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## Questions tabled on Thursday 14 April 2022

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department will be releasing the Infected Blood Compensation Framework Study; and whether that report will be released in full. [Transferred] (150265)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Attorney General, how many communications staff in his Department are employed (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) under flexible working arrangements. (154028)
- 2 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Attorney General, how much his Department spends on communications staff on average each year. (154029)
- 3 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he expects the National Security Adviser to complete his review of the sale of Newport Wafer Fab to Nexperia; and if he will make a statement. (153833)
- 4 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 143578, whether the updated guidance in the Public Contracts Regulations will explicitly incorporate

provisions for UK incorporated companies operating globally, to help ensure adequate protections for citizens of foreign nations, particularly in Latin America.

(153758)

- 5 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will commit to publishing the report on the Infected Blood Compensation Framework Study in full; and when the Government plans to publish that report. (154183)
- 6 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to ONS data on excess deaths in males aged 15 to 19 which accounts for registered deaths, published on 22 March 2022, how many deaths of males aged 15 to 19 have been reported to the regional coroner but not yet registered; and how that figure compares to the figure for (a) males aged 15 to 19 and (b) females aged 15 to 19 in each of the last five years. (153935)
- 7 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to investigate excess deaths among males aged 15 to 19 in response to the ONS' finding that there had been a statistically significant increase in that number from 1 May to 24 December 2021. (153936)
- 8 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the ONS data on excess deaths, published on 22 March 2022, how many and what proportion of the 402 males who died between 1 May and 24 December 2021 had received a covid-19 vaccination; and how many of the females who died during that period had received a covid-19 vaccination. (153937)
- 9 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to ONS data on excess deaths, published on 22 March 2022, what the time interval was between receiving a covid-19 vaccination and death for each 15 to 19 year old male who died between 1 May and 24 December 2021; and what that time interval was for females in that age group who died during that period. (153938)
- 10 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment has he made of the (a) efficiency and (b) effectiveness of UK Security Vetting. (153744)
- 11 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in local newspapers related to the UK's exit from the European Union in each of the last five years. (154275)
- 12 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements on commercial radio stations related to the UK's exit from the European Union in each of the last five years. (154276)

- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in the Evening Standard newspaper related to the UK's exit from the European Union in each of the last five years. (154277)
- 14 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in the Times newspaper related to the UK's exit from the European Union in each of the last five years. (154278)
- 15 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in The Telegraph newspaper related to the UK's exit from the European Union in each of the last five years. (154279)
- 16 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in the Guardian newspaper related to the UK's exit from the European Union in each of the last five years. (154280)
- 17 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 141113, and with reference to the finding of the report Growing Deeper that where there is an increase in stipendiary clergy, there is a greater likelihood of growth, a decrease in stipendiary clergy is more likely, on average, to lead to decline, what impact is expected on the size of the worshipping community (as defined in Statistics for Mission) in the Diocese of Leicester, as a result of implementing Shaped by God Together, in which each Minister Community may have only one ordained oversight minister; and what the five-year budget forecast is of giving across the Leicester Diocese as a result of the implementation of Shaped by God Together. (153706)
- 18 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 141113, and with reference to the finding of the report Growing Deeper that where there is an increase in stipendiary clergy, there is a greater likelihood of growth, a decrease in stipendiary clergy is more likely, on average, to lead to decline, what impact is expected on the size of the worshipping community (as defined in Statistics for Mission) in the Diocese of Lincoln, as a result of implementing A Time to Change Together, in which across the new Deanery Partnerships the total number of stipendiary ministers will fall; and what the five-year budget forecast is of giving across the Lincoln Diocese as a result of implementation of A Time to Change Together. (153707)
- 19 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 141113, and with reference to the finding of the report Growing Deeper that where there is an increase in stipendiary clergy, there is a greater likelihood of growth, a decrease in stipendiary clergy is more likely, on average,

- to lead to decline, what impact is expected on the size of the worshipping community (as defined in Statistics for Mission) in the Diocese of Liverpool, as a result of implementing Fit for Mission, in which teams will cover bigger areas; and what the five-year budget forecast is of giving across the Liverpool Diocese as a result of implementation of Fit for Mission. (153708)
- 20 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the energy price cap does not apply to commercial meters for communal areas in the blocks of flats. (153755)
- 21 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to arrange the meeting requested by the hon. Member for Worthing West to discuss burning north American wood products at UK power stations. (153691)
- 22 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what was the volume of uranium imports by country of origin in each year since 2000. (154146)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 143735 on Diesel Fuel: Russia, when Digest of UK Energy Statistics figures containing data for 2021 will be available. (154149)
- 24 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to question 143735 Diesel Fuel: Russia, whether imports of DERV from Russia will be prohibited under plans to prohibit imports of Russian oil. (154150)
- 25 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of permanent full-time employees at Hinkley Point (B) nuclear power station in the latest period for which figures are available. (154151)
- 26 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of permanent full-time employees at Heysham nuclear power station in the latest period for which figures are available. (154152)
- 27 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of permanent full-time employees at Hartlepool nuclear power station in the latest period for which figures are available. (154153)
- 28 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of permanent full-time employees at Sizewell nuclear power station in the latest period for which figures are available. (154154)

- 29 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of permanent full-time employees at Torness nuclear power station in the latest period for which figures are available. (154155)
- 30 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of permanent full-time employees at Hunterston B nuclear power station that (a) were employed to operate the station prior to its closure, in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) will be required for the decommissioning phase. (154156)
- 31 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of permanent full-time employees at Dungeness nuclear power station that (a) were employed to operate the station prior to its closure, in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) will be required for the decommissioning phase. (154157)
- 32 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department had with representatives of trade unions regarding his Department's decision to suspend its membership of Stonewall's Diversity Champion programme. (153794)
- 33 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of (a) higher education institutions and (b) student unions on the availability of support for students with energy bills. (154003)
- 34 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average time taken is for registrations of land by the land registry in each of the last three years; and what recent assessment he has made of adequacy of the efficiency of the land registry. (153813)
- 35 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help deliver nuclear projects by the end of the decade. (154526)
- 36 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the readiness of the national grid to accommodate the change in energy mix set out in the Energy Security Strategy; and what steps he is planning to take to help protect the rural landscape for work that is required to strengthen the national grid. (154527)
- 37 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April to Question 145949 on Fuels: Prices, if his Department has carried out a full equality impact assessment of the rising fuel costs on disabled people. (154194)

- 38 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions has he had with his EU counterparts on progressing the ratification of the UK's association with the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (154104)
- 39 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to encourage employers to undertake covid-19 health and safety risk assessments for severely immunocompromised employees. (153812)
- 40 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to amend Section 414C of the Companies Act and to ensure that companies do not inadvertently allow corporate directors to conceal or otherwise diminish the impacts of corporate negligence judged to be immaterial by the Financial Reporting Council Conduct Committee. (153759)
- 41 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Government is (a) paying and (b) receiving for Feed-in Tariffs (FiT) by (i) KWh, (ii) total payments and resale, (iii) various forms of FiT renewables and (iv) commercial and domestic generation. (153763)
- 42 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if officials in his Department will hold discussions with retailers of products that require installation by a gas safe engineer on the creation of a voluntarily scheme for checking purchasers' gas safe ID cards. (154141)
- 43 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with retailers on safety in relation to the sale of gas safe products. (154142)
- 44 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of including Companies House in the Data Protection Act 2018 to ensure that personal details are presented accurately. (154144)
- 45 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2022 to Question 144990 on Ofgem, whether his Department has taken account of the time taken to publish the Strategy and Policy Statement to Ofgem, outlined in the Energy White Paper, on potential grid investment to support renewable energy and low carbon technologies. (154264)
- 46 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2022 to Question 145958 on Maternity Action, which organisations have been invited to attend the second meeting of the Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board. (154265)

- 47 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support and maintain British-owned semi-conductor manufacturing in the UK. (154488)
- 48 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the energy price cap scheme for electricity-only consumers; and if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of the cap for (a) dual-fuel and (b) electricity-only consumers. (154303)
- 49 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the effectiveness of the energy price cap in incentivising households to increase electrification. (154304)
- 50 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with relevant stakeholders on subsidies for energy generation for domestic purposes. (154066)
- 51 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the deadline for the completion of works under the Local Authority Green Homes Grant Scheme in the context of national shortages of windows and doors. (154067)
- 52 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings officials in his Department attended prior to the decision to commission the British Geological Survey to provide scientific advice on shale gas extraction; and who attended those meetings. (154068)
- 53 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to update the Government's hospitality strategy in the context of the increase in the VAT rate, National Insurance contributions and inflation and challenges facing supply chains. (153970)
- 54 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of (a) UK Research and Innovation and (b) the Medical Research Council on brain cancer research and innovation. (153974)
- 55 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is planning to take to help prevent further increases in household energy costs prior to winter 2022-23. (154451)

- 56 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take ensure that people who reside in non-family households are not penalised if they move to other properties within the period when the energy bills rebate is recharged. (153910)
- 57 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the exclusion of the metal recycling sector from the Red Diesel Replacement competition on that industry's capacity to decarbonise. (153892)
- 58 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the metals recycling sector on the potential impact on their businesses of the loss of their entitlement to use red diesel. (153893)
- 59 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to require energy suppliers to protect customer credit balances. (154439)
- 60 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date Ofgem first consulted on protecting credit balances as part of its supplier licencing review; and what what estimate he has made of the value of credit balances subsequently mutualised as a result of supplier failures since that date. (154440)
- 61 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what analysis (a) his Department and (b) Ofgem have made of the extent to which energy suppliers who exited the market over the last twelve months were using customer credit balances to support unsustainable tariffs. (154441)
- 62 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any of the energy suppliers who exited the market over the last twelve months had protected customer credit balances. (154442)
- 63 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of covering credit balances as a result of supplier failures over the last twelve months for which figures are available. (154443)
- 64 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps (a) his Department and (b) Ofgem have taken to mitigate the future risk of mutualisation of the cost of customer credit balances in the event of supplier failure. (154444)
- 65 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many energy suppliers have been investigated by Ofgem under its financial responsibility principle to protect customers against mutualisation of costs in the event of failure. (154445)



- 66 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to prevent the sale of unsafe electrical appliances on online marketplaces. (153998)
- 67 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to work with Ofcom to ensure that people who still use landlines after the PSTN switchover process is completed in 2025 are able to access landline payment plans (a) without broadband internet connection included and (b) that only charge them for their phone usage time instead of operating as a set monthly payment plan. (153922)
- 68 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 131081 on Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport: Public Expenditure, if she will specify the funding associated with each programme in each of the next three years. (153765)
- 69 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) telecoms and (b) network providers meet Ofcom's requirement to have at least one solution that enables access to emergency organisations for a minimum of one hour in the event of a power outage in the premises. (153839)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the directors of Chelsea FC on consulting supporters on the sale of the club through the creation of a democratically elected shadow board. (154421)
- 71 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using community radio stations as a means of promoting national Government campaigns. (154487)
- 72 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will introduce an affordability system for gambling, incorporating assessments of average bets and average levels of disposable income, to prevent extreme financial losses and avoidable harm. (154185)
- 73 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the results of the GAMSTOP single customer view trial will be made publicly available. (154186)
- 74 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the results of the GAMSTOP single customer view trial will be independently assessed. (154187)
- 75 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh government on proposals to privatise Channel 4. (154378)

- 76 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the risk of damage to historic wooden churches near conflict zones in Ukraine, including those moved to the National Museum of Folk Architecture and Life of Ukraine in Pyrohiv on the southern outskirts of Kyiv. (154540)
- 77 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the ability of Channel 4 to compete with Netflix and Amazon following the privatisation of that station. (153728)
- 78 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require online retailers to state the country of origin in which the goods offered for sale were manufactured. (154256)
- 79 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Greening Government Commitments Annual Report, April 2019 to March 2020, published in October 2021 by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason there was an increase in the number of domestic flights taken by her Department between 2009-10 and 2019-20; and if she will provide a breakdown by (a) origin and (b) destination of those flights in 2019-20. (154260)
- 80 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that independent news publishers have fair and reasonable access to national media advertising contracts, such as the All in, all together campaign, funded by the Government. (154235)
- 81 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her oral evidence to the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee of November 2021 that Channel 4 is in receipt of public money, if she will confirm what public funding Channel 4 receives. (154215)
- 82 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the results of her Department's consultation on a change of ownership of Channel 4 Television Corporation. (154216)
- 83 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to consult the public on its decision to privatise Channel 4. (154217)
- 84 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the value of creative industries exports in 2021; and if she will make a statement. (153701)

- 85 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of services for children with special educational needs and disabilities in (a) Wolverhampton and (b) the West Midlands. (154400)
- 86 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that teachers and other education staff can choose to be accompanied to disciplinary or grievance hearings by a person other than a trade union representative or colleague. (153920)
- 87 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his recently published Schools White Paper, what steps he is taking to ensure all children receive high-quality provision of Religious Education. (154374)
- 88 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Schools White Paper published on 28 March 2022, what plans he has to ensure that religious education remains a critical part of the school curriculum despite not being an EBacc subject. (154375)
- 89 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Schools White Paper published on 28 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposals in that White Paper on Standard Advisory Councils on Religious Education and Agreed Syllabus Conferences as the existing bodies used to determine the locally agreed syllabus for religious education. (154376)
- 90 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were recorded as being electively home-educated by local authorities in England in each of the last five years. (153827)
- 91 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school attendance orders were issued by local authorities on electively home-educated children in England in each of the last five years. (153828)
- 92 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in how many cases where school attendance orders were issued by local authorities in England on electively home-educated children did a court subsequently direct that the order should cease to be in force because it was found that the education was suitable attendance orders in each of the last five years. (153829)
- 93 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he will launch a public consultation on his proposal for a register of electively home-educated children when the draft legislation is published. (153830)
- 94 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish any independent accredited research undertaken or commissioned by his Department on the number of electively home-educated children who do not receive a suitable education. (153831)

- 95 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support Ukrainian child refugees access education once in the UK. (154483)
- 96 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much grant funding has been allocated to the National Union for Students over the past five years. (153900)
- 97 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the publication on 19 November 2021 of statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms, what measures his Department has put in place to support a parent or parents who consider the cost of their children's uniform is neither reasonable nor affordable at the start of the new school year in September 2022. (154328)
- 98 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of rolling out a minimum statutory playtime requirement for the school day. (154531)
- 99 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of updating the Ofsted education inspection framework to include quality of pay in school evaluations. (154532)
- 100 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will add play to the ministerial responsibilities of the Children's Minister in his Department. (154533)
- 101 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the importance of school play for children's mental health and emotional development. (154534)
- 102 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when will the Education and Skills Funding Agency provide an update on plans to refresh the cap on the number of new apprentices that a non-levy paying employer can take on. (154363)
- 103 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of wraparound services for special educational needs children in educational settings. (154073)
- 104 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the impact of teacher absences due to covid-19 on pupil behaviour. (154075)
- 105 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the finding by the National Day Nurseries Association that £55 million of early years funding was unspent or allocated to other budgets in 2020-2021, what assessment his Department has made of the implications of

- that finding for his spending on early years education; and if he will commit to (a) reviewing the funding of early education and childcare and (b) ensuring that funding follows the child it was intended to support. (154080)
- 106 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department plans to provide to schools in the West Midlands to help close the GCSE attainment gap with London as part of the Government white paper, Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child. (153721)
- 107 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's research paper entitled Infographics for GCSEs, 2021, published on 12 August 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the data showing that 63.8 per cent of pupils in the West Midlands achieved grades 4 or C and above in 2019 while 70.6 per cent of pupils in London achieved those grades that year. (153722)
- 108 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of projected inflation rates on real-terms funding for schools. (153723)
- 109 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating that schools increase ringfenced time for pupils to play at school to support their cognitive, physical and emotional development. (153729)
- 110 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, (a) what support children living in secure accommodation receive after they have been restrained and (b) how incidents of restraint are recorded by relevant authorities. (153703)
- 111 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department provides to children in secure accommodation after they have been restrained; and whether that same level of support is provided to children who have been restrained by secure transportation providers. (153704)
- 112 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to introduce (a) regulations and (b) mandatory data-gathering on the restraint of children during secure transportation equal to that for children restrained in secure accommodation. (153705)
- 113 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact on the public purse of the cancellation of his Department's contract with Randstad for the delivery the National Tutoring Programme. (154341)

- 114 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what procurement process his Department plans to undertake for the appointment of the new provider of the National Tutoring Programme. (154342)
- 115 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish all (a) tender documents and (b) supporting information in respect of the procurement of a new provider for the National Tutoring Programme. (154343)
- 116 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish data on the number of courses completed through the National Tutoring Programme since its inception. (154344)
- 117 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many National Tutoring Programme sessions have been cancelled during the academic year 2021-2022. (154345)
- 118 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish data on the absence rate from National Tutoring Programme sessions during the academic year 2021-2022. (154346)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will confirm that he will not bring forward legislative proposals to compel schools to join multi-academy trusts. (154347)
- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of schools that offer a 32.5 hour week. (154348)
- 121 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to allocate additional financial resources to local authorities to support the foundation of multi-academy trusts. (154349)
- 122 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date he decided to end his Department's contract with Randstad for the delivery of National Tutoring Programme. (154350)
- 123 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date his Department informed Randstad of the decision to end its contract with that organisation for the delivery of National Tutoring Programme. (154351)
- 124 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Schools White Paper, what estimate he has made of the number of schools that undertake the Parent Pledge. (154352)
- 125 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to ensure that access to Oak National Academy's online content remains zero rated so that pupils can access remote education without facing extra data charges. (154353)

- 126 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has held with the University College Union about grievances of university staff relating to pensions, pay and working conditions. (154262)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the Government's planned timetable is for (a) responding to and (b) implementing recommendations of the Children's social care market study final report by the Competition and Markets Authority. (153955)
- 128 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that UK dairy farmers benefit from trade agreements and that UK industry standards are retained in those agreements. (154399)
- 129 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on ensuring conservation education is taught in schools in England. (154403)
- 130 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential role played by paraquat in the cause of Parkinson's Disease. (153918)
- 131 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential link between developing Parkinson's disease and the use of the paraquat pesticide; and if he will make a statement. (153919)
- 132 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with the horticulture and gardening industry to tackle regulatory and fiscal barriers to peat alternatives in growing media composts. (154037)
- 133 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to support research and development into alternative materials to peat in growing media that meets the requirements of consumer and professional horticulturists. (154038)
- 134 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review whether the requirement in The Bathing Water Regulations 2013 that sampling must be carried out between 15 May and 30 September should be expanded to all year round bathing water sampling. (153911)
- 135 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has undertaken an assessment of the cost of (a) maintaining and (b) improving the resilience of the Canal and River Trust's waterway network to safeguard public safety in response to climate change. (154485)

- 136 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of findings of research presented in the 2019 Air Quality: Assessing progress towards WHO guideline levels of PM2.5 in the UK report and 2022 Pathway to Healthy Air in the UK Report report, that WHO air pollution targets are achievable by 2030; and whether the Department plans to take that modelling into account as part of its consultation on the review of the Local Air Quality Management Policy Guidance. (154195)
- 137 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he made of the potential merits of setting a target of 5 micrograms per cubic metre ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) to be met across England by 2030 in line with 2021 WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines; and for reason he did not set that target. (154196)
- 138 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish recommendations from the Joint Nature Conservation Committee arising from the seventh Quinquennial Review of Schedules 5 and 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. (153768)
- 139 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that food production (a) is maintained at and (b) exceeds its current 60 per cent self-sufficiency level. (154425)
- 140 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle worker shortages in the pig sector. (154426)
- 141 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the recent increase in fertiliser prices on farming over the next five years. (154427)
- 142 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle potential concerns about short-term food shortages resulting from decreasing global stocks and the war in Ukraine. (154428)
- 143 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential for single-use vaping pens to be recycled including (a) plastic body, (b) circuit board, and (c) battery components; if he will make an estimate of the number of those devices sent to landfill; and if he will make an assessment of the (i) effect on the environment of those devices and (ii) the potential merits of a ban on their sale. (154326)
- 144 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the food and drink supply chain with direct increases in food prices as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (153815)



- 145 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Walley's Quarry Landfill Site in Newcastle under Lyme, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Environment Agency on the effectiveness of the process for revoking permits at landfill sites. (154379)
- 146 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on global numbers of Asian elephants. (154384)
- 147 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to provide support to the fertiliser industry in the context of the recent increase in gas prices. (153837)
- 148 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Environment Agency takes in the event that a water company discharges untreated sewage into UK waterways and coastal regions outside periods of heavy rainfall; and how many water companies have faced enforcement action for those discharges since 2015. (153972)
- 149 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of English waters are projected to reach good ecological status by 2027; and what steps he plans to take to achieve that target. (153973)
- 150 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a legal obligation on retailers to donate all revenues raised from the plastic bag levy to charitable causes. (154241)
- 151 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage supermarkets to ensure that low cost food ranges are stocked and accessible in smaller, high street stores. (154429)
- 152 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the war in Ukraine on international food and agriculture supply chains. (153760)
- 153 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of trends in UK (a) export and (b) import levels compared with other economies. (153761)
- 154 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the UK's trade partners do not refrain from exporting food products as a result of the war in Ukraine. (153762)

- 155 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what (a) working groups or (b) structured dialogues have been launched following the trade discussions in Baltimore; and how those groups or dialogues compare with the 10 US-EU Trade and Technology Council Working Groups in place. (153953)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps with her international counterparts to discourage trade with Russia that may aid or assist that state's invasion of Ukraine. (153957)
- 157 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support her Department provides to specifically support and encourage exports from the creative industries; and if she will make a statement. (153700)
- 158 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that new housing developments deliver the infrastructure that communities require. (154401)
- 159 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to review the National Planning Policy Framework to produce a plan for adequate overnight commercial vehicle parking facilities. (154413)
- 160 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to include guidance in the NPPF on the number of commercial vehicle parking spaces that should be included when submitting planning applications for new haulage distribution centres. (154414)
- 161 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with (a) onshore wind providers and (b) local authorities on footnote 54 of the National Planning Policy Framework regarding the presumption against wind energy development applications. (154416)
- 162 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will launch a public consultation on reviewing footnote 54 relating to onshore wind energy development applications in the National Planning Policy Framework in the context of rising energy prices. (154417)
- 163 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to enact the recommendation from the Law Commission's report on Leasehold Enfranchisement that the remit of the Leasehold Tribunal should be expanded to cover issues in respect of leaseholder's concerns that are not currently able to heard by that tribunal. (154125)

- 164 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will require all local authorities to publish a transcript of full council meetings. (153834)
- 165 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the responses to its consultation on Local authority remote meetings, published on 25 March 2022; and whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to permit hybrid in-person and virtual meetings for (a) all council meetings, (b) lower tier parish and town council meetings and (c) planning committee meetings. (154484)
- 166 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the call for evidence on whether local authorities and parish councils may meet remotely on a permanent basis, which closed on 17 June 2021; and whether he plans to make changes to the existing requirements for those meetings. (153870)
- 167 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the results and Government response to the public consultation on extending the database of rogue landlords and property agents will be published; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making that database available to the public. (154255)
- 168 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the costs of hosting Ukrainian refugees in the UK will be (a) reported as Official Development Assistance (ODA) and (b) counted towards the 0.5 per cent GNI ODA budget. (154267)
- 169 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to make the Homes for Ukraine scheme easy to navigate for households wishing to take part. (154535)
- 170 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential role of canals and waterways in the Government's levelling-up agenda. (154482)
- 171 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the request to review the planning application from Rathlin Energy for four more wells and 20 years of oil extraction at the West Newton-A site in East Yorkshire; whether he plans to call in the project; and if he will make a statement. (153878)
- 172 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the reasons behind trends in the level of overall affordable housing support. (154072)

- 173 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what comparative assessment he has made of trends in the level of deaths among people who are homeless since January 2019. (154076)
- 174 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the reasons why mortgage lenders are requiring completion of an ESS1 certificate on all flats situated in blocks of less than five stories even where cladding is not present. (154178)
- 175 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps ensure that Channel 4 will commit to implementing programmes similar to the 4Skills scheme once that station has been privatised. (153724)
- 176 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the privatisation of Channel 4 on his policies on levelling up in the context of that station's employment scheme for disadvantaged people living outside London and the relocation of its headquarters to Leeds. (153725)
- 177 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to raise awareness of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme among Ukrainians who have fled to other countries. (154022)
- 178 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to enable Ukrainians who arrive under the Ukraine Family Scheme but who cannot be housed by their family member to be housed under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (154023)
- 179 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide additional funding for local authorities that are receiving significant numbers of Ukrainians under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (154024)
- 180 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ask volunteers for the Homes for Ukraine Scheme whether they would sponsor Afghan nationals or families who have resettled in the UK and are housed in hotels. (154025)
- 181 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to renew funding to support the integration of Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa holders after the end of April; and if he will make a statement. (154448)

- 182 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to expedite enhanced DBS checks for (a) Ukrainian refugees and (b) UK applicants to the Homes for Ukraine scheme to help reduce the processing time for children coming to the UK through that scheme. (153868)
- 183 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in local newspapers related to levelling up. (154287)
- 184 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements on commercial radio related to levelling up. (154288)
- 185 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in the Evening Standard newspaper related to levelling up. (154289)
- 186 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in The Times newspaper related to levelling up. (154290)
- 187 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in The Telegraph newspaper related to levelling up. (154291)
- 188 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in the Guardian newspaper related to levelling up. (154292)
- 189 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress the Government has made in improving the connectivity of the Wolverhampton South West constituency to the rest of the rail network. (154402)
- 190 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will include impact on motorcyclists as an additional factor in the Cycling Level of Service Tool audit as set out in his Department's paper entitled Cycle Infrastructure Design, published in July 2020; and if he will make a statement. (153921)
- 191 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the digitisation of the process for applying for driving licences through the DVLA. (153982)
- 192 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to review facilities for commercial vehicle drivers. (154415)

- 193 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that the DVLA (a) clears the backlog of driving licence applications and (b) expedites the time taken for applicants to receive their renewed licences. (153814)
- 194 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the application process for train passes is accessible to people who do not have access to the internet. (154322)
- 195 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the number of train ticket offices on the ability of people who do not have internet access or are unable to use that technology to purchase train tickets. (154324)
- 196 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to undertake an equalities and vulnerability impact assessment of proposals to reduce the number of train ticket offices. (154325)
- 197 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that all those involved in the operation of commercial ferries crossing the Irish Sea have the necessary qualifications. (154504)
- 198 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the French Government on the removal of travel restrictions for those wishing to visit France this summer. (154517)
- 199 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the performance of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (154083)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish its response to its consultation on pavement parking. (154179)
- 201 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to help increase the (a) rolling stock, (b) guards and (c) drivers on the Northern Rail network. (154453)
- 202 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Golborne Spur will be removed from HS2 plans. (154456)
- 203 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has held with HM Treasury on the potential introduction of a road toll system in the UK. (153908)
- 204 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a road toll system to replace vehicle excise licensing in the UK. (153909)

- 205 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that sufficient resources are in place to enable the processing of references and security checks for (a) airport security officers and (b) airside roles. (153894)
- 206 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the review of the Bus Service Operators' Grant will be completed. (154251)
- 207 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what licensing regulations apply to the (a) trial and (b) use of electric vertical take-off and landing vehicles. (154457)
- 208 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to develop the regulation of (a) trials and (b) use of electric vertical take-off and landing vehicles. (154458)
- 209 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential locations for trial of electric vertical take-off and landing vehicles. (154459)
- 210 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the outcomes of funding awards provided by the Future Flight Challenge to date. (154460)
- 211 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the amendments to the permitted period contained in The Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 include an objective to support claimants to move into sustained, long-term employment. (153977)
- 212 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117880, on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding on page 73 of her Department's in-work progression randomised control trial that ran between April 2015 and March 2018 that sanctions did not appear to have a positive impact on motivation to progress and that they could damage the relationship between the Work Coach and participant. (153978)
- 213 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 8 February 2022 to Question 117880 and Question 121901, on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, what assessment she has made of the findings of the implications for her policies of international studies, including those summarised in Griggs and Evans (2010), the National Audit Office's 2016 report on Benefit sanctions and the written evidence from her Department to the Work and Pension Committee's inquiry on benefit sanctions in 2018, that, where sanctions prompted people to move into work, the effect could be short-lived and result in lower quality jobs in respect of pay, conditions, duration and sustainability. (153979)

- 214 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 12 of Benefit Sanctions: Government response to the Work and Pensions Committee's Nineteenth Report of Session 2017-19, if she will provide details of the external evidence on the impact of sanctions on claimants' health, finances and wellbeing of claimants her Department took into account prior to the introduction of The Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (153980)
- 215 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the equalities impact assessment undertaken by her Department in respect of The Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (153981)
- 216 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the closure of the Department of Work and Pensions' London Stratford Jubilee House office, how many (a) job losses and (b) compulsory redundancies are expected as a result of that closure. (153852)
- 217 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the closure of the Department of Work and Pensions' London Stratford Jubilee House office, (a) when she expects one on one conversations about the impact of the move on staff with protected characteristics to take place between staff and managers at Stratford Jubilee House and (b) whether any concerns about the impact on staff with protected characteristics raised during one on one conversations with managers will be addressed early enough to mitigate any disproportionate impacts. (153853)
- 218 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Health is everyone's Business consultation, whether the commitments made in that consultation will be fully funded; when progress towards those commitments will be made public; and if she will make a statement. (154190)
- 219 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps (a) her Department or (b) the Pension Protection Fund are taking to monitor proactively which pension schemes have a guarantee from a public authority. (154110)
- 220 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Pension Protection Fund (PPF) is able to refund PPF levies payments where a pension scheme had been paying the levy and then found to be ineligible for paying into that fund. (154111)
- 221 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken against pension scheme trustees that have paid Pension Protection Fund levies when their pension schemes were subsequently found to be ineligible for payments into the Fund. (154112)



- 222 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria are used for determining whether a shortfall in child maintenance payments is deemed non-compliant with an Order for Child Maintenance. (154107)
- 223 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether a person will continue to be treated as living alone under the qualifying conditions for the severe disability premium in the event that they are hosting Ukrainian refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (154357)
- 224 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the total cost of assessments for attendance allowance in each of the last five years. (154197)
- 225 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of assessments for disability living allowance carried out in each of the last five years. (154198)
- 226 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the introduction of a registration system for assistance dogs. (154139)
- 227 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a housing benefit taper for recipients who have entered into employment but temporarily remain in supported accommodation. (154489)
- 228 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of publishing a plan for consulting with disabled people on the National Disability Strategy. (154209)
- 229 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the total number of work capability assessments overturned on appeal. (154210)
- 230 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the extension of the Household Support Fund, when his Department will provide to local authorities on enabling public access to that service. (154364)
- 231 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will ensure continuity in the payment of Child Maintenance Service during a review of those payments so that parent in receipt continues to be financially supported. (154181)
- 232 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment of the continuation of the spare room subsidy. (154070)

- 233 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average response time to claimants is for Universal Credit online journal responses. (154071)
- 234 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has undertaken on the effectiveness of shared parental leave arrangements. (154077)
- 235 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many contribution-based ESA claimants have been fined as a result of an erroneous belief that they were entitled to claim free dental treatment while on benefits. (154039)
- 236 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral contribution of 17 March 2022, Official report 1031, on the closure of DWP processing centres, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of those closures on the processing of social security payments. (153730)
- 237 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral contribution of 17 March 2022, Official report 1031, on the closure of DWP processing centres, how many staff are working at the 13 offices that have not been offered an alternative site to which to relocate. (153731)
- 238 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information (a) her Department and (b) the Health and Safety Executive hold on the number of fatal falls from residential buildings in the last 10 years. (153732)
- 239 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Personal Independent Payment assessments take account of complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. (154354)
- 240 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the support available to help people with multiple sclerosis to succeed in the labour market and (b) further measures that could be taken to help improve this support. (154528)
- 241 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's policy that all benefit claimants should reasonably be expected to be aware of whether they do or do not pass the habitual residence test. (154212)

- 242 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2022 to Question on Social Security Benefits: Habitual Residence Test, whether the Risk Review Team reviews every case in which intelligence has identified a high risk that the claimant does not satisfy the Habitual Residence Test. (154213)
- 243 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2022 to Question 142049 on Social Security Benefits: Habitual Residence Test, what steps the Risk Review Team takes to determine whether there is a risk that a claimant does not satisfy the Habitual Residence Test. (154214)
- 244 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 137396 on Social Security Benefits: Fraud, how many of the cases of benefit fraud in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 to date were reviewed at any point by the Risk Review Team. (154220)
- 245 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 37396 on Social Security Benefits: Fraud, how many cases that were found to be fraudulent by the Risk Review Team were included in the data provided to that Answer. (154221)
- 246 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure value for money in respect of contracted-out services to Clearsprings Ready Homes. (154224)
- 247 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the term of office is of the chair of the Universal Credit Programme Board. (154231)
- 248 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications were received for the post of chair of the Universal Credit Programme Board when it was last advertised; and how many candidates were interviewed for that role. (154232)
- 249 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place a copy of the job description and person specification for the post of chair of the Universal Credit Programme Board when it was last advertised in the Library. (154233)
- 250 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the paper entitled Tackling misconceptions and improving the reputation of universal credit, presented to Universal Credit Programme Board by officials on 14 May 2019, whether that Board received a paper following the Advertising Standards Authority's investigation which found the adverts in The Metro to be exaggerated and misleading and ordered that they should not be published again; and what steps the Board took following that investigation. (154234)

- 251 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of mandatory reconsiderations for employment support allowance and personal independence payment benefits claims in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (154041)
- 252 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of tribunals for employment support allowance and personal independence payment benefits claims in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (154042)
- 253 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact on the finances of personal independence payment and employment support allowance claimants of appeals to a tribunal to receive their correct benefits award. (154043)
- 254 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that claimants receive the correct benefit award after their initial assessment and do not require a mandatory reconsideration or tribunal. (154044)
- 255 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential (a) merits of giving claimants the right to request an assessor with knowledge of their condition and (b) effect that may have on the number of claims settled after initial assessment. (154045)
- 256 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase confidence in the disability benefits assessment process among claimants. (154046)
- 257 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of locating all job centres on (a) affordable and (b) easily accessible public transport routes. (154431)
- 258 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will guarantee the maintenance of third party deductions in their current form until at least the end of this Parliament. (154242)
- 259 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with representatives of energy suppliers on third party deductions. (154243)
- 260 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote the Fuel Direct scheme as an alternative to energy prepayment for vulnerable customers who are at risk of self-disconnection. (154244)

- 261 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote the use of third party deductions from benefits claimants to pay energy bills in (a) Wales and (b) the UK. (154245)
- 262 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of amending the eligibility criteria for Carer's Allowance for people who are claiming other social security benefits, including state retirement pension. (154461)
- 263 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the level of backlog maintenance has been in NHS mental health services in each of the last ten years (a) in total and (b) by category of risk. (153860)
- 264 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people can access face-to-face GP services. (153862)
- 265 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) inpatient child and (b) adolescent mental health beds have there been in the NHS in each of the last 12 years. (153864)
- 266 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeframe is for implementing the hormone replacement treatment single annual payment scheme. (154437)
- 267 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the number of stillbirths in (a) the West Midlands and (b) England. (154398)
- 268 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will enable people to access covid-19 vaccinations outside the NHS, such as by those who use private health service providers. [R] (153923)
- 269 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to renew the Infection Control Fund. (154365)
- 270 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 lateral flow test kits have been purchased by his Department; and what was the total cost to the public purse of these kits. (154161)
- 271 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what has the total cost to the public purse of the Government PCR testing programme been to date; and how many PCR tests have been completed. (154162)
- 272 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost of the purchase of covid-19 PCR test kits has been to date; and how many of those kits have been purchased. (154163)

- 273 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) availability of free covid-19 lateral flow tests and (b) functioning of the Government's webpage to order those tests during the (i) week and (ii) day prior to the end of the free provision of those tests on 1 April 2022. (154333)
- 274 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assess the impact of the Government's new calorie labelling requirements on people with eating disorders; and whether he will keep the policy under review. (154336)
- 275 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the capacity of general practice across England and Wales to deliver online booking to patients. (154465)
- 276 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the implementation of an electronic prescribing service in secondary care. (154466)
- 277 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to undertake a public campaign to communicate to patients how they can access primary care services. (154467)
- 278 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the funding required for NHS England to continue free regular asymptomatic covid-19 testing of NHS staff. (154468)
- 279 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on NHS budgets of the continuation of free regular asymptomatic covid-19 testing of NHS staff. (154469)
- 280 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of recently revised infection prevention and control guidance on the levels of protection against covid-19 for healthcare workers. (154470)
- 281 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Government's Living with COVID strategy on levels of NHS covid-19 sickness related absences. (154471)
- 282 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of covid-19 tests available on the market that have not been approved by his Department. (154472)
- 283 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of England's covid-19 testing capacity in the event of (a) a new variant of covid-19 and (b) an upsurge in hospitalisations. (154473)

- 284 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to identify new covid-19 variants at borders. (154474)
- 285 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of telephone services in England for d/Deaf people. (154475)
- 286 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve telephone services in England for d/Deaf people. (154476)
- 287 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to his Department's consultation on original pack dispensing and supply of medicines containing sodium valproate which closed in December 2021. (154477)
- 288 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) to allow diverting ring-fenced ARRS funding towards core GP funding so that those practices can recruit more core staff before creating new roles. (154418)
- 289 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the value for money and effectiveness of the (a) training, (b) administration and (c) staff time costs incurred by GP practices of administering the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (154419)
- 290 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of Primary Care Networks that have borrowed funding from their member GP practices to pay staff costs as a result of the time taken for payment under the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme. (154420)
- 291 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to roll out a covid-19 booster injection for elderly and clinically extremely vulnerable people. (154525)
- 292 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Clinical Commissioning Groups will be reporting data on the 2022/23 CCG2 CQUIN: Appropriate antibiotic prescribing for UTI in adults aged 16+ from 1 April 2022. (154189)
- 293 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 134034, tabled by the hon. Member for Bristol West, on 3 March 2022. (154108)
- 294 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the current average wait time for (a) assessment and (b) treatment for Long Covid in (i) Oxfordshire and (ii) England. (154358)

- 295 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the current average wait time for a hip replacement operation in (a) Oxfordshire and (b) England. (154359)
- 296 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the current average wait time for a cataract operation in (a) Oxfordshire and (b) England. (154360)
- 297 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase the cap on medical and dentistry courses for students in 2022. (154486)
- 298 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that the forthcoming reform of the 1983 Mental Health Act will include school and community-based early-intervention provision for children and young people, to include play and creative arts therapy and counselling in addition to the autism, closed ward and clinical measures listed in the white paper; and if he will make a statement. (154193)
- 299 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that Mental Health NHS Trusts have updated policies and strategies on voting rights for people with mental illness or intellectual disabilities; and whether those policies and strategies are published in easy read format. (154200)
- 300 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues about establishing a scheme to allow medical students from Ukraine to be placed at UK universities to complete their studies. (154268)
- 301 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for a fourth dose of covid-19 vaccine to people who were previously classed as vulnerable in age brackets below 75 years old. (154269)
- 302 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any of the Government's neurodegenerative research fund is being allocated to paediatric research. (153767)
- 303 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commit to making (a) Evusheld and (b) other preventative treatments available via the NHS for prophylactic use for people who are at high risk of severe illness from covid-19 as soon as possible. (153805)
- 304 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that severely immunocompromised patients have access to Evusheld following the award of conditional marketing authorisation by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency; and what his timeframe is for the first patients to start to receive that treatment. (153806)



- 305 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has made an assessment of the adequacy of surge capacity in the supply of existing and upcoming covid-19 treatments in the event of future waves and variants of that disease. (153808)
- 306 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government suspended the Disability and Health Charity Communication Forum; and how patient organisations can communicate patients' concerns and experiences in respect of covid-19 to the Government. (153809)
- 307 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total number of (a) people who are at high risk of severe illness from covid-19 and (b) people in their households. (153810)
- 308 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients admitted to hospital with covid-19 have blood cancer or a blood disorder in the most recent period for which figures are available. (153811)
- 309 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment he has made of trends in the levels of GPs in England, (b) plans he has to increase that number and (b) targets he has for that number in each of the next three years. (154327)
- 310 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' position statement on Equitable access to maternity care for refugee, asylum seeking and undocumented migrant women, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to high quality interpretation services in maternity care in order to reduce disparities in maternity outcomes for migrant women. (154266)
- 311 **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 local authorities provide home adaptations to people living with motor neurone disease in a timely manner. (154207)
- 312 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason covid-19 certificates for (a) international travel and (b) domestic use are valid only for one month when a person has received all three recommended covid-19 vaccinations. (153835)
- 313 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when the business case from the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust will be (a) completed and (b) submitted for the Hospitals Transformation Programme. (153836)

- 314 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the symptoms of tuberculosis in light of increased cases in the UK. (154497)
- 315 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce deaths resulting from antimicrobial resistance. (154498)
- 316 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 18 were diagnosed with diabetes in each of the last five years. (154499)
- 317 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of the flu vaccine were administered in each of the last five years; and what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of the flu vaccine programme. (154516)
- 318 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) doctors, (b) nurses, and (c) health visitors have left the NHS since 23 March 2020. (154512)
- 319 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new GPs have been registered in each of the last 5 years. (154510)
- 320 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been diagnosed with Developmental co-ordination disorder (DCD) in each of the last five years; and what steps is the Government taking to invest in research on that condition. (154508)
- 321 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of endometriosis cases treated by the NHS in each of the last 5 years. (154507)
- 322 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions her Department has had with the Department of Health in Northern Ireland on access to endometriosis services. (154506)
- 323 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making abortion pill reversal treatment widely available through the NHS; and if he will undertake a feasibility study on this treatment. (154505)
- 324 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research the Government is commissioning to assess the efficacy of Evusheld against covid-19 variants; when data from that research will be available; and if he will make a statement. (153879)
- 325 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to medicinal cannabis for people who are eligible. (154069)

- 326 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support social care workers who have lost income due to a positive covid-19 test since the closure of Test and Trace Support Payment scheme. (154074)
- 327 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current waiting time is for a breast cancer referral in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (154078)
- 328 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department made an assessment of dental capacity prior to the introduction of the 95 percent Unit of Dental Activity target from 4 April 2022. (154079)
- 329 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the suitability of mental health support for those suffering with renal issues. (154081)
- 330 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many renal counsellors there are in the NHS. (154082)
- 331 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research into (a) causes of and (b) treatments for brain cancer. (153975)
- 332 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to prioritise research into brain cancer. (153976)
- 333 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a Daily Mile initiative for adults across the country. (154164)
- 334 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS has spent on agency and locum work in each of the last five years. (154165)
- 335 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints the NHS has received in each of the last five years. (154166)
- 336 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS has spent on defending litigation claims in each of the last five years. (154167)
- 337 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much compensation the NHS has paid out in respect of (a) complaints and (b) litigation in each of the last five years. (154168)

- 338 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2022 on Mortality Rates: Coronavirus, what specific observations he has made of the (a) infection, (b) hospitalisation and (c) mortality rates relating to covid-19 in York. (154177)
- 339 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that ear microsuction and irrigation services are available on the NHS for pensioners who cannot afford private treatment. (153714)
- 340 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued on the criteria used to determine whether a person is deemed to be housebound and eligible for home visits from healthcare professionals. (153718)
- 341 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to update guidance on eligibility for home visits from healthcare professionals for a person who is deemed to be housebound. (153719)
- 342 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to home visits from healthcare professionals, what guidance his Department has issued for people who want to challenge their status as able to leave their house with minimal assistance or support. (153720)
- 343 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his department provides clinical support to children living in secure accommodation following incidents in which they have been restrained; and what information his department holds on the process of recording those incidents. (153702)
- 344 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS has spent on temporary NHS bank and agency nurses in each of the last three years. (153939)
- 345 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide an estimate of the cost of NHS GPs being paid locum rates in the latest week for which figures are available. (153940)
- 346 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to relevant clinicians on myalgic encephalomyelitis. (154337)
- 347 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the (a) symptoms of and (b) treatments for myalgic encephalomyelitis and long covid. (154338)

- 348 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS adheres to the MC/CFS NICE guidelines. (154339)
- 349 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to implement a system for the reporting of harms from non-pharmaceutical treatments offered by clinicians within the NHS. (154340)
- 350 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into new treatments for people living with Parkinson's disease. (154529)
- 351 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his Department's policy applicable on and before 14 December 2021 for calculating refunds to individuals subject to the managed quarantine service who were granted early exemption from quarantine. (154086)
- 352 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of refunds relating to early release from the managed quarantine service as a result of policy changes made on 15 December 2021. (154087)
- 353 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints have been made to the managed quarantine service regarding refunds for unused days of quarantine since 1 January 2021. (154088)
- 354 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commit to (a) reviewing and (b) increasing the allocation of funding for brain tumour research. (154446)
- 355 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health support is being offered to people arriving in the UK as refugees under the Hong Kong British National (Overseas) route; and if he will make a statement. (154449)
- 356 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce covid-19 passports for children aged between five and 11 years. (154452)
- 357 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of current levels of covid-19 hospitalisations; and if he will make a statement. (154455)

- 358 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has undertaken on the effectiveness of the incorporation by Clinical Commissioning Groups into their procedures of the NHS' Excellence in Continence Care Guidelines 2018. (154257)
- 359 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a transition plan in place to ensure the continuity, enhancement and equality of access to continence services when Clinical Commissioning Groups transition to Integrated Care Systems from April 2022. (154258)
- 360 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department last undertook an assessment of access to continence services; and whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on those services. (154259)
- 361 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in Devon. (153924)
- 362 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to letters of 11 February and 14 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent, Joan Davis, about travel since the outbreak of covid-19. (153858)
- 363 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many physical assaults on NHS staff were reported in Suffolk in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (153881)
- 364 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many physical assaults on NHS staff were reported in England in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (153882)
- 365 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of physical assaults reported on NHS staff at the East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust in 2020-21. (153883)
- 366 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of physical assaults reported on NHS staff at the James Paget Hospital in 2020-21. (153884)
- 367 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of physical assaults reported on NHS staff at Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust on 2020-21. (153885)
- 368 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of physical assaults reported on NHS staff at West Suffolk Hospital in 2020-21. (153886)

- 369 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the annual pension contribution cap has had on retention and recruitment of staff in the NHS. [R] (153887)
- 370 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding for psychology services in the NHS. (153888)
- 371 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is planning to take to help improve access to dialectic behavioural therapy through the NHS. (153889)
- 372 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is planning to take to help increase the number of therapists trained in dialectic behavioural therapy working in the NHS. (153890)
- 373 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy on the finances of affected companies. (153956)
- 374 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access, what progress the Government is making on attaining its objective of reaching the upper quartile of uptake for the five highest health gain categories; who is accountable for the work on that objective; and if he will make a statement. (153959)
- 375 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of LOGEX's International Comparison Medicines Uptake 2021 report to NHS England & NHS Improvement, published in December 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the capacity available in the severe asthma centres on levels of uptake of severe asthma biologics. (153958)
- 376 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of NHS provision of ear (a) irrigation and (b) micro-suction. (154119)
- 377 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the date by which all care homes will have been visited (a) once and (b) twice to deliver covid-19 spring booster vaccinations. (154128)
- 378 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set a target for the proportion of care home residents to receive a covid-19 spring booster vaccination. (154129)

- 379 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average ambulance response times were in (a) York and North Yorkshire and (b) England for the latest period for which figures are available; and what steps his Department is taking to help reduce ambulance response times. (153931)
- 380 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve ambulance response times by assisting hospitals in (a) reducing ambulance patient handover and (b) ambulance queuing times. (153932)
- 381 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of the General Medical Council on access to PLAB 1 and PLAB 2 tests for medical professionals who want to help tackle backlogs in the NHS. (154252)
- 382 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in local newspapers related to tackling covid-19. (154281)
- 383 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements on commercial radio related to tackling covid-19. (154282)
- 384 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in the Evening Standard newspaper related to tackling covid-19. (154283)
- 385 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in The Times newspaper related to tackling covid-19. (154284)
- 386 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in The Telegraph newspaper related to tackling covid-19. (154285)
- 387 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent from the public purse on advertisements in The Guardian newspaper related to tackling covid-19. (154286)
- 388 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the rate of childhood obesity in England has declined since 2012. (154293)
- 389 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many local authorities have experienced a decline in the rate of childhood obesity between 2012 and 2022. (154294)



- 390 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many local authorities have experienced an increase in the rate of childhood obesity between 2012 and 2022. (154295)
- 391 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce childhood obesity. (154296)
- 392 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Sanctions Unit will support a general licence for humanitarian activities in Ukraine in order that charities are able spend the money donated to them by the British public. (153960)
- 393 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to support a general licence for humanitarian activities inside Ukraine to ensure that money donated to the people of Ukraine is able to reach those who need it. (153961)
- 394 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to President Kais Saied of Tunisia on his decisions to (a) dissolve the Tunisian Assembly of Representatives and (b) put MPs on trial for participating in a virtual meeting of parliament. (153756)
- 395 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to *We Will Erase You from This Land: Crimes Against Humanity and Ethnic Cleansing in Ethiopia's Western Tigray Zone* published by Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International on 6 April 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations of that report. (153846)
- 396 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 98253 on Angola: Elections, what recent assessment she has made of the risks of violence by separatist organisations in the run-up to elections in Angola. (153847)
- 397 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of (a) the impact on freedom of religion or belief in Nigeria of the sentencing of Mubarak Bala, the President of the Nigerian Humanist Association, for blasphemy and (b) procedural justice in that case; and if she has made any representations to authorities in Nigeria in relation to that case. (153848)
- 398 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to the government of Cameroon on enabling humanitarian access to the South-West and North-West regions of Cameroon for (a) Medecins Sans Frontieres and (b) other humanitarian NGOs. (153849)

- 399 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) recent assessment she has made of human rights in Angola, (b) steps she is taking to support organisations advocating for accountability for abuses in that country and (c) representations she has made to the government of Angola in relation to accountability in relation to the deaths in Cafunfo in Lunda Norte province in January 2021. (153850)
- 400 **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 Senegal on accountability for the death of Cheikh Wade and other protesters killed in March 2021. (153855)
- 401 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports that female protestors in Sudan have been subjected to rape and assault by Sudanese police and military personnel over recent months, what steps she will take to hold those responsible to account. (153856)
- 402 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of reports that the governor of the Amhara region in Ethiopia has asked Russia to support the rebuilding of public infrastructure in that region. (153857)
- 403 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Turkish government on mitigating the potential risk of a Russian-led escalation of tensions on the situation in Idlib. (153945)
- 404 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the Japanese government's approach to Russian military drills on the Kurile Islands. (153946)
- 405 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the current human rights situation in Rwanda. (154496)
- 406 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she had with her Cabinet colleagues in advance of the United Nations pledging summit on Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis, about the UK's ongoing response to the refugee crisis. (154002)
- 407 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Call for bids: supporting Women, Peace and Security in Ukraine under the Conflict, Security and

- Stability Fund Programme 2022 to 2023, published on 8 March 2022, how much ODA is planned to be allocated to those projects; and whether that ODA will be part of the Government's announced £220 million of aid to Ukraine. (154270)
- 408 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Nigerian counterpart on the imprisonment of Mubarak Bala, president of the Nigerian Humanist Association. (154101)
- 409 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help secure a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Yemen. (154102)
- 410 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in its role as penholder on Yemen at the UN Security Council to help secure international support for an end to violence in that country. (154103)
- 411 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of resetting the UK's official overseas aid budget at pre-covid-19 levels. (154480)
- 412 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department have had with their Australian counterparts on the recognition of assistance dogs travelling from the UK. (154140)
- 413 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Sri Lankan counterpart on reports of poor water quality in north Sri Lanka. (154208)
- 414 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential (a) proscription of Ansar Allah as a terrorist organisation and (b) humanitarian consequences of that proscription on civilians in Yemen. (154478)
- 415 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle forced (a) conversions and (b) marriages overseas relating to gender aspects of freedom of religion and belief. (154380)
- 416 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to help prevent forced religious conversions overseas. (154381)

- 417 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on women and girls from religious or belief minority backgrounds who also live in regimes where freedom of religion or belief can be violated. (154382)
- 418 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent on foreign aid to Sub-Saharan Southern Africa in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, and (f) 2021. (154385)
- 419 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her (a) Finnish, and (b) Swedish counterparts on those countries potential intention to join NATO. (154386)
- 420 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa following recent flooding in that region. (154387)
- 421 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which ministers visited the Republic of Rwanda in each of the last five years. (154392)
- 422 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Nigerian Government on the violations and abuses of human rights committed by Boko Haram; and what assessment has she made of the effectiveness of the Nigerian government at bringing the perpetrators of these abuses and violations to justice. (154501)
- 423 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Chinese Government on the impact of its Measures for the Administration of Internet Religious Information Services legislation on Christians in that country seeking to access material on the internet. (154502)
- 424 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to tackle religious persecution in Cuba. (154503)
- 425 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement by the International Atomic Energy Agency's Director General on 3 March 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of his statement the IAEA will never abandon its investigation into the previous presence of nuclear material at several undeclared sites in Iran. (153901)

- 426 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of Official Development Assistance in 2021 was accounted for by the donation of covid-19 vaccinations. (153877)
- 427 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international counterparts to help ensure electricity at the Chernobyl nuclear plant is not cut off so cooling systems within the sarcophagus covering the fourth reactor are not compromised. (153737)
- 428 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international counterparts to help ensure that the documentation of war crimes committed by Russia in Ukraine is not compromised by Russian combatants' use of mobile crematoriums. (153738)
- 429 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international counterparts to ensure the documentation of alleged war crimes committed by Russian combatants in Mariupol. (153739)
- 430 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will ask the Minister for Europe and North America to review correspondence from the hon. Member of Falkirk dated 1 March 2022 regarding an 88 year old man who seeks to be reunited with his partner in Canada. (154094)
- 431 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) flights and (b) rail journeys staff in her Department undertook between London and Glasgow in each of the last three years. (154261)
- 432 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the basis is for granting an exception to applicants from (a) Barbados, (b) Jamaica and (c) Trinidad and Tobago from a requirement to take International English Language Testing System exams for UK Visas and educational programmes; for what reason that exception does apply to applicants from Nigeria; how many Nigerians applied for the International English Language Testing System over the last five years; what the pass rate was in each of those years; and on what basis the charge for that test was calculated. (153951)
- 433 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information the Simplification of Rules Taskforce office used to reach the decision that Nigeria was not to be included in the Majority English Speaking Countries list. (153952)

- 434 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the UK's compliance with Recommendation R(99)3 of the Council of Europe on the Harmonisation of Medico-Legal Autopsy. (154040)
- 435 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will raise with her Nigerian counterpart the recent sentencing of Mubarak Bala, President of the Nigerian Humanist Association, to 24 years in prison for the expression of his opinions on Facebook. (154048)
- 436 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to encourage freedom of religion and belief in Commonwealth countries in the context of the imprisonment of Mubarak Bala in Nigeria; and if she will make a statement. (154050)
- 437 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to disabled Ukrainians who are unable to leave Ukraine. (154120)
- 438 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her Mexican counterpart on the situation for Protestant Christian families in El Encanto village, Las Margaritas Municipality, Chiapas, who have been denied access to water, electricity and sewerage services for refusing to renounce their religion. (154121)
- 439 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reported use of flights to and from Russia via Serbia on the effectiveness of the EU-wide ban on flights in and out of Russia; and what steps she is taking to ensure that travel-based sanctions are (a) comprehensive and (b) effective. (154301)
- 440 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to ensure the safety and protection of Aiden Aslin, also known as CossackGundi or Johnny, a British citizen and Ukrainian marine, recently captured following the fall of Mariupol. (154490)
- 441 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has plans to review the amount of overseas aid spending allocated to Pakistan. (154409)
- 442 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incidents the police have recorded in 2022. (153861)

- 443 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the circumstances leading to the detention of journalist Martin Banks by the UK Border Force on 26 February 2022. (153709)
- 444 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to speed up the arrival of Ukrainian refugees in the UK who are receiving ongoing medical treatment. (154053)
- 445 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the £350 per month payment to refugees arriving in the UK through the Ukraine Family Scheme. (154054)
- 446 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support the Government is providing to refugees arriving in the UK through the Ukraine Family Scheme. (154055)
- 447 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the (a) cost and (b) carbon impact per migrant of her proposals to transport and detain asylum seekers in Rwanda. (153841)
- 448 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to expand access to independent child trafficking guardians to all local authorities in England and Wales. (153854)
- 449N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average cost of processing an adult male asylum seeker in the UK under existing arrangements; and if she will publish a breakdown of that cost. (153796)
- 450N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost of processing a male asylum seeker in Rwanda under her proposed arrangements; and if she will publish a breakdown of those costs. (153797)
- 451 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in what order visa applications under the Homes for Ukraine scheme are being processed. (154492)
- 452 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether undocumented Ukrainians living in the UK are eligible for the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme, (b) Ukraine Extension Scheme or (c) Homes for Ukraine Scheme; and what support her Department plans to provide to those people. (154493)
- 453 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department requires undocumented Ukrainians living in the UK to comply with immigration enforcement measures, including detention and the requirement to report at immigration centres. (154494)

- 454 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainian nationals who have irregularly entered Northern Ireland via the Republic of Ireland since the invasion of Ukraine, and who subsequently return to the Republic of Ireland to make an out-of-country application for the Homes for Ukraine Scheme or Ukraine Family Scheme, must declare their recent irregular presence in the UK; and what impact that irregular presence would have on the outcome of applications to those schemes. (154495)
- 455 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in progressing Afghanistan related cases, in the context of the UK co-hosting the United Nation's pledging summit on Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis. (154000)
- 456 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department held discussions with the Scottish Refugee Council in advance of the United Nations pledging summit on Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis. (154001)
- 457 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the English language requirement for applications for student visas from Kenya; and whether she has plans to review that requirement for those applicants. (153871)
- 458 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from Rwanda have (a) applied for and (b) been granted asylum in the UK in each of the last five years. (154105)
- 459 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Sheffield, Heeley dated 2 March 2022, case reference LH19745; and if her Department will provide an update on that urgent application. (154184)
- 460 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help ensure that specialist mandatory training for all police and other relevant government agencies is in place to support black women and girls affected by domestic abuse. (154479)
- 461 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants who came to the UK by crossing the Channel in 2021 have had their asylum cases processed. (153915)
- 462 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants who came to the UK by crossing the Channel in 2021 have been removed from the UK. (153916)
- 463 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants were housed in hotels in the latest period for which figures are available. (153917)



- 464 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Ukrainian children and young people can enter the UK in the event that their parent or guardian does not hold their passport or birth certificate without that child or young person having to re-enter Ukraine or attend a visa application centre in another country in Europe. (154438)
- 465 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) biometric residence cards, (b) biometric residence permits and (c) frontier working permits were issued in the last 12 months for which data is available. (153818)
- 466 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commit to (a) establishing secure and (b) increasing funding for the National Wildlife Crime Unit as recommended by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime's report entitled, *Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit Report: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, published in August 2021. (153822)
- 467 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the UN Office on Drugs and Crime's report, entitled *Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit Report: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, published in August 2021, which states that raptors are being persecuted by organised crime groups, if the Government will (a) recognise raptor persecution as serious and organised crime and (b) allocate additional resources to help tackle raptor persecution. (153823)
- 468 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Welsh Government regarding her proposals to open UK detention centres in Rwanda. (154388)
- 469 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding asylum claims there are as of 13 April 2022. (154389)
- 470 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on (a) which date and (b) where she held discussions with the Ghanaian Government on the potential opening of an offshore immigration processing centre in that country. (154391)
- 471 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether data is available on the number of police officers waiting for (a) a vetting decision and (b) security clearance to work in roles classified as sensitive. (154311)
- 472 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether data is available on the number of strip searches undertaken on children by police forces in England and Wales. (154306)

- 473 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the average time between a successful visa application centre appointment for a Ukraine Family Scheme visa and the issuing of that visa. (153983)
- 474 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the average wait time between an individual submitting an application for a Ukraine Family Scheme visa and their appointment at a visa application centre. (153984)
- 475 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing visa applicants to receive a digital permission to travel document. (153985)
- 476 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainians are currently waiting for a visa application centre appointment. (153986)
- 477 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainians had visa application appointments in the last seven days for which data is available. (153987)
- 478 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Ukrainian refugees attending visa applications centres are (a) children and (b) adults. (153988)
- 479 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied to the Government's temporary visa scheme for poultry workers, pork butchers or heavy goods vehicle drivers to transport food. (154511)
- 480 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Afghanistan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme in meeting its aims; and what steps she is taking in continuing to support that scheme. (154412)
- 481 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average processing time is an (a) new and (b) renewed passport for (i) children and (ii) adults. (154084)
- 482 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time is for calls to the MP UK Visas and Immigration helpline. (154085)
- 483 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend or adjust the visas of existing Ukrainian students in the UK whose student visas are due to expire this year. (153715)

- 484 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of temporarily employing staff at the weekend to ensure that applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme are processed as quickly as possible. (153726)
- 485 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme from people in Birmingham her Department has (a) received and (b) approved as of 6 April 2022. (153727)
- 486 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made on the number of suspicious deaths following falls from residential buildings in the last 10 years. (153733)
- 487 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure appropriate vetting and safeguarding measures are in place during the matching process of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme to protect lone female refugees from exploitation. (153734)
- 488 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many shoplifting offences have been recorded by the police in each year since 2014. (153735)
- 489 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to proposals in the Nationality and Borders Bill on Differential treatment for refugees, on whom the burden of proof will fall in relation to establishing whether a person is a group one or group two refugee. (154013)
- 490 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to proposals in the Nationality and Borders Bill on Differential treatment for refugees, what standard of proof will apply for establishing whether a person is a group one or group two refugee. (154014)
- 491 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to proposals in the Nationality and Borders Bill on Differential treatment for refugees, if she will make it her policy to require decision makers to make proactive enquiries into the availability, accessibility and adequacy of status determination procedures in the relevant country or countries through which the applicant has passed when deciding whether a person is a group one or group two refugee. (154015)
- 492 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to proposals in the Nationality and Borders Bill on Differential treatment for refugees, if she will make it her policy to require decision makers to assess whether given the personal circumstances of the individual applicant they could reasonably believe that they would not be safe in the country concerned. (154016)

- 493 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to proposals in the Nationality and Borders Bill on Differential treatment for refugees, if she will make it her policy to ensure that that decision makers have discretion to grant a more generous form of leave even to someone who does not meet the criteria for a group one refugee. (154017)
- 494 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to proposals in the Nationality and Borders Bill on Differential treatment for refugees, if she will make it her policy that good cause must be interpreted in the context of international law including the Refugee Convention. (154018)
- 495 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to enable people transitioning to the Ukraine Extension Scheme to be joined by family members under the Ukraine Family Scheme. (154019)
- 496 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to enable (a) Ukrainians and (b) Ukrainians with a biometric passport to travel to the UK without a visa. (154020)
- 497 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to enable Ukrainians in the UK whose visas expired prior to January 2022 to apply for the Ukraine Extension Scheme. (154021)
- 498 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many communications staff in her Department are employed (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) under flexible working arrangements. (154026)
- 499 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spends on communications staff on average each year. (154027)
- 500N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, where asylum seekers are sent once their claims for asylum are processed at Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre. (154124)
- 501 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for British passports were awaiting issuance more than (a) 10 weeks, (b) 14 weeks, (c) 18 weeks, (d) 26 weeks, and (e) 39 weeks after the application as of 1 April 2022. (154090)

- 502 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed by her Department to assist with the processing and issuance of passports on the 1st April of (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2022. (154091)
- 503 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current (a) median and (b) mean lengths of times are between a passport renewal application being received by her Department and its issuance to the applicant. (154092)
- 504 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current (a) median and (b) mean lengths of time are between an application for a new passport being received by her Department and its issuance to the applicant. (154093)
- 505 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications are currently pending approval. (154450)
- 506 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the process for the removal of failed asylum applicants begins once a claim has been disallowed. (153903)
- 507 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were removed from the UK after their asylum application was rejected in each of the last three years. (153904)
- 508 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people in the UK who are failed asylum seekers. (153905)
- 509 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the minimum amount of time is that must elapse between when an asylum application is rejected and the same applicant can make a second application. (153906)
- 510 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Windrush Compensation Scheme claimants have requested a review of a decision under that scheme; and of those how many have received a decision from the adjudicator as at 14 April 2022. (154218)
- 511 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason payments to Windrush Compensation Scheme claimants are delayed in the event that they request a review of a decision under that scheme. (154219)
- 512 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total value of the Government's contract with Clearsprings Ready Homes is from 2022 to its current expiration date. (154222)

- 513 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what terms in her Department's contract with Clearsprings Ready Homes would early termination of that contract be permitted. (154223)
- 514 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what measures are in place to ensure the safety of asylum seekers housed by Clearsprings Ready Homes. (154225)
- 515 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there are mechanisms in place to enable asylum seekers to contact her Department to report unsafe or unsuitable conditions in respect of housing provided by Clearsprings Ready Homes. (154226)
- 516 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of services provided to her Department by Clearsprings Ready Homes. (154227)
- 517 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking in response to reports that housing for asylum seekers provided by Clearsprings Ready Homes has been deemed unsafe and unsuitable. (154228)
- 518 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many complaints her Department has received from people housed by Clearsprings Ready Homes in each year between 2010 and 2022. (154229)
- 519 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what measures are in place to (a) monitor the performance of Clearsprings Ready Homes and (b) ensure the safety and suitability of the housing they provide. (154230)
- 520 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will respond to the letter of 17 January 2022 from the hon. Member for Warley on Mr Fred Osei. (153745)
- 521 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the total number of hours staff in her Department spent on processing visa applications for Ukrainian refugees during the weeks commencing (a) 7, (b) 14, (c) 21 and (d) 28 March 2022. (153925)
- 522 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent staff in her Department were processing visa applications for Ukrainian refugees during the weeks commencing (a) 7, (b) 14, (c) 21 and (d) 28 March 2022. (153926)
- 523 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff were working in European visa centres during the weeks commencing (a) 7, (b) 14, (c) 21 and (d) 28 March 2022. (153927)

- 524 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made changes to her Department's policy on overtime to assist with the processing of visas for Ukrainian refugees. (153928)
- 525 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas for Ukrainian refugees approved have been approved each day since the beginning of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (153929)
- 526 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential consequences of proscribing Ansar Allah as a terrorist organisation on providing humanitarian assistance. (154095)
- 527 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time between a visa application centre making a decision in respect of a Ukrainian visa application and issuing a permission to travel letter. (154263)
- 528 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the number of submariners who have received radiation doses in excess of safe limits in each of the last 10 years. (154056)
- 529 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to Leidos for the operation of the Logistics, Commodities and Services Transformation Programme in each year since 2015. (154057)
- 530 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of uniformed Royal Navy personnel based at (a) Faslane and (b) Coulport are Scottish taxpayers. (154058)
- 531 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of civilian employees who are not contractors based at (a) Faslane and (b) Coulport are Scottish taxpayers. (154059)
- 532 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of uniformed contractors based at (a) Faslane and (b) Coulport are Scottish taxpayers. (154060)
- 533 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what surplus land in Scotland his Department has disposed of in each of the last five years; who the buyer of each of those areas of land was; and how much was paid for each of those areas of land. (154061)
- 534 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many financial mitigation payments have been made to staff in his Department based in Scotland in respect of the Scottish rate of income tax; and at what salary level those payments began. (154062)

- 535 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many safety improvement notices have been issued by the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator in each year since 2010. (154063)
- 536 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to AWE Management Ltd under the Atomic Weapons Establishment management and operation contract in each year since 2000. (154064)
- 537 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear safety events there have been at (a) Coulport and (b) Faslane in each of the last three years. (154065)
- 538 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System statistics for 2021 published on 31 March 2022, how many of (a) the 47 victims of sexual offences cases aged under 18 were female and (b) how many of those cases were proven following investigation. (154396)
- 539 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System statistics for 2021 published on 31 March 2022, how many of the 47 victims of sexual offences cases aged under 18 were based at the Army Foundation College at the time of the offence. (154397)
- 540 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timeframe is for reopening online the defence recruitment system following the recent data breach in respect of that system; and if he will make a statement. (153775)
- 541 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the security of the defence recruitment system following the recent data breach. (153776)
- 542 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his policy for it to be mandatory for all three Armed Services to participate in the new Armed Forces Recruitment Programme. (153781)
- 543 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment target and (b) number of candidates recruited was for (i) the Royal Navy, (ii) the Royal Air Force and (iii) the British Army in 2021-22. (153782)
- 544 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the latest average time was between first inquiry and subsequent enlistment for candidates wishing to serve in the (a) Royal Navy, (b) Royal Air Force and (c) the British Army. (153783)



- 545 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is still his policy to reduce the Army to 73,000 trained regulars as set out in his policy paper, *Future Soldier: Transforming the British Army*, published in November 2021. (153784)
- 546 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many soldiers left the regular Army in each of the last five years. (153785)
- 547 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many soldiers (a) joined and (b) left the Army Reserve in each of the last five years. (153786)
- 548 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide details of all contracts which his Department holds with Capita, broken down by (a) value, (b) commencement date and (c) estimated completion date. (153787)
- 549 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many companies tendered for the Defence Recruitment System contract which was subsequently awarded to Capita. (153788)
- 550 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many senior personnel in his Department have applied for clearance from the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments for positions with Capita in each of the last ten years. (153789)
- 551 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department expects the Government Furnished Equipment Combat Mk II headset upgrade will be (a) in service with the Army and (b) fully rolled out to all Army personnel. (153748)
- 552 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what other responsibilities and duties the SRO for the Armoured Cavalry Programme has outside of the Ajax Programme; and how much of their time each of those duties occupies. (153749)
- 553 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 April 2022 to Question 148053, on Defence Business Services: Blackpool, which other sites were considered; and if he will define and explain the process of down selection in that case. (153750)
- 554 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 April 2022 to Question 148050, on Defence Business Services: Blackpool, whether the business case has been put before the Ministry of Defence Investment Approvals Committee; and on what date the last meeting of that Committee took place. (153751)
- 555 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which landing slots are reserved by (a) the Army and (b) the RAF at Teeside International Airport. (153770)

- 556 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement to the House of 9 March 2022 on Ukraine, whether the Government has successfully delivered the consignment of anti-tank Javelin missiles to Ukraine; and how many of those missiles it will supply. (154515)
- 557 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to supply the Ukrainian armed forces with the necessary equipment to de-mine the area surrounding the Chernobyl nuclear plant and allow full safety checks in that area to be completed. (153736)
- 558 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to reply to letters of 14 February and 15 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent, Chris Allen, about medals. (153859)
- 559 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether staff in his Department working on proposals to reform the Human Rights Act have received training on the Social Model of Disability. (154201)
- 560 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many communications staff in his Department are employed (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) under flexible working arrangements. (154031)
- 561 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spends on communications staff on average each year. (154032)
- 562 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions in the 12 months ending 31 March 2022 an officer informed the director of Oakhill secure training centre of any abuse or impropriety. (154316)
- 563 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Solicitors Regulation Authority is taking to help ensure that (a) solicitors and (b) law firms are complying with sanctions imposed by the UK on Russia. (154188)
- 564 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure political impartiality among magistrates and judges in judicial proceedings. (153891)
- 565 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations from its report of June 2020, *Assessing Risk of Harm to Children and Parents in Private Law Children Cases*; and what approach his Department plans to take on to cases decided prior to full implementation of those recommendations. (154253)
- 566 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many implementation review meetings have been held on the New Decade, New Approach agreement since 9 January 2020. (154509)

- 567 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will take steps to ensure that the encouragement of freedom of religion and belief in member countries is discussed at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Rwanda in June 2022. (154051)
- 568 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the recent imprisonment of of Mubarak Bala in Nigeria, if he will (a) invite and (b) support the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative to undertake an inquiry into the extent to which Commonwealth member states respect the right of their citizens to freedom of religion and belief. (154052)
- 569 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what the annual (a) rent and (b) other charges are for the IPSA premises at 85 Strand; how many staff are employed at that premises; and how many of those staff have been working from those offices in the last 12 months. (153743)
- 570 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people have (a) access to cash and (b) the ability to use cash. (153863)
- 571 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to grant a general licence for humanitarian activities in Ukraine in order that charities are able to spend the money donated to them by the British public. (153962)
- 572 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation take to help ensure that money donated by the British people to the Disasters Emergences Committee appeal for Ukraine is able to reach vulnerable people inside Ukraine without being stopped by sanctions. (153963)
- 573 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential revenue that will be (a) raised from the 1.25% increase in National Insurance contributions and (b) allocated from that revenue to (i) Scotland, (ii) Wales and (iii) Northern Ireland in each year of this Parliament. (154147)
- 574 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the rate per mileage allowance for for persons using their own vehicle for business use. (153941)
- 575 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help protect consumers from unequal variation across England in standing changes on electricity bills. (154335)
- 576 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Budget 2020 Policy Costings and the £695 million predicted to be raised by the plastic packaging tax between 2022-23 and 2024-25, how much and

- what proportion of that revenue the Government plans to allocate to tackling single-use plastics, waste and litter before system wide changes are delivered through deposit return schemes and extended producer responsibility reforms in 2025 and beyond. (153692)
- 577 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question HL6977, on Child Benefit, when HMRC plans to publish the findings of its customer research to explore child benefit claimants' understanding of High Income Child Benefit Charge, benefits of claiming and the reasons why some do not make a claim. (154191)
- 578 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of indexing the High Income Child Benefit Charge (HICBC) threshold in line with inflation in the context of the increase in the number of families opting out of receiving child benefit and the resultant reduction in tax revenue from that charge between the financial years 2013-14 and 2019-20. (154192)
- 579 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish details of (a) the spending committed to the Fresh Start Agreement initiative for education in Northern Ireland and (b) associated projects, including (i) start date, (ii) funds committed and (iii) estimated date for completion. (154491)
- 580 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress the Government has made in negotiations with the European Commission on the UK exclusion from conditions relating to fiscal representatives for the EU Import One Stop Shop scheme. (154199)
- 581 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, why double glazing is not part of the package of energy improvements subject to zero VAT announced in his Spring Statement. (153766)
- 582 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on bilateral consultations with representatives of the insurance industry with respect to financial inclusion following the meeting between the Financial Conduct Authority, his Department and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries in December 2021 to discuss the report entitled The hidden risks of being poor: the poverty premium in insurance; and if he will make a statement. (154320)
- 583 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Fair by Design and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries entitled The hidden risks of being poor: the poverty premium in insurance. (154321)
- 584 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of Fair by Design and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries' report, The hidden risks of being poor: the poverty premium in insurance. (154323)

- 585 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of banning all transactions denominated in the Russian Rouble by UK individuals and entities. (154137)
- 586 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of giving protection to funeral plan policy holders who have bought funeral plans from firms who might enter into administration before the change to the regulatory regime on 29 July 2022. (154138)
- 587 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS staff who undertake overtime can avoid cliff edge tax arrangements for the taxation on their pensions as a result of the annual allowance taper. (154145)
- 588 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to the food and drink sector to help mitigate increased supply chain costs resulting from the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (153816)
- 589 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to increase the allowance of universal infants free school meals to help tackle to effect of rising levels of inflation on the cost of food. (153817)
- 590 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of Safe Hands Plans entering administration on members of the public with existing policies with the company. (153771)
- 591 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to members of the public whose funeral plans are with Safe Hands Plans. (153772)
- 592 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to introduce new regulations for funeral plan providers, in response to Safe Hands Plans entering administration in March 2022. (153773)
- 593 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department has provided to families in response to recent increases in gas and electricity prices. (153838)
- 594 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the time-limited zero-rate of VAT to the purchasing of certain types of energy saving materials by individuals looking to improve their homes for themselves. (154302)

- 595 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the hospitality industry of ending the reduced rate of 12.5% VAT for the sector; and what steps he is taking to mitigate against any negative impact of his decision to remove this rate. (154500)
- 596 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the rising cost of childcare and cost of living pressures facing working families, whether he has plans to increase the level of support available through the tax-free childcare scheme. (154514)
- 597 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been registered for the tax-free childcare scheme in each of the last three years. (154513)
- 598 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to increase the affordability of childcare for low income families. (154518)
- 599 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support vulnerable people when using banking services and (b) tackle fraud and scams perpetrated against those people. (154519)
- 600 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reduce the VAT rate for the hospitality and tourism sector to 5 per cent; and if he will make a statement. (153880)
- 601 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Future Regulatory Framework Review, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on economic stability of proposals to introduce new statutory objectives of competitiveness and growth for the Financial Conduct Authority. (153969)
- 602 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people with a Help to Buy ISA will be potentially impacted by the caps placed on that scheme. (154174)
- 603 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with HMRC on ensuring that travel reimbursement costs reflect the cost of travel in the context of rises in fuel costs. (154175)
- 604 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will amend the HMRC £4000 upper threshold cap on travel costs in response to recent increases to the cost of travel. (154176)
- 605 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rising cost of living on levels of personal debt. (153713)

- 606 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the mechanism for determining student loan interest in light of the projected volatility of inflation rates. (153740)
- 607 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of levels of interest on student loans on levels of enrolment at universities. (153741)
- 608 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications of projected increases in student loan interest rates exceeding that paid by homeowners on mortgages. (153742)
- 609 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals on protecting access to cash. (154530)
- 610 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the Exchequer of exempting defibrillators from VAT liability. (154089)
- 611 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact and merits of introducing windfall tax on gas and oil producers. (154447)
- 612 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax revenue his Department received from Amazon in the financial year 2020-21. (154454)
- 613 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT on the sale of ebooks and audiobooks. (153902)
- 614 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government plans to take to help mitigate the loss of revenue from taxation on fossil fuels in the next 20 years. (153907)
- 615 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take further steps to support disabled people with (a) energy price increases and (b) the increased rate of inflation. (154047)
- 616 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many claims were excluded or rejected from the Government covid-19 furlough scheme; and if he will summarise the reasons for exclusion. (153820)
- 617 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a disputes resolution mechanism agreed as part of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development's BEPS 2.0 Pillar 2 proposals would be binding upon UK courts. (153791)

- 618 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the validity of open years within regards to the Loan Charge on (a) the ability of HMRC to recover unpaid tax, (b) the welfare of individuals affected by the Loan Charge and (c) the ability of individuals affected by the Loan Charge to repay designated sums without risking bankruptcy. (154246)
- 619 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's transparency data on ministerial travel published on 31 March 2022, who paid for the cost of his (a) flights and (b) accommodation for his visit to Washington DC from 12 to 14 October 2021. (153824)
- 620 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse for financial year 2022-23 of postponing for 12 months the inflation-linked increases in Vehicle Excise Duty that took effect from 1 April 2022. (153825)
- 621 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the privatisation of Channel 4 on residents in Newport West constituency. (154377)
- 622 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government ahead of the Government's proposals to open an offshore asylum processing centre in Rwanda. (154390)
- 623 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage businesses to complete horizontal pay audits requiring companies to identify whether there are patterns of unequal pay between men and women at different levels in their organisations. (154106)
- 624 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to help strengthen the application of the principle of (a) equal pay for equal work and (b) equal pay for work of equal value between men and women. (154109)
- 625 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to ensure that companies with a gender pay gap above the national average must publish an evidence-based action plan to set out how to recruit and retain women in high-value roles. (154113)
- 626 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage businesses to eliminate those elements of companies' pay and reward structures that are defined as high risk by the Equality and Human Rights Commission. (154114)
- 627 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what further discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on banning conversion therapy in all circumstances following the withdrawal of over 100 LGBTQ+ organisations from the Government's Safe To Be Me conference. (153807)



- 628 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 53888 on Conversion Therapy, whether Government policy has changed since that response. (153930)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Attorney General, how much his Department spends on on communications staff on average each year. (154030)
- 2N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2021 to Question 45797, on Coronavirus: Surveys, if he will publish information on polling commissioned by the Government at the start of the covid-29 outbreak. (153746)
- 3N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) hon. Members and (b) peers in the House of Lords hold non-domiciled status in the UK. (154118)
- 4N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed locational marginal pricing system on renewable deployment in Scotland. (154158)
- 5N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the locational marginal pricing system for grid charges is being proposed before a resolution to the impact of the TNUoS transmission charging regime on Scotland has been achieved. (154159)
- 6N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions the Government has had with representatives of Scotland's renewable energy industry on the proposed locational marginal pricing system. (154160)
- 7N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department has decided not to renew its membership of Stonewall's Diversity Champion programme. (153792)
- 8N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will place a copy of the equality impact assessment undertaken in respect of his Department's decision to suspend its membership of Stonewall's Diversity Champion programme in the Library. (153793)

- 9N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to provide advice and support to its employees on LGBT+ inclusion after its membership to Stonewall's Diversity Champion programme has ended. (153795)
- 10N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of energy company meter readers that have lost their jobs in the last ten years. (153948)
- 11N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many smart meters have been installed in each of the last 10 years. (153949)
- 12N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Post Office Annual Reports and Accounts for 2020-21 will be published. (154126)
- 13N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the Post Office Ltd Annual Reports and Accounts 2020-21 have not yet been published. (154127)
- 14N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure businesses pass on reductions in fuel duty to consumers in rural areas. (154115)
- 15N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to ensure that Russian diesel does not arrive in the UK in non-Russian vessels as recently occurred via the STI Comandante. (154116)
- 16N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the energy industry on allowing customers to opt-out of receiving the £200 loan under the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (154098)
- 17N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 April 2022 to Question 148402 on Energy: Prices, whether it is technically possible to equalise charges between standard and pre-payment meters; and if he will vary the Supply Licence Conditions referred to accordingly. (154424)
- 18N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising energy prices on energy-intensive industries. (153965)
- 19N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising energy prices on small and medium size enterprises. (153966)

- 20N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department are taking to raise public awareness of the stamp swap out scheme. (154135)
- 21N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure those who (a) cannot use or (b) do not have access to technology are able to the access the stamp swap out scheme. (154136)
- 22N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of business failures in the energy sector on the amount of standing charge paid by consumers. (154355)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what return the Government has received on the provision of its grant-funding to the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre as part of the completed sale of that organisation; and what assessment he has made of the value for money obtained. (153954)
- 24N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase in energy supply standing charges. (154130)
- 25N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding UK Research & Innovation (a) has allocated to work on long covid by financial year to date and (b) will allocate to that matter in the next five financial years. (154131)
- 26N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated through UK Research and Innovation to research into cholangiocarcinoma. (154133)
- 27N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to introduce legislation to hold companies liable when they fail to prevent human rights abuses and environmental harms in overseas supply chains. (154134)
- 28N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the significance of Newport Wafer Fab for the UK's semiconductor industry; and what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of potential Chinese ownership of that factory. (154248)
- 29N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to review the resilience of (a) semiconductor and (b) other critical technology supply chains. (154249)

- 30N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will publish a strategy setting out how the UK can help ensure resilience in (a) domestic and (b) international supply chains of semiconductors and other critical technologies. (154250)
- 31N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the British energy security strategy, published on 7 April 2022, does not refer to the potential role of biomethane on helping the UK to decarbonise and reduce its dependence on imported gas. (153686)
- 32N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the capacity of the electricity distribution network to simultaneously run a heat pump, charge an electric vehicle and utilise household appliances in rural, off-grid areas. (153687)
- 33N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason hybrid heat pumps are not included in the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (153688)
- 34N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will ensure as part of its Biomass Strategy that production pathways which generate multiple biofuels, such as sustainable aviation fuel and bio-LPG, are utilised effectively. (153689)
- 35N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the Gambling Commission has not yet published annual statistics for society lotteries. (153899)
- 36N **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to review (a) guidance and training for teachers and school staff and (b) guidelines on child safeguarding in relation to strip and intimate searches undertaken by police officers on school grounds. (153696)
- 37N **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to take specific steps to promote and encourage teachers to undertake training on racial bias, discrimination and anti-racism. (153697)
- 38N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to take steps to increase school budgets in response to rising energy costs. (153764)
- 39N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce PE and sport premium funding for schools for 2022-23; and if he will make a statement. (153819)

- 40N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of the total number of children eligible for the early years pupil premium are accessing (a) all of and (b) part of the 30 hours free childcare entitlement; and if he will provide a breakdown of each of those four figures by (i) three and (ii) four year olds. (153912)
- 41N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of the total number of children eligible for the early years pupil premium qualify for the 30 hours free childcare entitlement; and if he will provide a breakdown of each of those figures by (i) three and (ii) four year olds. (153913)
- 42N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of the total number of children eligible for the early years pupil premium are accessing the 15 hours free childcare entitlement; and if he will provide a breakdown of each of those figures by (i) two, (ii) three and (iii) four year olds. (153914)
- 43N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to introduce a register of overseas donations for universities. (154247)
- 44N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that imported meat (a) is correctly labelled to show country of origin and (b) has been produced to the standards required of domestic food producers. (154520)
- 45N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) work with businesses and food producers to reduce food waste and (b) raise public awareness about food waste and how it can be reduced. (154521)
- 46N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether UK law prohibits water companies from discharging untreated sewage into waterways and coastal regions outside periods of heavy rainfall. (153971)
- 47N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on puppy smuggling and similar crimes of introducing visual checks on dogs and other animals entering the country via the Pet Travel Scheme. (153867)
- 48N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has commissioned public opinion polling on attitudes and views on a potential free trade agreement with the Gulf Co-operation council. (154004)

- 49N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has carried out opinion surveys in 2022 on the attitudes of people in the UK about a free trade deal with the (a) Gulf Co-operation Council and (b) countries within the Gulf Co-operation Council. (154006)
- 50N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many UK Trade Envoys appointed by HM Government are from a Black or minority ethnic background as of 19 April 2022. (154383)
- 51N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme made on 18 and 19 March 2022 have been lost. (154538)
- 52N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme have been lost as of 19 April 2022. (154539)
- 53N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take through proposals in the Levelling Up White Paper to assist ethnic minority business owners. (153967)
- 54N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, how many visas have been granted as of 14 April 2022; and if he will publish his planned timeframe for the issuing of future visas. (154536)
- 55N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2022 to Question 148120 on Homes for Ukraine Scheme: Debts, whether the £350 per month payment for sponsors in the Homes for Ukraine scheme will be included in income and expenditure calculations for debt solutions; and if he will include that information on his Department's webpages to which direction was given in response to Question 148120. (153832)
- 56N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Public sector apprenticeships target, how many apprentices were employed in his Department in the financial year 2021-22; and what proportion of the total workforce in 2021-2022 were apprentices. (153933)
- 57N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many civil servants are based in his Department's Wolverhampton office as of 1 April 2022. (154318)
- 58N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the licenses expire for (a) Deposit Protection Service, (b) MyDeposits and (c) Tenancy Deposit Scheme. (154273)
- 59N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to enable households to exempt themselves from the Energy Bills Rebate. (154411)

- 60N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) average cost of appointing a surveyor for the purposes of drawing up a party wall award and (b) extent to which this cost prohibits homeowners in settling disputes. (154430)
- 61N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ban pavement parking in England. (153950)
- 62N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of delays at Dover on Scottish hauliers who transport high value, perishable goods long distances and for whom those delays can cause loss of earnings. (154394)
- 63N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether proposed changes to the Harbour Act 1964 to tackle ferry operators paying below the minimum wage will also apply to (a) those operating in the oil and gas or renewable sectors in the North Sea and (b) other maritime operators. (154422)
- 64N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the under occupancy charge will be removed in the event that a previously unoccupied room is occupied by Ukrainian refugees hosted under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (154356)
- 65N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many letters have been sent from her Department in the last 12 months that ask GPs to no longer provide their patients who claim Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) with fit notes, as they have been found fit for work by the DWP. (154182)
- 66N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date her Department made the most recent equality impact assessment of (a) the benefit cap and (b) local housing allowance rates. (153695)
- 67N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of parents who are required to pay child maintenance but are failing to meet that requirement. (153753)
- 68N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of parents in receipt of child maintenance who have (a) contacted the Child Maintenance Service about late payment and (b) successfully received full payment of arrears. (153754)
- 69N **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ask St George's Hospital Trust and NHSI to review urgently the findings of the Lewis Review into Cardiac Surgery at St George's Hospital, in the context of the Senior Coroner Professor Wilcox of Westminster Coroner's Court having called into question the conclusions of that Report in the 38 cases which

have been heard before the Court and for which the GMC has decided that there is no need for a formal investigation into the medical professionals involved.

(154464)

70N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £50 million NHS dentistry catch up fund announced in January 2022 has been spent in (a) total and (b) in each region of England. (154008)

71N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional urgent care appointments have been delivered through the £50 million catch up funding for NHS dentistry in January 2022 in (a) total and (b) each region of England. (154009)

72N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional urgent care appointments have been delivered through the £50 million catch up funding for NHS dentistry in January 2022 in Bradford South. (154010)

73N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists in England have delivered NHS care funded by the additional £50 million announced for NHS dentistry in January 2022. (154011)

74N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional units of NHS dental activity were provided by the additional £50 million of funding announced by the Government in January 2022. (154012)

75N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 135529 on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, what his planned timetable for the reporting of findings from the Renal Services Transformation Programme's Clinical workstreams on (a) improving access, (b) identifying best practice and (c) developing solutions to (i) chronic kidney disease, (ii) acute kidney injury and (iii) dialysis and transplant. (154033)

76N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 135529 on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, what selection process was used for participation in the Renal Services Transformation Programme's five clinical workstreams. (154034)

77N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 135529 on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, when the 11 renal clinical networks will report on local renal priorities. (154035)

78N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 135529 on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, what steps he is taking to implement the National Outpatients



- Transformation Programme's guidance on specialist advice in renal services and implementing personalised care follow up for CKD and transplant patients in England. (154036)
- 79N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Government's plan to restrict promotions on food and drinks high in fat, sugar and salt (HFSS); and whether these regulations are still due to come into force in October 2022. (153800)
- 80N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the technical guidance on the implementation of the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021. (153801)
- 81N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the rising cost of living on public health outcomes. (153802)
- 82N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to include school and community-based early intervention provision for children and young people including play and creative arts therapy and counselling in forthcoming reforms to the Mental Health Act 1983, in addition to the autism, closed ward and clinical measures detailed in the White Paper on Reforming the Mental Health Act. (153803)
- 83N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether asymptomatic people who are at greater risk from covid-19, including immunocompromised, clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable people, can access free lateral flow tests. (153804)
- 84N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reinstating access to free covid-19 testing in special schools. (154206)
- 85N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that oestrogen hormone replacement therapy products are accessible to those requiring them. (154180)
- 86N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what system his Department has in place to help ensure that NHS trusts reimburse patients who dialyse at home for the cost of the energy required to run their dialysis machines. (153964)
- 87N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the interim report of the Cass Review, if the Government will adopt the interim advice of reforming the approach to providing gender identity services for children and young people, replacing it with a system where local centres become direct service providers. (154434)

- 88N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of clinical trials in Germany and South Africa that have determined a link between long covid and micro-clots. (153994)
- 89N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce routine screening of blood for micro-clots in patients presenting with long covid. (153995)
- 90N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to commission research into long covid and the presence of micro-clots in patients blood. (153996)
- 91N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been (a) assessed at long covid clinics and (b) discharged since the creation of those clinics; and what treatments have been offered to those patients at those clinics. (153997)
- 92N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 April 2022 to Question 145835 on Coronavirus: Screening, what criteria are used to determine commercial sensitivity; and what his timescale is for publishing the number of lateral flow device tests issued to the public or used in healthcare settings since March 2020. (153869)
- 93N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential (a) units and (b) purchased cost of personal protective equipment which the Department plans to incinerate in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (153872)
- 94N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has paid to PPE MedPro for the purchase of personal protective equipment; and whether that company has met its contractual obligations for providing adequate personal protective equipment under the contractual terms set by his Department. (153873)
- 95N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has paid to Ayanda Capital Ltd for the purchase of personal protective equipment; and whether that company has met its contractual obligations for providing adequate personal protective equipment under the contractual terms set by his Department. (153874)
- 96N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has paid to Excalibur Healthcare for the purchase of personal protective equipment; and whether that company has met its contractual obligations for providing adequate personal protective equipment under the contractual terms set by his Department. (153875)

- 97N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ventilators purchased by his Department since 2020 have been found unsuitable for use. (153876)
- 98N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on delivering dementia moonshot. (153752)
- 99N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help reduce the cost of living with cystic fibrosis by ensuring hospital car parking is free for adults and families of children with all long-term conditions who (a) frequently attend appointments or (b) have hospital stays at Southampton General hospital. (153690)
- 100N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to the Taliban leadership on allowing all girls to return to school immediately. (153757)
- 101N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) the International Organisation for Migration, (b) states neighbouring Rwanda and (c) the African Union in relation to the impacts of the Government's plans to establish a migrant deportation policy with Rwanda; and what assessment she has made of the impact of the Government's plans to establish a migrant deportation policy with Rwanda on perceptions of the UK across the continent of Africa. (153842)
- 102N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that allocations of ODA to Rwanda promote efficacy and value for public money in the implementation of UK development goals; and if she will publish evidence to demonstrate that offers of (a) ODA and (b) other development funding to Rwanda were not made as part of negotiations to establish a migrant deportation policy. (153843)
- 103N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on (a) treatment of detainees including migrants, (b) democracy and (c) other human rights issues in Rwanda of the Government's plans to establish a migrant deportation policy with that country; and if she will make an assessment of the impact of that policy on the credibility of statements by the UK Government on human rights violations in other countries. (153844)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled, UK launches £89 million Shule Bora education initiative in Tanzania, published on 4 April 2022, whether that £89 million replaces the unspent funds of £119,460,376 originally planned to be allocated to that project for the period from 3 March 2020 to 31 March 2026. (153845)

- 105N Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 139505, what steps she is taking to convene discussions between Somaliland, the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) and neighbours in the region on the recognition of Somaliland as an independent state; and what recent assessment she has made of the barriers that remain to the UK granting Somaliland diplomatic recognition. (154329)
- 106N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what mechanisms her Department has in place to monitor the number of UK citizens overstaying the term of their visa when visiting an EU country. (153942)
- 107N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what data her Department holds on how many UK citizens have (a) applied for and (b) been granted Class C visas in order to visit an EU country since January 2021; and how many of those citizens subsequently overstayed the time limit of those visas. (153943)
- 108N Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a list of people sanctioned under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, broken down by those (a) resident in the UK, (b) having ever lived in the UK and (c) holding assets in the UK. (153747)
- 109N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the economic development partnership with Rwanda as part of the Home Office's offshore processing plans will be paid for with funds from the Official Development Assistance budget. (154272)
- 110N Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion she has with her international counterparts on providing support to Somaliland to deal with the impact of the fire at the Hargeisa market. (154099)
- 111N Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to introduce Magnitsky sanctions against the prosecutors and judge involved in the imprisonment of the President of the Nigerian Humanist Association, Mubarak Bala. (154211)
- 112N Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2022 to Question 147039, on Ukraine: Humanitarian Aid, whether there are customs restrictions on volunteer aid organisations taking battery packs and other power packs to (a) Ukraine and (b) surrounding countries. (153821)

- 113N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Nigerian Government on the imprisonment of Mubarak Bala. (153799)
- 114N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) target response time for visa applications through the Homes for Ukraine scheme is and (b) current response time is. (153934)
- 115N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to engage with the Government of Nigeria on the recent sentencing of Mubarak Bala, President of the Nigerian Humanist Association, to 24 years in prison for expressing his humanist beliefs on Facebook. (154049)
- 116N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage other countries to ban conversion therapy. (153866)
- 117N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the outcome was of the visit in March 2022 to West Papua by a delegation from the British Embassy in Jakarta. (154362)
- 118N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2022 to Question 148224, on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what quantities of (a) AstraZeneca and (b) mRNA vaccines the UK (i) has donated and (ii) plans to donate to other countries through (A) COVAX and (B) bilateral country donations. (153999)
- 119N **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children are not strip-searched without a parent, guardian or appropriate adult present. (154537)
- 120N **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review into the search of Child Q, what steps she has taken to help ensure that race and ethnicity do not influence the decision to strip search (a) a child and (b) an adult. (153698)
- 121N **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to tackle race disproportionality in the use of strip searches on children. (153699)
- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of offshore immigration processing schemes used by other countries, including the impact of these schemes on asylum seekers and migrants' (a) safety, (b) access to legal recourse and (c) freedom from persecution. (153840)

- 123N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recommendation 3 of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, how many formal reconciliation events her Department has hosted. (154330)
- 124N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Recommendation 6 of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, what progress her Department has made on a comprehensive learning and development programme. (154331)
- 125N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to review the powers of the Independent Chief of Borders and Immigration. (154332)
- 126N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the cost of housing refugees evacuated from Afghanistan in hotels versus the cost of housing the same refugees in privately rented accommodation. (153944)
- 127N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of adding HGV drivers to the shortage occupation list. (154523)
- 128N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how UK citizens may become approved sponsors for Ukrainian refugees in the event that they do not have a UK passport or UK-issued photo driving licence. (154117)
- 129N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government will use Official Development Assistance to fund offshore asylum processing centres in Rwanda. (154271)
- 130N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many young people under 18 who hold limited-leave to remain are resident in each of the nations of the UK; and what estimate she has made of number of under 18s holding limited-leave to remain will be resident in each of the nations of the UK in the next 12 months. (154097)
- 131N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the impact of the Animals in Science Regulation Unit on the number of in-person inspections at establishments which conduct animal testing. (154100)
- 132N**Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has her Department made of the human rights situation in Rwanda before the Government entered into a partnership agreement on the hosting of asylum seekers in that country. (154481)

- 133N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount of information provided in respect of waiting times for passport applications prior to people starting applications, including when applications from multiple children are interlinked. (154143)
- 134N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has been made of the adequacy (a) in the accessibility of specialist mental health services and (b) mental health training for those working with people impacted by domestic violence. (154204)
- 135N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who were the eight Russians on Tier 1 Investor visas who were recently sanctioned by the Government. (153989)
- 136N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Russians sanctioned by the Government have been issued Tier 1 Investor visas since 2014. (153990)
- 137N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking in response to allegations that contractors in her Department have paid for sex while accompanying migrants being deported overseas. (153991)
- 138N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers living in contingency accommodation have been there for (a) 35 days or less, (b) more than 35 days, (c) more than three months, (d) more than six months, (e) more than 12 months, (f) more than 18 months and (g) more than two years. (153992)
- 139N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the asylum seeking children living in contingency accommodation have been there for (a) 35 days or less, (b) more than 35 days, (c) more than three months, (d) more than six months, (e) more than one year and (f) more than two years. (153993)
- 140N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her latest timetable for the publication of statutory guidance relating to the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. (154423)
- 141N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that existing Ukrainian students in the UK can sponsor their family members to come to the UK. (153716)
- 142N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timeframe is for publishing the findings of the review into potential gaps in the law in respect of public sexual harassment, as set out in the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy in July 2021. (153798)

- 143N**Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers detained for arriving in the UK by boat have been transported to Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre as of 1 April 2022. (154122)
- 144N**Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for the continued use of Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre for the processing of clandestine arrivals by boat. (154123)
- 145N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she reintroduce a facility to enable people to collect passports once they have been printed. (153897)
- 146N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) improve advice given by and (b) reduce call waiting times for the UK visa and immigration MP hotline. (153898)
- 147N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the policy intention of the proscription of Hamas was to leave unrestricted the scope for public bodies to support UK-based civil society organisations to conduct (a) cultural, (b) educational, (c) commercial or (d) humanitarian work in Gaza. (154132)
- 148N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent (a) on its overseas permanent bases and (b) in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales in 2021. (154393)
- 149N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Merlin AW101 Helicopters have been (a) purchased by his Department and (b) are currently in service; and what plans he has to increase the helicopter fleet to help meet the operational requirements of the new Carrier Strike, Type 31 and Type 45 ships. (154395)
- 150N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the data breach in respect of the defence recruitment system took place; and what estimate he has made of the number of candidates who have had personal data stolen as a result of that breach. (153774)
- 151N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the recent data breach of the defence recruitment system was first reported to the Information Commissioner's Office. (153777)
- 152N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total through-life value is of the contract with Capita for the Army defence recruitment system. (153778)
- 153N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department reported the recent data breach in the Defence Recruiting System to the Information Commissioner's Office. (153779)



- 154N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to tender for the new contract for the Armed Forces Recruitment Programme; and if he will make a statement. (153780)
- 155N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which companies which put forward bids for the Special Purpose Vessel contract for Navy X. (153769)
- 156N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 111770, on Succession, whether he plans to put in place protections to prevent a convicted domestic abuser inheriting from the death of their spousal victim in the absence of an individual will. (154205)
- 157N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the data for dog and cat thefts in each police force area in England and Wales for every year since 2010. (154254)
- 158N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many records were made under Rule 36(4) of The Secure Training Centre Rules 1998 in respect of the removal of children from association at Oakhill secure training centre in the 12 months ending 31 March 2022; and if he will breakdown those figures by (i) age, (ii) sex, (iii) ethnicity of the children removed from association, (iv) the number of children who were classed as disabled and (v) the recorded reasons for such removal. (154312)
- 159N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds for each juvenile young offender institution which shows the number of times an individual child was removed from association for periods (a) up to three days, (b) up to 14 days, (c) up to 21 days, (d) up to 42 days and (e) more than 42 days in the 12 months ending 31 March 2022; and if he will breakdown those removals by (i) age, (ii) sex, (iii) ethnicity of the children removed from association, (iv) the number of children who were classed as disabled and (v) the recorded reasons for such removal. (154313)
- 160N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions children in (a) Oakhill secure training centre and (b) each juvenile young offender institution spent 22 hours locked in their cell in the 12 months ending 31 March 2022; and if he will breakdown those figures by (i) age, (ii) sex, (iii) ethnicity of the child and (iv) the number of children who were classed as disabled using the definition in Section 6 of the Equality Act 2010. (154314)
- 161N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions in the 12 months ending 31 March 2022 the independent person appointed to Oakhill secure training centre raised any matters of concern with him. (154315)

- 162N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what has the cost to the public purse been of the HMPPS Special Payments Scheme since March 2020. (153895)
- 163N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what has the cost to the public purse been of HM Prison and Probation Service's covid-19 Special Payments Scheme in privately operated prisons since March 2020. (153896)
- 164N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions the Government has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the establishment of a freeport in Northern Ireland. (154202)
- 165N**Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding he has allocated to the £150 household council tax rebate; and what estimate he has made of the total value of the £200 household energy rebate scheme. (154148)
- 166N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the mis-selling of individual voluntary arrangements. (154334)
- 167N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of temporarily reducing the green levy on energy bills in order to assist people with energy costs after 1 April 2022. (154522)
- 168N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support households with the (a) cost of insulation, (b) transition to heat pumps from gas boilers and (b) implementation of other energy efficiency measures. (154524)
- 169N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Budget 2020 Policy Costings, which predicted £240 million to be raised by the plastic packaging tax in 2022-23, and paragraph 3.57 of the Budget 2018 Red Book, what proportion of that revenue has been allocated for tackling single-use plastics, waste and litter. (153693)
- 170N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.57 of the Budget 2018 Red Book, how much and what proportion of the revenues of the plastic packaging tax have been allocated for tackling single-use plastics, waste and litter. (153694)
- 171N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided to wholesalers [Clarify of XXX] during the outbreak of covid-19. (154317)
- 172N**Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has received any recent representations from the Scottish Government on the introduction of a windfall tax in that country. (154432)

- 173N**Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has received a request from the Scottish Government for the transfer of powers that would allow that government to introduce a windfall tax. (154433)
- 174N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a statement on potential measures under consideration for households to opt out of the £200 energy bill reduction. (153947)
- 175N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Future Regulatory Framework Review, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the representation of consumers on the financial regulators' stakeholder panels. (153968)
- 176N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) enabling people with a Help to Buy ISA move their investment to a Lifetime ISA and (b) lifting the cap on house prices of a Help to Buy ISA in line with a Lifetime ISA from a purchase price of £250,000 to £450,000; and if he will make a statement. (154169)
- 177N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help those with a Help to Buy ISA benefit from the discount rate, which is at £250,000 housing value, to purchase a property. (154170)
- 178N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department is providing to savers with a Help to Buy ISA so that they can access the Help to Buy ISA discount where they plan to purchase a property in the context of the increase in average property prices since Help to Buy ISAs were set up. (154171)
- 179N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of potential reforms to the Help to Buy ISA that would benefit house buyers in York. (154172)
- 180N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason a Help to Buy ISA cannot redeem its discount benefit against existing property, only new build properties; and if he would consider amending that condition in response to the starter home building rate in York. (154173)
- 181N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in the rate of inflation on homeowners on the Help to Buy Equity Loan scheme. (154236)
- 182N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to make additional green saving bonds available through National Savings & Investments in 2022. (154237)
- 183N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to review the regulatory requirement on withdrawable capital for co-operative and mutual banks. (154238)

- 184N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential number of bank branch closures in 2022. (154239)
- 185N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with representatives of Skrill of the potential merits of blocking people in Russia from using that financial service. (154361)
- 186N**Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) dates and (b) names of organisations and representatives present of any meetings he has held with US healthcare companies since becoming Chancellor of the Exchequer. (154297)
- 187N**Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average annual amount spent by his Department is on photographers for the Chancellor; and which budget line and cost category that spending is recorded against. (154298)
- 188N**Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many young people have benefited from the Kickstart programme since that programme was first launched. (154299)
- 189N**Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total forecast figure budgeted for the Eat Out to Help Out scheme was when that scheme was launched in June 2020. (154300)
- 190 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government has undertaken research on the effect on people of having their sexuality or gender identity maliciously revealed without their consent; what steps she is taking to support people who have been affected by having their sexuality or gender identity revealed in that way; and whether the Government has plans to amend legislation to enable people who have had their sexuality or gender identity revealed in that way to seek justice. (153851)
- 191N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban conversion therapy in the UK. (153865)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 25 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): 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 number of ghost flights departing the UK each month. (153710)

- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of final support provided by UK banks for new oil and gas projects. (153711)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what meetings she or her officials have had with NGOs about a future free trade agreement with the Gulf Co-operation Council. (154005)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, by which date will the Trade Union Congress have a seat on the Trade Advisory Committee. (154007)
- 5N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to publicise the recent changes to the Highway Code. (153826)
- 6N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that the forthcoming reform of the 1983 Mental Health Act will include school and community-based early-intervention provision for children and young people to include play and creative arts therapy and counselling in addition to the autism, closed ward and clinical measures listed in the white paper; and if he will make a statement. (154371)
- 7N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support is being offered to UK nationals who have the majority of their funds in Russian bank accounts in the context of the recently passed Russian law which prohibits the transfer of funds from Russian to UK accounts. (154274)
- 8N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian nationals are being held in Immigration Removal Centres as of 1 April 2022. (154404)
- 9N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian nationals have had visas revoked before entry to the UK as of 1 April 2022. (154405)
- 10N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long the average wait for visas applied for under the Homes for Ukraine scheme is as of 1 April 2022. (154406)
- 11N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many emails to the Ukraine Urgent MP Enquires address were awaiting response as of 1 April 2022. (154407)
- 12N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pregnant women were allocated visas via (a) the Ukrainian Family Scheme and (b) the Homes for Ukraine scheme as of 1 April 2022. (154408)

- 13N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether data is available on the number of strip-searches carried out on children by police forces in England and Wales. (154305)
- 14N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether data is available on the number of strip searches of children, broken down by (a) age, (b) ethnicity, (c) sex and (d) gender. (154307)
- 15N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce new guidance on the use of strip-searches on children. (154308)
- 16N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there are police officers working in positions classified as sensitive who do not have the required level of clearance to work in those positions. (154310)
- 17N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether data is available on the number of police warrant cards that are unaccounted for in police forces in England and Wales. (154309)
- 18N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on processing applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (153717)
- 19N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have waited (a) over three months, (b) over six months, (c) over one year and (d) over two years for an interview after submitting an application. (154435)
- 20N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK asylum applications are currently outstanding; and what is the average time taken to process an application. (154436)
- 21N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to issue a response to constituent, Ozbey Dinler, awaiting confirmation of his naturalisation application which was granted 4 January 2022. (154096)
- 22N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle delays in the (a) processing and (b) issuing of passports. (154410)
- 23N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a centre for democratic resilience within NATO HQ; and if he will make a statement. (154319)

- 24N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help protect victims of domestic abuse when non-molestation orders have been breached and offenders have up to 28 days before being charged. (154368)
- 25N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department providing to victims of domestic abuse. (154369)
- 26N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle levels of domestic abuse. (154370)
- 27N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to increase the Tax Free Child Care cap in response to the rising cost of childcare. (154366)
- 28N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of UK banks providing financial support to new oil and gas projects. (153712)
- 29N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money he has allocated for military support for Ukraine as of 14 April 2022. (154372)
- 30N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money HM Treasury will receive this year from the National Insurance increase in financial year 2022-23; and how much funding will be allocated to the (a) NHS and (b) care sector from that rise in that year. (154373)
- 31N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost of creating the Royal Mint non-fungible token; and if he will provide a breakdown of that cost by spending on (a) staff time and resource, (b) development, (c) marketing and (d) other relevant costs. (154240)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the National Audit Office's projections of the Child Maintenance Service arrears reaching £1 billion by 2031. (154203)
- 2N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department processes passport applications on time and resolves delays as swiftly as possible. (153790)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the increase by energy companies in standing charges on energy bills; and if he will make an assessment of the reasons for that increase given that the pure cost of connection has not risen. (154462)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of energy companies on the reasons for the increase in the day-to-day connectivity charge for smart metering for (a) existing and (b) new customers. (154463)
- 3N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what data her Department holds on the number of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who have undergone conversion therapy in (a) the UK, (b) Manchester and (c) Manchester Gorton constituency since 2018. (154367)