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Questions tabled on Wednesday 30 March 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that recent decreases in the cost of oil are reflected in prices offered to consumers. [Transferred] (149396)
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (149397)
- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to introduce regulatory limits on the price of (a) petrol and (b) diesel. [Transferred] (149405)
- 4 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (149366)
- 5 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Minister is responsible for decisions relating to the movement of the UK's time zone from Greenwich Meantime to British Summer Time. [Transferred] (149367)

- 6 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she 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. [Transferred] (149361)
- 7 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the National Curriculum on disordered eating. [Transferred] (149404)
- 8 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding has been allocated to promote opportunities for veterans to go into teaching. [Transferred] (149322)
- 9 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (149326)
- 10 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (149236)
- 11 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the review of free school meals to children from families with no recourse to public funds. [Transferred] (149455)
- 12N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 26 January 2022 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on the Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone, reference ZA58740. [Transferred] (148118)
- 13 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising inflation on the Government's efforts to tackle toxic air levels. [Transferred] (149368)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of funding for flood prevention measures. [Transferred] (149372)
- 15N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact on British farms of fuel price increases. [Transferred] (148316)
- 16 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (149151)

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- 17 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (149152)
- 18N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential constitutional implications of proposed boundary changes. [Transferred] (906425)
- 19 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what further measures his Department plans to introduce to ensure that Ukrainian children arriving in the UK receive adequate housing, education, and psychosocial support. [Transferred] (149457)
- 20N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the amount of funding required to fulfil the UN pledge to end hunger by 2030. [Transferred] (148315)
- 21 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (149320)
- 22 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding has been allocated to developing a fast-track recruitment scheme for service leavers and veterans to become prison officers. [Transferred] (149324)
- 23 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (149327)
- 24 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (149315)
- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with representatives of crypto currency organisation on the transfer of Russian assets within their businesses. [Transferred] (149252)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many CPS prosecutions there have been as of 30 March 2022 for assaults and threats against shop workers and owners that took place in the financial years (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2020-21. (150114)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many CPS prosecutions there have been to date for the theft of goods by customers from retail and wholesale premises that took place in the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2020/21. (150115)
- 3N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will confirm the process by which counsel to public inquiries are selected. (150158)
- 4N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the process is for the selection of counsel for the forthcoming public inquiry into the covid-19 pandemic. (150159)
- 5N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has paid in fees to all counsel to public inquiries in each of the last ten years. (150160)
- 6N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government efficiency savings: technical note, 2021, published on 28 March 2022, what the (a) name of the supplier, (b) date the contract was awarded, (c) amount the Government paid to the supplier, (d) description of the contract and (e) link to the contract on Contracts Finder was for each Department for Health and Social Care covid-19 response contracts that was renegotiated. (150291)
- 7N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government efficiency savings: technical note, 2021, published on 28 March 2022, what the variety of counter fraud techniques used by DWP to prevent or detect fraud were including (a) the programme and project the savings apply to, (b) the amount of savings that relate to each programme and project and (c) the period during which the savings were made for each programme and project. (150292)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the letter from the Prime Minister to the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards on 21 December 2021, what specific proposals did officials in his Department put to the Independent Adviser in January for his consideration. (150183)

- 9 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's letter to the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests of 21 December 2021, what additional support has been provided from officials in his Department as part of the Independent Adviser's secretariat as of 30 March 2022. (150184)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on integrating divestment in Russian supply of oil and gas with COP26 objectives to cut climate degradation. (150225)
- 11N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with his Egyptian Government counterpart on establishing a finance facility for countries affected by loss and damage at COP27. (150103)
- 12 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the number of installed smart meters that are not on the national database, (b) the number of individuals being charged for electricity supplies on the basis of smart meters that are not on the national database, (c) the extent of improper billing by electricity suppliers on the basis of smart meters that are not on the national database and (d) what steps he is taking to ensure that all installed smart meters are recorded on the national database. (150135)
- 13N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) how many prepayment electricity meters are currently in use in Liverpool Walton and (b) what the average number of prepayment electricity meters is in England constituencies. (150254)
- 14N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) how many prepayment gas meters are currently in use in Liverpool Walton and (b) what the average number of prepayment gas meters is in England constituencies. (150255)
- 15N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February to Question 117804, what recent discussions he has had with relevant organisations regarding electronic balloting. (150198)
- 16N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of households that have a pre-payment (a) gas and (b) electricity meter in (i) Stockport constituency, (ii) the Borough of Stockport, (iii) Greater Manchester, (iv) the North West and (v) England. (150275)
- 17N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 145873 on Energy: Standing Charges, whether maintenance on infrastructure accounts for a proportion of the rise in the standing charges. (150169)

- 18N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a disqualification order against the chief executive of P&O Ferries. [R] (150178)
- 19 **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 he plans for the statutory code of practice to be in force by the end of 2022. [R] (150180)
- 20 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2022 to Question 147058 P&O Ferries: Redundancy, whether he has contacted the relevant authorities directly in relation to redundancies at P&O Ferries. (150187)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with representatives of telecommunication firms on preventing potential Russian interference in telecommunications networks. (150163)
- 22N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to implement in full the recommendations of the fan led review of football governance in the forthcoming Queen's Speech. (150096)
- 23 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government will publish its response to the digital radio and audio review. (150242)
- 24 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effect of the content produced by BBC Sounds on the quality of output of commercial radio. (150243)
- 25 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential economic impact of the privatisation of Channel 4. (150244)
- 26 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether all schools will receive lightning-fast gigabit capable broadband by 2025. (150245)
- 27 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Ofcom will be allocated extra resources when the regulation of social media platforms becomes part of its remit. (150246)
- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage sports students to continue with their sporting passions after they leave education. (150165)

- 29N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the value for money of her Department's spending on Unboxed festival. (150101)
- 30N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish a break down of expenditure by Creative Wales on each commissioned event taking place in Wales including (a) GALWAD, (b) About Us, (c) Green Space, Dark Skies, (d) StoryTrails and (e) Dreamachine, as part of the Unboxed festival. (150102)
- 31 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to issue guidance to end the need for young people in care homes being asked to self-isolate when they come into contact with members of staff and other residents who test positive for covid-19. (150268)
- 32N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding announced in the Special Educational Needs and Disability and Alternative Provision Green Paper was previously announced in the (a) Spending Review 2021 and (b) any other announcement by his Department. (150236)
- 33 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Schools White Paper on the means for ensuring high quality provision of Religious Education for all pupils in England; and if he will make a statement. (150296)
- 34 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Schools White Paper entitled Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child, published on 28 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of religious education on people's understanding of each other in wider society; and if he will make a statement. (150297)
- 35N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take to assess the effectiveness of the £650 million catch-up premium for the 2021-22 academic year; and what conditions need to be met for more funding to be made available in the next academic year. (150170)
- 36N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of impact of lifting of covid-19 restrictions on the ability of schools to get substitute teachers for staff off-work with covid-19; and what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with sector leaders on their ability to cover staff absences. (150171)
- 37N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the attainment gap is in Feltham and Heston constituency at (a) EYFS, (b) Year 6/7, (c) GCSE; and what proportion of students started primary school deemed to be school ready in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2021 and (v) 2022. (150172)

- 38N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the change in the attainment gap since March 2020 for pupils in Feltham and Heston constituency in (a) EYFS, (b) primary school and (c) secondary school. (150173)
- 39 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that the provision of free schools meals is extended to children from immigrant families. (150248)
- 40N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people have (a) commenced and (b) completed an MBA using funds raised by the Apprenticeship Levy in each of the last three years. (150148)
- 41N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the total cost of MBAs funded through the Apprenticeships Levy in each of the last three years. (150149)
- 42N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) companies and limited liability partnerships, (b) charities and (c) other organisations that have used the Apprenticeships Levy to fund MBAs for staff in each of the last three years. (150150)
- 43 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Schools White Paper, what plans he has to help ensure there is (a) adequate funding for and (b) uptake of ITT bursaries for religious education; and if he will make a statement. (150261)
- 44 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Schools White Paper, what estimate he has made of the proportion of hours of religious education hours taught by teachers with no post A level qualification in that subject in comparison to other subjects in the curriculum. (150262)
- 45 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the recruitment target for religious education teachers in secondary schools is met. (150263)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has held discussions with schools on the potential merits of including in the curriculum learning on veganism, fast fashion and climate change. (150164)
- 47 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether people are able to adopt and bring to the UK abandoned animals from the Ukraine. (150092)

- 48N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the impact of the agreements reached in October 2021 and January 2022 between CF Industries or its subsidiaries and major CO₂ users on the amount of primary emissions of ammonia in the UK, in tonnes. (150060)
- 49N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what changes have been made to his Department's contractual arrangements for monitoring particulate matter, PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀, on the Automatic Urban and Rural Monitoring Network since 1 January 2021; and on what dates those changes were made. (150061)
- 50N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 102540 on Air Pollution, what plans he has to publish the results of the holistic review of the way his Department communicates air quality information and advice; and what his timetable is for that publication. (150062)
- 51 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 58 of his Clean Air Strategy 2019, what recent estimate he has made of the emissions in g/MWh of fine particulate matter in homes from (a) solid fuel open fires, (b) non-Defra exempt stoves, (c) Defra exempt or Ecodesign stoves, (d) pellet-fired boilers, (e) oil-fired boilers, (f) gas-fired boilers and (g) electric heating. (150063)
- 52N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the October 2021 Which? survey on wood-burning stoves. (150064)
- 53 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what legal maintenance requirements apply to (a) wood-burning stoves, (b) open fireplaces, (c) gas appliances, and (d) chimneys on domestic premises. (150065)
- 54 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Defra group breaches of the Code of Practice for Official Statistics between January 2009 and February 2018, what steps he is taking to avoid future breaches of that code. (150066)
- 55 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the 35 breaches by his Department of the Code of Practice for Statistics between January 2009 and July 2021. (150067)
- 56 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what action he is taking to reduce emissions of non-methane volatile organic compounds from the food and beverage industry. (150068)

- 57 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage contribution did (a) pollen, (b) sea spray and (c) other naturally occurring sources make to average concentrations of PM10 in the UK in 2020. (150069)
- 58 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ban the use of cages for laying hens. (150190)
- 59 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published on 12 May 2021, when he plans to examine the use of cages for laying hens. (150191)
- 60 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made representations to the devolved Administrations in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland on the use of banning cages for laying hens. (150192)
- 61 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the European Union's decision to ban the use of cages for farm animals in the European Union by 2027. (150193)
- 62 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will reconsider his policy on reversing bans on the import of (a) fur and (b) foie gras. (150091)
- 63 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total spend on Countryside Stewardship Schemes in the current financial year. (150188)
- 64 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to respond to the Dame Glenys Stacey's 2018 Farm Inspection and Regulation Review; and whether any of the recommendations of that Review have been implemented as of 30 March 2022. (150189)
- 65N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, 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. [Transferred] (149407)
- 66 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 131344 on Trade Agreements: India, what estimate she has made of the impact of (a) a full trade deal with India and (b) an interim trade deal with India on (i) each region and (ii) each nation of the UK; and if he will make a statement. (150072)

- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much departmental expenditure she has allocated over the next four years for the costs of implementing the UK's trade agreements with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand. (150119)
- 68N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (149161)
- 69N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the £10,500 that local authorities will be paid per Ukrainian refugee to provide wider support will be paid in respect of all Ukrainians who arrive in the UK regardless of whether they are on one of the Government schemes. (150093)
- 70N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people from (a) Sheffield Hallam constituency and (b) Sheffield have applied to become a sponsor through the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (150298)
- 71N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people from (a) Sheffield Hallam constituency and (b) Sheffield have been approved as sponsors for the Homes of Ukraine Scheme. (150299)
- 72N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his department plans to open a help desk on the Parliamentary Estate to manage queries about the Homes For Ukraine scheme. (150264)
- 73N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that (a) York and (b) other local authorities have sufficient social housing to meet local need by March 2023. (150206)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to enable people to find accommodation in the event that the local housing allowance is insufficient to meet housing costs in the private rental sector. (150207)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take over the next 12 months to reduce overcrowding in social housing. (150208)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to tackle the challenges presented by areas of very high housing costs for people in housing poverty. (150209)

- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of areas with high levels of development of high cost housing on the cost of housing in those areas. (150210)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of annual profits of housing developers; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing section 106 thresholds. (150211)
- 79N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to take further steps to tackle the rise in short term holiday lets including those that are a result of new build properties. (150212)
- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of high proportions of second homes in some communities, whether he has plans to bring forward proposals to discourage investment in second homes. (150213)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the Secretary of State having powers to direct local authorities in respect of housing development where they deem it necessary in the event that the local authority has failed to develop housing to meet local needs. (150214)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a timetable for the inspector's inquiry into York's local plan. (150215)
- 83N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 141267 on Refugees: Ukraine, whether British nationals who have family members staying with them through the Ukrainian Family Scheme will be able to apply to sponsor such family members through the Homes for Ukraine scheme in order to receive financial support. (150249)
- 84N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average time taken is for a DBS check to be completed for applicants to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (150250)
- 85N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average number of days is between an application being submitted to the Homes for Ukraine scheme and the outcome of that application being reached. (150251)

- 86 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the construction of the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre is conducted sustainably. (150077)
- 87 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions the Sponsor Body has had with (a) experts and (b) industry leaders in (i) haulage and (ii) construction to ensure that the River Thames is effectively utilised during the construction of the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (150078)
- 88 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of transporting construction materials and debris via the River Thames during the (a) construction of the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre and (b) restoration of the parliamentary estate. (150079)
- 89N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects the study to find a way of bringing HS2 trains from East Midlands Parkway to Leeds to be completed. (150095)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 131291 on Railways: Finance, and with reference to the RIA Progress Review: Trains fit for the future, published 28 March 2022, which recommends as a point of urgency an updated Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline (RNEP), when his Department plans to publish an updated RNEP. (150253)
- 91N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 141256 on Highway Code: Publicity, if he will provide a further breakdown of spending under the £160 thousand allocated to Production - Radio and Social Assets (Including fees and research); and what proportion of this total was spent on designing social media graphics. (150241)
- 92N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the announcement of 26 March 2022 on Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme, where those buses will be built. (150229)
- 93N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce trade union recognition as a condition of licence for ferry operators. (150230)
- 94N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure P&O Ferries publish safety risk assessments on the vessels operated by the company. (150231)

- 95 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a certificate approval process to operate through the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for ferry services operating to and from UK ports. (150232)
- 96 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will introduce a statutory maximum continuous working provision for vessels under UK jurisdiction. (150233)
- 97 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to reform section 188 of the Trade Union Act 2016 to allow punitive damage for breach of the duty to consult. (150234)
- 98 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has held with the port authority on the potential merits of giving them statutory powers to refuse access to regular ferry services which do not pay their crew the national minimum wage. (150235)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on the provision of audio and visual equipment on all buses. (150221)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps Great British Railways is taking to ensure that rail services connect with other modes of transport; and what technology he plans to use to support a seamless passenger experience. (150222)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of digital platforms that map both rail journeys and intermodal travel. (150223)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on single ticketing regardless of rail operator; and what steps he has taken to advance intermodal single ticketing, including to e-bikes and e-scooters. (150224)
- 103N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.[Transferred] (149307)
- 104 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there will be any redundancies following the closure of the offices in her Department's estate from which staff will not be relocated to an alternative premise. (150259)
- 105N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2022 to Question 138302, if her Department will carry out a detailed impact assessment analysing the potential effect of the Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work

Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 on the self-employed, including those with variable and unpredictable income such as performing arts practitioners. (150166)

106N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 138303, whether there is statistical evidence available to show (a) how the minimum income floor has enabled claimants to increase their self-employed through developing their self-employment and (b) that the minimum income floor prevents claimants from under-declaring self-employed earnings; and for what the evidential basis is for the minimum income floor to achieve that objective. (150167)

107N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 23 February 2022 to Question 125365 and 8 March 2022 to Question 134067 on Maternity Allowance, and with reference to the data on Statutory Maternity Pay starts provided by HM Revenue & Customs in Freedom of Information Act responses dated 5 June 2019 (FOI2019/01113) and 24 September 2021 (FOI2021/20932), what assessment she has made of the reasons for the absence of any decline in the number of Statutory Maternity Pay starts over the period in which the number of grants of Maternity Allowance to employed women has fallen by 45 per cent. (150168)

108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will remove the five-week wait time for universal credit in the context of the increases in the cost of living. (150219)

109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for cold weather payments to include people who are (a) unable to work and (b) retired. (150220)

110N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she 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. [Transferred] (149415)

111 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will reply to the letters from the Member for Weston-super-Mare of 14 January and 24 February 2022 on behalf of my constituent David Walsh on the state pension. (150136)

112 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to increase Carer's Allowance and other benefits in line with inflation predictions when benefit ratings take effect on 11 April 2022. (150087)

113 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to extend the Warm Home Discount scheme to include carers on the lowest incomes. (150088)

- 114 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of raising the earnings limit for those claiming Carer's Allowance to at least 16 hours work per week at the National Living Wage. (150089)
- 115 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional Carer's Allowance Supplement payments to all carers in receipt of Carer's Allowance. (150090)
- 116N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): 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 Glasgow South West constituency. (150202)
- 117 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of support for unpaid carers with the rising cost of living. (150100)
- 118 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to help increase access to radiotherapy treatments in the 10-year cancer plan; and if he will meet with parliamentarians and Radiotherapy UK to discuss that matter. (150277)
- 119 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will undertake a capacity and demand review of radiotherapy cancer services; and if he will take steps to increase overall radiotherapy capacity. (150278)
- 120 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of radiotherapy machines currently in use by the NHS which are older than 10 years. (150279)
- 121 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that hospital trusts are not using linear accelerator radiotherapy machines over the 10 year recommended lifespan. (150280)
- 122 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to commission a review of radiotherapy capacity and demand to include (a) the age of radiotherapy machines, (b) the current state of IT connectivity and (c) an estimate of the number of radiotherapy machines required by the NHS. (150281)
- 123 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will review the method by which radiotherapy is funded in the UK to (a) increase access to treatments, (b) modernise equipment and (c) grow the specialist cancer workforce. (150282)

- 124N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish decisions on funding for the Leeds General Infirmary building project to provide a new adult hospital, maternity centre and the new Leeds Children's Hospital. (150094)
- 125 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the 2030 smoke-free target, what plans he has to improve smokers' awareness of (a) e-cigarettes, (b) heat-not-burn products and (c) nicotine pouches. (150256)
- 126 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his response to the Independent Review of Smokefree 2030 Policies; and if he will make a statement. (150257)
- 127 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what period will be covered by (a) the new Tobacco Control Plan for England and (b) its delivery plan. (150258)
- 128 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using secure digital ID systems to enable more people who are eligible for a medical cannabis prescription to access one. (150270)
- 129N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of ensuring NHS England provide guidance to commissioners and providers of mental health, learning disability and autism services, including the provisions of a centralised database, to facilitate patient choice in line with physical health conditions as part of parity of esteem. (150226)
- 130 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will be releasing the Infected Blood Compensation Framework Study; and whether that report will be released in full. (150265)
- 131 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to extend free TB vaccinations to include all those that work with bovines. (150266)
- 132N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make free covid-19 lateral flow tests available to people visiting those who are vulnerable or who have underlying health conditions in the event that they would otherwise be unable to do so as a result of the cost of covid-19 tests. (150216)
- 133 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to monitor the private sector's progress towards the 2024 salt reduction targets. (150142)

- 134 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what penalties will be imposed on companies that fail to meet the 2024 salt reduction targets. (150143)
- 135 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the progress of individual companies in meeting the 2024 salt reduction targets will be published in the 2022 update on those targets. (150144)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Royal College of Nursing and other trade unions on the potential preventative effect on dementia of walking. (150161)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of increasing the role that pharmacies have in treating patients with minor ailments to reduce pressure on GPs. (150162)
- 138**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations his Department consulted on ending early medical abortion at home; and what assessment his Department has made of the level of support that decision has among domestic abuse organisations. (150138)
- 139**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of removing early medical abortion at home will have on the (a) financial and (b) human resources within the reproductive health sector. (150139)
- 140**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact the removal of early medical abortion at home may have on the average gestation age at which abortion is carried out. (150140)
- 141**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the World Health Organization's recommendations of 9 March 2022 on the delivery of safe abortion care, including for nations to make abortion available via telemedicine and outside a healthcare facility, what (a) assessment he has made of the recommendations and (b) plans he has to ensure services in England can be delivered in line with them. (150141)
- 142 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact ending access to widespread free covid-19 testing will have on families with relatives in care-homes. (150084)
- 143 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that parents are aware of the Chief Medical Officer Guidance on the Consumption of Alcohol by Children and Young People published in 2009. (150240)

- 144 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what projects in Ukraine have been funded with Overseas Development Assistance in each of the last eight years. (150157)
- 145 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the government of Ethiopia on the benefits for humanitarian access of the reopening of other land routes into the Tigray region in addition to the Abala-Mekele route; and what assessment she has made of adherence to (a) the ceasefire and (b) commitments to the provision of humanitarian access by all parties to the conflict since 24 March 2022. (150130)
- 146 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the governments of (a) Democratic Republic of the Congo, (b) Uganda, (c) Rwanda, (d) other states neighbouring the Democratic Republic of the Congo and (e) UN MONUSCO in relation to (i) recent violence within the Democratic Republic of the Congo and (ii) allegations of destabilising support for rebel groups within the Democratic Republic of the Congo by neighbouring states. (150131)
- 147 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is reviewing the contract between British International Investment (CDC) and DP World for port infrastructure projects in (a) Egypt, (b) Senegal and (c) Somaliland; and what assessment she has made of the impact of UK public funding for those projects on (1) workers' rights and (2) the (A) inclusivity and (B) sustainability of development in those countries. (150132)
- 148 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what powers the Government has to issue sanctions against companies in third countries that are supporting Russia's war in Ukraine. (150269)
- 149 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK meets its £1billion fair share towards the costs of purchasing (a) vaccines, (b) tests, (c) treatment and (d) PPE in low and middle income counties required by ACT-A. (150285)
- 150 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps are being taken to enable the UK to deliver its commitment to share 70m vaccine doses by June 2022. (150286)
- 151 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) number and (b) percentage of UK donated surplus vaccines that have been unusable to short expiration dates. (150287)

- 152 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is the UK taking to support measures to scale up manufacturing capacity of vaccines in low and middle income countries. (150288)
- 153 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has been made of supporting a temporary waiver that includes all forms of intellectual property, including (a) medical tools, (b) treatments and (c) diagnostics on TRIPS at the WTO. (150289)
- 154 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many vaccines has the UK donated to low and middle income countries to date. (150290)
- 155N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of offering Ukrainian authorities support and provision for (a) specialist medical services for victims of sexual violence during the war in Ukraine and (b) a dedicated specialist prosecution service to ensure justice for victims of sexual violence used as a weapon during the war in Ukraine. (150203)
- 156N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 of March 2022 to Question 145909 on Chechnya and Russia: Sanctions, whether she has made an additional assessment of the potential merits of sanctioning, alongside absentia prosecutions, people involved in (a) sexual violence as a weapon of war and (b) wider war crimes committed during the siege of Mariupol. (150204)
- 157N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2022 to Question 139243 on Russia: Sanctions, whether shipping carrying Russian-originated cargo, but (a) owned, (b) operated, (c) controlled, (d) chartered, (e) registered or (f) flagged by or to countries other than Russia, including NATO countries, are banned from entering British ports; what representations she plans to make to EU and NATO countries to institute similar bans on all vessels carrying Russian-originated cargo; and if she will take steps, in conjunction with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and HM Treasury to ensure that Russia is excluded from all aspects of the London Commercial Insurance market. (150058)
- 158N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the UK Ambassador to Saudi Arabia on his recent visit to King Fahd Air Based; who the Ambassador met on that visit; and if she will enquire how many UK nationals were working at the Air Base at the time of his visit. (150272)

- 159 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refugees matched through the Homes for Ukraine scheme are now in the UK. (150260)
- 160 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on UK citizens returning from combat in Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (150151)
- 161N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the context of reported figures on black people being ten times more likely than white people to be sent to prison for first-time drug offences, what steps she is taking to tackle this imbalance. [R] (150059)
- 162 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the report by Hibiscus Initiatives and others, entitled Tackling double disadvantage, published on 22 January 2022. (150122)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of collecting disaggregated data on incidents of domestic violence by (a) ethnicity of the complainant, (b) immigration status of the complainant and (c) police recorded outcome. (150123)
- 164 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the scale of illicit finance in the UK that may be linked to corruption and originates from African states. (150124)
- 165 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the efficacy of UK efforts to stem the flow of money linked to (a) state capture and (b) other forms of corruption in African countries entering the UK's private education system. (150125)
- 166 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March to Question 143639 on National Crime Agency: Standards, how many cases involving money linked to corruption flowing from African states into the UK were prosecuted following National Crime Agency investigations in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (150126)
- 167 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the impact of the no recourse to public funds policy on levels of (a) homelessness and (b) rough sleeping for EU nationals in the UK. (150127)
- 168N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of applicants to the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme who are completing the whole visa process (i) online and (ii) at visa application centres. (150097)

- 169N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average time taken to for a visa application to be granted through the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme that is made (i) fully online and (ii) via a visa application centre. (150098)
- 170N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average wait time for a visa application centre appointment for Ukrainian applicants in the visa application centres in (a) Warsaw, (b) Rzeszów, (c) Paris, (d) Brussels, (e) Budapest, (f) Chisinau, and (g) Bucharest. (150099)
- 171 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to simplify the online visa application process; what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the format of that process; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making that process available in (a) Ukrainian and (b) other languages. (150104)
- 172N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding applications there are from Ukrainian nationals for visas to enter the UK outside of the Ukraine Sponsorship scheme and the Ukraine Family Scheme. (150237)
- 173N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding applications there are from Ukrainian nationals for visas to enter the UK which were submitted before the Ukraine Family Scheme opened. (150238)
- 174N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for the completion and awarding of a visa under the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of that timeframe. (150205)
- 175N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the membership of the firearms licensing fees working group. (150227)
- 176 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the number of visas issued to Ukrainian refugees is matched by the accommodation offered by UK nationals to those refugees from Ukraine. (150274)
- 177N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer 30 March 2022 of to Questions 147057 and 147056, of the 14,260 online CSA cases disseminated to police forces in England how many went to each police force between March 2020 and February 2021; and of the 17,022 online CSA cases disseminated to police forces in England how many went to each police force between March 2021 and February 2022. (150174)

- 178 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) the Home Office Animals in Science Regulation Unit's Change Programme will not adversely affect animal protections and (b) regulations are effectively enforced which relate to the use of animals in research and testing in the UK. (150086)
- 179 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her departmental data Crime against businesses: findings from the year ending March 2021 Commercial Victimization Survey published on 30 March 2022, for what reason that publication does not include information on the (a) agriculture, forestry and fishing and (b) accommodation and food sectors. (150106)
- 180 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her departmental data Crime against businesses: findings from the year ending March 2021 Commercial Victimization Survey published on 30 March 2022, for what reason that publication does not include disaggregated data on (a) theft of money, (b) the online theft of information, (c) website vandalism and (d) online intellectual property theft. (150107)
- 181 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her departmental data Crime against businesses: findings from the year ending March 2021 Commercial Victimization Survey published on 30 March 2022, whether the category of fraudulent email attempts includes incidents of phishing. (150108)
- 182 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her departmental data Crime against businesses: findings from the year ending March 2021 Commercial Victimization Survey published on 30 March 2022, whether the category of computer viruses includes incidents of (a) unlicensed software downloads and (b) denial of service attacks or extortion. (150109)
- 183 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her departmental data Crime against businesses: findings from the year ending March 2021 Commercial Victimization Survey published on 30 March 2022, whether the umbrella category of computer misuse is equivalent to online crimes, as described in previous publications. (150110)
- 184 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 146579 on Refugees: Afghanistan, when she intends to set out her approach to evaluating the ACRS and ARAP schemes. (150111)
- 185 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 146579 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how she will evaluate the (a) English language levels, (b) health, (c) legal status, (d) employment outcomes, (e) social bridges and bonds and (f) resettlement locations of those using the ACRS and ARAP schemes. (150112)

- 186 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 146579 on Refugees: Afghanistan, what steps she plans to take to evaluate the (a) number of arrivals over time, (b) public discourse and responses and (c) patterns of secondary migration related to the ACRS and ARAP schemes. (150113)
- 187 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police charges have been made to date for assaults and threats against shop workers and owners that took place in the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2020/21. (150116)
- 188 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police charges have been made to date for the theft of goods by customers from retail and wholesale premises that took place in the financial years (a) 2017/18 and (b) 2020/21. (150117)
- 189 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Penalty Notices for Disorder were issued for the theft of goods by customers from retail and wholesale premises in the financial years 2017-18 and 2020-21. (150118)
- 190 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on parliamentary integrity of the involvement of lobbyists for for-profit companies in All-Party Parliamentary Groups. (150133)
- 191 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the (a) nature and (b) impact on global security of Russian disinformation campaigns in Africa. (150134)
- 192N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's procedure is when establishing whether an armed forces member convicted of domestic violence, sexual assault or abuse should be (a) dismissed and (b) discharged. (150199)
- 193N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to support victims of domestic violence where the perpetrators are serving military personnel. (150200)
- 194N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department's domestic abuse champion provides to (a) civilians who are victims of domestic violence perpetrated by serving military personnel and (b) serving or ex-serving military personnel who are victims of domestic violence perpetrated by serving personnel. (150201)
- 195 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether IMS will now be closed down following the settlement of its debt to Iran, or whether he expects it still to be operating in the next financial year. (150239)

- 196 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of steps to re-sentence prisoners currently serving a sentence of Imprisonment for public protection. (150128)
- 197 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by Hibiscus Initiatives and others, Tackling Double Disadvantage, published on 22 January 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the collection of disaggregated data on gender-based violence and its links with (a) Black, (b) Asian, (c) other ethnic minority and (d) migrant women's pathways into the criminal justice system. (150129)
- 198 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the independent maternity review chaired by Donna Ockenden, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the jurisdiction of Coroners in England and Wales to give them permission to hold full inquests into stillbirths. (150276)
- 199N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to Answer of 29 March to Question 146727, how many meetings (a) he or (b) Ministers have attended since April 2019 in which the incarceration of Julian Assange was discussed. (150273)
- 200N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Common Platform on the number of roles at Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service. (150195)
- 201N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of consultations with staff unions on the introduction of the Common Platform. (150196)
- 202N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what cost-benefit analysis has been conducted of the Common Platform. (150197)
- 203 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to assist the recruitment and retention of magistrates.(150267)
- 204N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parole board releases for offenders convicted of (a) rape, (b) murder and (c) terror-related offences did the Secretary of State for Justice ask the parole board to reconsider in each year since 2016. (150175)
- 205N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the assessment of risk to the public in his plans to reform the parole process will include the risk of re-traumatising victims. (150176)
- 206N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his plans to reform the parole process will consider preventing released offenders living near their victim where that is against the victim's wishes. (150177)

- 207N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the annual cost to the public purse was of sentences of less than and up to 12 months in each year since 2010. (150252)
- 208N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Prime Minister, if the requirement on civil servants and special advisers, under the Rights and responsibilities listed in the Civil Service code, to report to their line managers actions by others which they believe conflict with the code, also applies to conduct by themselves. (150105)
- 209N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he met Alexander Lebedev in April 2018 in any capacity. (150228)
- 210N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent estimate he has made of the total funds to be allocated for Unboxed: Creativity in the UK. (150247)
- 211 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his letter of 21 December 2021 to the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests, what proposals were presented to the Independent Adviser by officials in January 2022 regarding support for his work. (150181)
- 212N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, what advice he has received from the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests on the need for an (a) instruction to Ministers, (b) amendment to the Ministerial Code and (c) other legal instrument to underpin his powers; and whether those have been put into place. (150182)
- 213 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, what advice he has received from the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests on changes to (a) the wider remit of the Independent Adviser and (b) the Ministerial Code; and whether he has taken steps to make those changes. (150185)
- 214 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, when he met the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests this year. (150186)
- 215 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2022 to Question 127486 on Self-employment Income Support Scheme, if he will direct HMRC to accept payment arrangements under their Time to Pay policy which are longer than 12 months for people experiencing difficulties in paying income tax liable on self-employment grants. (150271)
- 216 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the European Commission on the application of changes to VAT for the installation of energy saving materials in Northern Ireland. (150283)
- 217 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the number of EU member states that are currently enabling reduced VAT treatment of the installation of energy saving materials. (150284)

- 218N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government efficiency savings: technical note, 2021, published on 28 March 2022, what debt recoveries were made in the private sector as a result of the Debt Market Integrator including (a) the company the debt was recovered from, (b) the amount recovered for each private company and (c) a summary of how the debt was accrued. (150293)
- 219N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government efficiency savings: technical note, 2021, published on 28 March 2022, which Department the savings of the London Travel Passes were allocated to. (150294)
- 220N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government efficiency savings: technical note, 2021, published on 28 March 2022, which Department the savings of the identification of properties fraudulently declared empty when they were in fact occupied were allocated to. (150295)
- 221N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will undertake a monthly impact assessment of the implications for low income households of cost of living rises. (150217)
- 222 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure adequate funding is available to local authorities to support local residents through the Housing Support Fund in the event that demand exceeds the allocation of funding. (150218)
- 223 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to mitigate the effects of bank branch closures in Birmingham. (150075)
- 224 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to mitigate the effects of the declining number of free-to-use ATMs in Birmingham. (150076)
- 225N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what legislative steps he plans to take to tackle barriers to regulatory action against authorised push payment scams; what his timetable is for bringing forward such legislation; and whether those proposals will include amendment of the Payment Services Regulations 2017. (150073)
- 226N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the report required to be published on or before 13 January 2023 under Regulation 158(2) of the Payment Services Regulations 2017 setting out the conclusions of his Department's review of the regulatory provisions contained in those Regulation; and what steps he plans to take to involve organisations representing consumers in that review. (150074)

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- 227 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Health and Social Care Levy on the earnings of (a) freelance and (b) other off-payroll workers. (150194)
- 228N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the Covid Additional Relief Fund has been distributed to businesses as of 30 March 2022. (150145)
- 229N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commission the Office for Budget Responsibility to make an estimate of the amount of tax that will be raised from item 10 in the Spring Statement 2022, HMRC: investment in compliance; and if he will place a copy of that estimate in the Library. (150146)
- 230N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of an employee earning £25,000, how much (a) Income Tax and (b) National Insurance Contributions, they would be paying in each of 2021-22 and 2022-23, in both (i) nominal and (ii) 2021-22 prices; and if he will place a copy of the results of that calculation in the Library. (150147)
- 231 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps is he taking to claim orphan funds through the Dormant Assets Scheme. (150080)
- 232 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps is he taking to claim funds from orphan stocks & shares and insurance policies through the Dormant Assets Scheme. (150081)
- 233 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has he claimed through the Dormant Assets Scheme in the last calendar year. (150082)
- 234 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money was raised from the Plastic Bag Charge in the last calendar year; and how much of that amount was directed to charitable causes. (150083)
- 235 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a new multi-sensory impairment education fund to support children with multi-sensory impairment.(150085)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of Ministerial replies are sent to hon. Members from his Department within 20 working days as suggested in the Guide to Handling Correspondence, published by the Cabinet Office in July 2021. (150071)
- 2N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of offering a fee-waiver to people applying to come to the UK from Afghanistan using the Appendix FM route. (150070)
- 3N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment was made of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on the South West Region of England. (150152)
- 4N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on the South East. (150153)
- 5N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 the Humber. (150154)
- 6N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on the North East. (150155)
- 7N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on Scotland. (150156)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of covid-19 restrictions on learner drivers since March 2020. (150120)
- 2N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to expand testing capacity at Llanelli Driving Test Centre to tackle the backlog of tests since March 2020. (150121)