinically necessary. (149311)

5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Indian counterpart regarding visa waiting times for UK citizens wishing to travel to India; and what steps he is taking to ensure the process can be quicker.

(149312)

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1N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the visa waiver for foreign workers on offshore windfarms will be extended beyond July 2022.

(149176)