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Questions tabled on Tuesday 19 April 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using community radio stations as a means of promoting national Government campaigns. [Transferred] (154487)
- 2 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his 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. [Transferred] (154235)
- 3 **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 tackling covid-19. [Transferred] (154281)
- 4 **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 related to tackling covid-19. [Transferred] (154282)
- 5 **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 tackling covid-19. [Transferred] (154283)
- 6 **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 tackling covid-19. [Transferred] (154284)
- 7 **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 tackling covid-19. [Transferred] (154285)

- 8 **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 tackling covid-19. [Transferred] (154286)
- 9 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to engage with local communities on the building of renewable energy projects, such as onshore wind farms. (155896)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help protect consumers from unequal variation across England in standing charges on electricity bills. [Transferred] (154335)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has undertaken on the effectiveness of shared parental leave arrangements. [Transferred] (154077)
- 12 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (154256)
- 13 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support and maintain British-owned semi-conductor manufacturing in the UK. [Transferred] (154488)
- 14 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps ensure that Channel 4 will commit to implementing programmes similar to the 4Skills scheme once that station has been privatised. [Transferred] (153724)
- 15 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (153725)
- 16 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (154003)
- 17 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (154268)
- 18 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (153817)
- 19 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the affordability of childcare for low income families. [Transferred] (154518)

- 20 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (153740)
- 21 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of levels of interest on student loans on levels of enrolment at universities. [Transferred] (153741)
- 22 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications of projected increases in student loan interest rates exceeding that paid by homeowners on mortgages. [Transferred] (153742)
- 23 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve animal welfare. (155893)
- 24 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (153816)
- 25 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (153823)
- 26 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that newly built homes are built to the highest levels of energy efficiency. (155892)
- 27 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (153727)
- 28 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his 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. [Transferred] (153734)
- 29 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to encourage employers to undertake covid-19 health and safety risk assessments for severely immunocompromised employees. [Transferred] (153812)
- 30 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that rural communities' access to a local GP surgery is maintained. (155894)

- 31 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (154039)
- 32 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department held discussions with the Scottish Refugee Council in advance of the United Nations pledging summit on Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis. [Transferred] (154001)
- 33 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she 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. [Transferred] (153736)
- 34 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Ukrainian refugees have access to community support networks and employment opportunities. (155895)
- 35 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any of the cost of sending people seeking asylum to Rwanda will come from the ODA budget; and if she will make a statement. (155682)
- 36 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure value for money in respect of contracted-out services to Clearsprings Ready Homes. [Transferred] (154224)
- 37 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (154040)
- 38 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Government's Plan for Jobs on (a) Hitchin and Harpenden and (b) England. (155891)
- 39 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT on (a) fire door sets and (b) work undertaken to fit those doors. (155851)
- 40 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy on the finances of affected companies. [Transferred] (153956)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what the average number of full time equivalent civil service staff employed in the Attorney General's Office was in each financial year between 2010-11 and 2021-22. (155649)

- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what the average number of full time equivalent civil service staff employed by the (a) Government Legal Department and (b) Treasury Solicitor's Office was in each financial year between 2010-11 and 2021-22. (155650)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what the average number of full time equivalent civil service staff employed by the Crown Prosecution Service was in each financial year between 2010-11 and 2021-22. (155651)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many CPS (a) staff and (b) prosecutors work in the Serious Economic, Organised Crime and International Directorate as of 19 April 2022; and how many of those staff work primarily on issues of (i) international justice and organised crime, (ii) special crime and counter terrorism and (ii) fraud. (155652)
- 5 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many communications staff are employed by the Department (a) full time (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements. (155780)
- 6 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to collate current incident reports and threat information to help create a nationwide measurement of cyber threats. (155864)
- 7 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department intends to open the National Cyber Innovation Centre. (155865)
- 8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the fixed penalty notices issued to hon Members of Her Majesty's Government in April 2022, if he will undertake a review of the adequacy of the Ministerial Code. (155915)
- 9 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timeline is for the Government issuing its responses to the (a) Boardman report on the development and use of supply chain finance, published in August 2021 and (b) Committee on Standards in Public Life's report on standards, published in November 2021. (155741)
- 10 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on the standards in public life workstream under the Open Government Partnership; when he plans to initiate the co-creation process with civil society; and what his target date is for the final commitments. (155742)
- 11 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to set up a centrally coordinated, cross-government compliance function for ensuring compliance with governance processes and the wider regulatory framework as recommended by Nigel Boardman. (155743)
- 12 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to (a) collate all departmental transparency releases and (b) publish those releases in an accessible, centrally managed and searchable database with transparency returns published monthly, as recommended by the Committee on Standards in Public Life. (155744)
- 13 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made towards drawing up a new code of practice for direct ministerial appointments, as recommended by Nigel Boardman. (155745)

- 14 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022, describe their ethnicity as (a) White, (b) Black, (c) Asian and (d) Mixed Race. (155630)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all government Departments at the end of March 2022, described themselves as coming from a lower socio-economic background. (155631)
- 16 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022, started their civil service career as members of the Civil Service Fast Stream. (155632)
- 17 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022 were aged (a) below 35 years old, (b) 35-44 years old, (c) 45-54 years old, (d) 55-64 years old and (e) in 2010 or later. (155633)
- 18 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022 started their civil service career (a) before 1980, (b) between 1980-89, (c) between 1990-1999, (d) between 2000-2009 and (e) in 2010 or later. (155634)
- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022 (a) do not have a university degree or (b) did not obtain their first degree at (i) Oxford or Cambridge University, (ii) a non-Oxbridge Russell Group university, (iii) a non-Russell Group UK university and (iv) a non-UK university. (155635)
- 20 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022 said they had attended (a) state-funded non-selective secondary school, (b) a state-funded secondary school selective on the basis of academic, faith or other grounds and (c) an independent secondary school. (155636)
- 21 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022 said that at the time they were aged 18, they did not have a parent with formal educational qualifications. (155637)
- 22 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government

- departments at the end of March 2022 said that at the time they were aged 18 they had at least one parent who had obtained (a) a university degree or (b) qualifications below degree level as their highest educational qualification. (155638)
- 23 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022, said that at the time they were aged 14, they had at least one parent working in (a) a higher managerial, administrative or professional occupation, (b) an intermediate occupation or (c) a routine or manual occupation. (155639)
- 24 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the President of COP26, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155782)
- 25N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the mis-selling of individual voluntary arrangements. [Transferred] (154334)
- 26N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (154522)
- 27N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (154524)
- 28 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to regulate the cost of (a) domestic and (b) non-domestic heating oil. (155919)
- 29 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans on including cyber risk management as a core part of the forthcoming corporate governance reforms. (155866)
- 30 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment he has made of the impact of disability and health status on energy costs; and if he will take steps to ensure that the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount reflects the outcome of that assessment. (155833)
- 31 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether higher energy costs and usage experienced by disabled people are accounted for in his Department's 2030 fuel poverty target. (155834)
- 32 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, who will qualify for the Warm Home Discount under the new Core Group 2. (155835)

- 33 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising the planned reforms to the Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria so all those in receipt of Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance are eligible for the support. (155836)
- 34 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the changes in support for disabled people through the Energy Company Obligation scheme, whether an assessment has been made of the impact on the finances of disabled people affected by this change. (155837)
- 35 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason, the Government did not take forward proposals for £5 million of Industry Initiatives to support disabled people who are struggling with energy costs but may not be eligible for a rebate; and if he will make a statement. (155838)
- 36 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the level of support provided by energy suppliers to disabled customers through programmes such as benefit entitlement checks and debt write-off. (155839)
- 37 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what targets have been set for energy suppliers to meet in terms of identifying and supporting disabled customers. (155840)
- 38 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact on residents of reduced hours for postal collection recently introduced by Royal Mail for post boxes in Ealing. (155849)
- 39N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a statement on potential measures under consideration for households to opt out of the £200 energy bill reduction. [Transferred] (153947)
- 40 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the absence of an opt-out mechanism for the Energy Bills Rebate scheme on residents in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency. (155574)
- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason Innovate UK has decided not to exercise its right to join the board of the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre. (155733)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timeline is for (a) UKRI to guarantee funding for successful UK Horizon Euratom grant applications and (b) providing the second wave of successful UK Horizon Euratom grant applications with the safety net funding; how much money will be dedicated to that safety net; and if he will make it his policy to ensure that the second wave of researchers who have secured Horizon Euratom grants will be covered by UKRI's grant extension guarantee. (155734)

- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report entitled The management of tax expenditures, published by the NAO on 14 February 2020, Session 2019-20, HC46, if he will make an assessment of the reasons that R&D expenditure credit was largely claimed by large companies. (155736)
- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report entitled The management of tax expenditures, published by the NAO on 14 February 2020, Session 2019-20, HC46, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for medium and small-scale companies not claiming the R&D expenditure credits they are entitled to. (155737)
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report entitled The management of tax expenditures, published by the NAO on 14 February 2020, Session 2019-20, HC46, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reducing the level of R&D tax relief abuse. (155738)
- 46 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report entitled The management of tax expenditures, published by the NAO on 14 February 2020, Session 2019-20, HC46, if he will make an assessment of the reasons that costs exceeded forecasts by 50 percent or more for (a) R&D and (b) other expenditure credit. (155740)
- 47 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has met the public sector apprenticeship target in each of the last five years. (155711)
- 48 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether has made an assessment of the effect of increases in energy prices on the cost of running buildings owned by his Department. (155712)
- 49 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that it retains its leader status in the disability confident employer scheme. (155713)
- 50 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department's flexible working policy was last updated. (155714)
- 51 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what percentage of requests for flexible working by staff working in his Department were granted in each of the last five years. (155715)
- 52 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects to announce the new chief executive of the Advance Research and Innovation Agency. (155716)
- 53 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications to the Historic Shortfall Scheme his Department has processed. (155720)

- 54 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he made of the adequacy of staffing levels at the Competition and Markets Authority. (155721)
- 55 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 22 February 2022, Official Report column 456, what recent assessment he has made of whether 95 percent of claims to the Historic Shortfall Scheme will be processed by the end of this year. (155722)
- 56 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of market speculation on oil and gas prices. (155578)
- 57 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the level of increases to daily standing charges in energy usage; what comparative assessment he has made of the impact of those increases on (a) low income and (b) other households; and whether he plans to take steps to encourage energy companies to return to previous levels. (155863)
- 58 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on a report it commissioned from Oliver Wyman Ltd on the potential impact, costs, risks, legal implications and timing of four options to reduce wholesale prices for gas and electricity. (155658)
- 59 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has received a copy of the report commissioned by Ofgem from Oliver Wyman Ltd on the potential impact, costs, risks, legal implications and timing of four options to reduce wholesale prices for gas and electricity. (155659)
- 60N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to enable households to exempt themselves from the Energy Bills Rebate. [Transferred] (154411)
- 61 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many communications staff are employed by her Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155789)
- 62 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking with the Department for Education to promote early years cyber security education. (155867)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government's policy on tackling gambling-related harm considers the public health implications of that harm. (155806)
- 64 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase funding for grassroots football clubs to purchase defibrillators. (155912)

- 65 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the full Statement of Requirements for which her department tendered a contract on 31st March under procurement reference 102915, regarding the monitoring and analysis of potentially harmful misinformation and disinformation online. (155617)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the contract tendered by her Department on 31st March under procurement reference 102915 intended to address harmful misinformation and disinformation online. (155618)
- 67N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to review the resilience of (a) semiconductor and (b) other critical technology supply chains. [Transferred] (154249)
- 68N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (154250)
- 69 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Muslim students unable to access the traditional student finance system are able to access an alternative, faith-compliant method; and what his planned timetable is for such a system becoming fully operable. (155591)
- 70 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155786)
- 71 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the finding in the report by the Disabled Children's Partnership entitled Left Behind: 6 Months On, which found nearly 70 per cent of parent carers of disabled children have seen their physical health deteriorate as a result of lack of the right support, what steps he is taking to improve support for parent carers. (155832)
- 72 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools inspected between March 2020 and March 2022 were rated as inadequate by OFSTED. (155568)
- 73 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in Birmingham inspected between March 2020 and March 2022 were rated as inadequate by OFSTED. (155569)
- 74 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the (a) extent to and (b) method by which the impact of the covid-19 outbreak has been factored in by OFSTED when conducting schools inspections. (155570)
- 75 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the £50 million granted to parenting programmes in the Spending Review will be spent; and what proportion of that funding will be spent on (a) face-to-face services and (b) digital support. (155909)

- 76 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department is providing to (a) parents and (b) schools on children who miss exams due to covid-19 infection. (155956)
- 77 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of trends in the levels of covid-19 infections on the ability of students to take (a) GCSE and (b) A-Level examinations. (155957)
- 78 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department holds data on the number of teaching staff fined for breaking covid-19 related restrictions in the workplace. (155933)
- 79 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of misogyny and sexual harassment in primary schools. (155857)
- 80 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions with Goldsmiths University on protecting courses at that university on (a) Queer and (b) Black British history. (155926)
- 81 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to (a) special schools and (b) other specialist education settings on the recruitment of teaching assistants. (155927)
- 82 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many communications staff his Department employs (a) full time (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements. (155779)
- 83 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Canal & River Trust on securing the long-term future of canals and waterways and the wider benefits they provide. (155829)
- 84 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): 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 Dogs Trust's recommendation to move the focus of enforcement of the pet travel legislation from carriers to a qualified animal professional from a Government agency. (155690)
- 85 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of market speculation on food prices. (155576)
- 86 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of market speculation on grain prices. (155577)
- 87 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to promote the sale of milk in reusable glass bottles. (155862)
- 88 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the level of compliance by China of its World Trade Organisation obligations. (155575)

- 89 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April to Question 149189 and her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 23 January 2020, (a) whether the total cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses excluding travel when visiting Washington DC in August 2019 was £0.00; and (b) who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (155622)
- 90 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April 2022 to Question 149190, on Department for International Trade: Aviation, and her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 23 January 2020, whether the total cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses, excluding travel, when visiting New Zealand, Australia, Japan in September 2019 was £0.00; and who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (155623)
- 91 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April 2022 to Question 149192, on Department for International Trade: Aviation, and her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 4 February 2021, whether the total cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses, excluding travel, when visiting Washington DC in August 2020 was £274.12; and who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (155624)
- 92 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer of 6 April 2022 to Question 149193, on Department for International Trade: Aviation, and her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 15 July 2021, whether the total cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses, excluding travel, when visiting India in February 2021 was £509.65; and who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (155625)
- 93 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April 2022 to Question 149194, on Department for International Trade: Aviation, and her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 21 October 2021, whether the total cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses, excluding travel, when visiting the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia in April 2021 was £259.87; and who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (155626)
- 94 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April 2022 to Question 149195, on Department for International Trade: Aviation, and her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 21 October 2021, whether the total cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses, excluding travel, when visiting Israel in June 2021 was £989.39; and who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (155627)
- 95 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 146, on Trade Agreements: Japan, whether she plans to correct her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 7 May 2021 to reflect the accurate cost to the public purse of her predecessor's subsistence and other expenses excluding travel when visiting Japan in October 2020. (155628)

- 96 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, further to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 147, whether she plans to correct her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 7 May 2021 to reflect the cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, subsistence and other expenses excluding travel when visiting Singapore and Vietnam in December 2020. (155629)
- 97 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155781)
- 98 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timetable is for the Government's response to the evaluation of new pilot areas for the Voluntary Right to Buy scheme. (155791)
- 99 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 104350 on Park Homes: Property Transfer, when he plans to release the report on the effect of the 10 per cent commission fee on the sale of mobile park homes. (155792)
- 100N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (154173)
- 101 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department will reassess the limit on the Help to Buy scheme to reflect current property valuations. (155937)
- 102 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the £10 charge for blue badge parking applications on low-income households. (155587)
- 103N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (154236)
- 104 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155788)
- 105 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passenger journeys were made by rail in March 2022. (155827)
- 106 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many rail tickets were sold in March 2022. (155828)
- 107 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the anticipated response time is for DVLA queries from hon. Members or their offices regarding constituents' concerns. (155710)

- 108 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people with a history of alcohol dependence into work. [R] (155899)
- 109 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 113786 on Social Security Benefits: Medical Assessments, what progress her Department has made towards its evaluation of the Health Transformation Programme. (155841)
- 110 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of (a) the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on time taken for health diagnoses and (b) whether that has contributed to the number of ill-health dismissals. (155790)
- 111 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average response time for answering personal independence payment new claims calls was in each month from December 2021 to March 2022. (155793)
- 112 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the annual award renewal of the Access to Work Scheme. (155572)
- 113 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential difficulties experienced during the application process for a blue badge parking permit when entitlement is linked to an award of disability living allowance, war pensioner's mobility supplement or personal independence payment. (155588)
- 114N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people have benefited from the Kickstart programme since that programme was first launched. [Transferred] (154299)
- 115 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report published by Collateral Global entitled Understanding Definitions and Reporting of Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 in the UK, whether he is taking steps to create a systematic process based on consistent definitions for verifying covid-19 deaths. [R] (155700)
- 116 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference the report published by Collateral Global entitled Understanding Definitions and Reporting of Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 in the UK, if he will take steps to require establishments to regularly verify a subset of deaths using autopsies with full medical documentation in any potential future pandemic. [R] (155701)
- 117 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report published by Collateral Global entitled Understanding Definitions and Reporting of Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 in the UK, if he will take steps to reduce the use of aggregate data as severity markers during potential future pandemics as a result of the heterogeneity of definitions of cases and attribution of deaths. [R] (155702)
- 118 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the purposes are of the Covid Pass Delivery Partner contract awarded to Netcompany UK Limited on 1 April 2022. [R] (155703)

- 119 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has ensured sufficient surge capacity in the supply of (a) existing and (b) upcoming covid-19 treatments in the event of future waves and variants of that disease. (155665)
- 120 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether specific guidance will be mailed directly to people who are severely immunocompromised on how to manage their risk from covid-19 beyond 1 April 2022. (155666)
- 121 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with representatives of charities supporting severely immunocompromised groups to discuss their involvement in co-creating and disseminating communication and guidance to people on safely managing their risk after 1 April 2022. (155667)
- 122 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who leads the enhanced protection programme; and what the process is for designating charities and patient organisations as stakeholders for that programme. (155668)
- 123 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to issue guidance to the public on the steps they should take to help protect people who are at high risk of severe illness from covid-19, including wearing face masks in essential service settings and crowded areas, keeping spaces ventilated and self-isolating when infected. (155669)
- 124 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total number of people in the UK who (a) are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed and (b) were formerly identified as clinically extremely vulnerable in the latest period for which figures are available. (155670)
- 125 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of launching a public awareness campaign on the ongoing risk of covid-19 for severely immunocompromised people after 1 April 2022; and if he will provide details of the steps people can take to ensure that severely immunocompromised people continue to be protected from that disease. (155671)
- 126 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to encourage employers to carry out covid-19-specific health and safety risk assessments in the workplace to help support severely immunocompromised employees. (155672)
- 127 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the UKHSA plans to publish public health guidance for employers in respect of the actions that employers may take to reduce the spread of covid-19 and other respiratory infections in the workplace. (155673)
- 128 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing financial support for severely immunocompromised people who need to continue shielding and are unable to return safely to the workplace. (155674)

- 129 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing financial support for severely immunocompromised people who need to continue shielding and cannot safely return to the workplace. (155675)
- 130 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the budget is for Health Education England for 2022-23. (155606)
- 131 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the costs of training a cancer clinical nurse specialist. (155607)
- 132 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times in the emergency department at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. (155677)
- 133 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the length of the waiting time in the emergency department at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital; and what assessment he has made of the impact of the Hospitals Transformation Programme on tackling challenges in the recruitment of staff in that department. (155678)
- 134 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of callers to 999 in (a) England and (b) Shropshire are transported to hospital. (155679)
- 135 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve the performance of the ambulance service in Shropshire and (b) assess the feasibility of providing an ambulance service for that county rather than the regional ambulance service run from Birmingham. (155680)
- 136 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance NHS England has issued to issues to healthcare Trusts on accessibility of British Sign Language interpreters for patients with hearing impairments. (155777)
- 137 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the performance of contracts issued by NHS England to British Sign Language interpretation providers. (155778)
- 138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the 50,000 additional NHS nurses committed by the Government to be recruited by 2024 will be Parkinson's nurse specialists. (155683)
- 139 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of new nurses who have joined the NHS since September 2019 are Parkinson's nurse specialists. (155684)
- 140 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the finding on page 6 of the report by the Disabled Children's Partnership entitled Left Behind: 6 Months On, that the emotional or mental health of two in three disabled children has deteriorated as a result of not having access to the right support; what steps he is taking to ensure that the policy proposals in the SEND green paper improve the mental health of disabled children; and if he will make a statement. (155685)

- 141 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 138173, on General Practitioners: Pensions, whether the (a) report undertaken by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) into the performance of Primary Care Support England (PCSE), delivered by Capita, in respect of Capita's contract to deliver the administration of NHS pension records and (b) findings from task and finish groups established by NHSEI to consider the performance of PCSE's administration of the NHS Pension Scheme have been discussed at the monthly governance board in place to monitor and assure the delivery of PCSE's service; and if he will make a statement. (155686)
- 142 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what key performance indicator targets have been set by NHS England and NHS Improvement for the administration of the NHS Pension Scheme by Primary Care Support England, delivered by Capita; what estimate his Department has made of the length of time a GP contacting PCSE with a query related to their pension administration waits for a reply; how many GP NHS Pension Scheme records, as administered by PCSE, are currently not up-to-date; and if he will make a statement. (155687)
- 143 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GPs wait over (a) six months, (b) 12 months and (c) 18 months to receive their NHS Pension scheme pension after submitting their AW8 form to Primary Care Support England, delivered by Capita. (155688)
- 144 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GPs wait over (a) six months, (b) 12 months and (c) 18 months to receive their NHS Pension scheme pension since their date of retirement due to errors in their NHS Pension record administrated by Primary Care Support England, delivered by Capita; and if he will make a statement. (155689)
- 145 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2022 to Question 119642 on Dental Health Inequalities, what his timetable is for publishing a report covering April 2021 to March 2022; and what plans the Government has to tackle any inequalities found. (155795)
- 146 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 144931 on Human Papillomavirus: Males, what format the data requested is available in. (155796)
- 147 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 144937 on Meningitis: Vaccination and with reference to the MenB vaccination uptake data, what his timetable is for that data to be analysed; and what steps he is taking to encourage increased uptake. (155797)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on implementing a statutory levy on the gambling industry to fund education, research and treatment in respect of gambling-related harm. (155803)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether officials in his Department contributed to the drafting of the upcoming white paper on gambling-related harm. (155804)

- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether officials in his Department have held discussions with officials in HM Treasury on the implications for public health of gambling-related harm. (155805)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what prior assessment his Department made of the implications for its policies on tackling obesity of its decision to suspend £100 million of funding for local authority and NHS commissioned weight management services. (155807)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further steps he is taking to ensure that NHS and Social Care staff are protected against the ongoing transmission of covid-19. (155808)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward regulations under the Health and Care Act to help address the conclusions of the Serious Incident Investigation into the death of Baby Ronnie. (155813)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) the take-up of the covid-19 second booster for the over 75s is and (b) plans he has to increase the level of take up. (155814)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to (a) complete the negotiations over the NHS dental contract and (b) implement the new contract. (155815)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if York Hospital and health services will receive additional funding in the light of the proposals for Linton on Ouse centre for refugees. (155816)
- 157 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will increase capacity for children at Long Covid clinics. (155911)
- 158 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the number of NHS staff fined for breaking covid-19 related restrictions in the workplace. (155934)
- 159 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to pages 44 and 45 of the report by The King's Fund entitled The Covid 19 vaccination programme: Trials, tribulations and successes, which states that Foundry pulled together some 350 different sources of data, how consent for that data was obtained; and how that data is being stored. (155728)
- 160 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the shortage of specialist cancer staff in the NHS workforce. (155729)
- 161 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Cancer Research's publication entitled Ten year cancer plan for England. (155730)
- 162 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he made of the impact of the number of CT scanners and MRI units per capita on cancer survival rates in (a) the UK, (b) Germany and (c) other comparable European countries. (155731)

- 163 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of the number of pregnant women prescribed sodium valproate in the latest period for which figures are available. (155801)
- 164 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the rate of adult obesity has declined in England since 2012. (155880)
- 165 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in how many English local authorities the rate of adult obesity has declined between 2012 and 2022. (155881)
- 166 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in how many English local authorities the rate of adult obesity has increased between 2012 and 2022. (155882)
- 167 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce adult obesity. (155883)
- 168 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the forthcoming reform of the Mental Health Act 1983 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 on Reforming the Mental Health Act, published on 13 January 2021. (155925)
- 169 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reported increase in the number of political prisoners in Myanmar since the military coup on February 1, 2021, what steps her Department is taking to increase the pressure on the Myanmar military junta to release all political prisoners. (155746)
- 170 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has taken steps to verify the reported 16-year hard labour sentence handed to the former Chief Minister of Shan State, Linn Htut, in Myanmar, and if she will make a statement. (155747)
- 171N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government will use Official Development Assistance to fund offshore asylum processing centres in Rwanda. [Transferred] (154271)
- 172 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her West African counterparts on tackling (a) terrorism, (b) climate change and (c) piracy in those countries; and what steps the Government is taking to support West African countries to tackle those threats. (155850)
- 173 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has for the UK to develop and undertake a leadership role within the Three Seas Initiative. (155676)

- 174 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department have had with their counterparts in the Government of Nigeria on the human rights of Mubarak Bala. (155580)
- 175 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations in the final report of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review into persecuted Christians before the three year review in 2022. (155861)
- 176 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her declaration of ministerial travel published on 31 March, for what reason the RAF Airbus Voyager ZZ336 she used when visiting the United States between 19 and 23 September 2021 was described in her declaration as a private charter plane. (155614)
- 177 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her declaration of ministerial travel published on 31 March, if she will publish an itemised breakdown of the £26,100 costs incurred through her use of the RAF Airbus Voyager ZZ336 between 19 and 23 September 2021. (155615)
- 178 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her declaration of ministerial travel published on 31 March, whether the published £14,941.73 cost of her visit to Mexico from 23 to 25 September 2021 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets to travel from (A) New York to Mexico or (B) Mexico to London; and what the stand-alone costs of those tickets were. (155616)
- 179 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help safeguard democracy across eastern Europe. (155944)
- 180 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her G7 counterparts on strengthening European security. (155945)
- 181 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine. (155946)
- 182 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (155947)
- 183 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of sanctions on the Russian economy. (155948)
- 184 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support women and girls in Afghanistan. (155949)
- 185 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support the human rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong. (155950)

- 186 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with India. (155951)
- 187N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (153843)
- 188N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (153844)
- 189N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether funds allocated by her Department to the Government of Rwanda under the terms of the UK and Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership announced on 14 April 2022 will be counted as Official Development Assistance. (155798)
- 190 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) she, (b) Ministers in her Department and (c) officials in her Department had discussions with representatives of the UN High Commission for Refugees on the UK and Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership before its publication. (155799)
- 191 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential cost per person of transporting people from the UK to Rwanda to have their asylum claims processed in that country. (155914)
- 192 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the letter of 24 March 2022 from the Rt. hon. Member for Tottenham, reference ZA56017. (155567)
- 193 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her proposal to transport asylum seekers to Rwanda of the 1951 Refugee Convention. (155818)
- 194 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to ensure that applications for asylum from people placed in Linton-on-Ouse are processed in a timely manner to prevent deportation and subsequent re-patronisation to the UK. (155819)
- 195 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to ensure that refugees identified for placement at Linton-on-Ouse who have a family connection in the UK are able choose where they stay in the UK. (155820)
- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on repurposing the Ministry of Defence estate for the resettlement of 12,000 Afghan refugees who remain in bridging hotels. (155821)

- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on how York City of Sanctuary may be able to support refugees in Linton-on-Ouse. (155822)
- 198N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) target response time for visa applications through the Homes for Ukraine scheme is and (b) current response time is. [Transferred] (153934)
- 199N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the data for dog and cat thefts in each police force area in England and Wales for every year since 2010. [Transferred] (154254)
- 200 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the visa application process is accessible for people with disabilities. (155910)
- 201 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report, The economic and social costs of domestic abuse, published on 2 January 2019, whether her Department has produced estimates for the cost of (a) indecent exposure, (b) sexual touching and (c) stalking outside of the context of domestic abusive. (155647)
- 202 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report, The economic and social costs of domestic abuse, published on 2 January 2019, whether her Department has made an assessment of what crimes are typically experienced by victims on a repeated and ongoing basis outside of the context of domestic abuse. (155648)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has been placed on war footing in response to the invasion of Ukraine; and whether his Department is on war footing as of 19 April 2022. (155582)
- 204N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants in his Department work on (a) press, media relations and communications, (b) policy, (c) social media engagement and (d) strategy. (155586)
- 205 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the planned equipment investments for (a) A400M and (b) F-35b will be delegated to the RAF's TLB. (155594)
- 206 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of (a) the UK's defence sovereign capability and (b) European defence sovereign capability in relation to rotary aircraft. (155596)
- 207 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's sovereign defence capability in relation to Maritime Patrol Aircraft. (155597)
- 208 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his Department achieved efficiency savings in respect of the P-8 MPA programme. (155599)
- 209 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using surplus accommodation on his Department's sites as temporary housing for Ukrainian refugees. (155581)

- 210 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Mobile Fires Platform programme; and when the procurement process is planned to commence. (155692)
- 211 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Mobile Fires Platform programme is planned to focus on certain types of armoured vehicles. (155693)
- 212 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the gathering of forensic evidence for victims of rape and sexual assault in the UK Armed Forces. (155879)
- 213 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech on speech on action to tackle illegal migration on 14 April 2022, whether the 16 new Ministry of Defence Police vessels commissioned in June 2021 under his Department's contract with Marine Specialised Technology will be deployed primarily to undertake patrol duties in the Channel when they become operational in July 2022. (155660)
- 214 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech on speech on action to tackle illegal migration on 14 April 2022, whether the 36 new Intercept and Escort Craft to be commissioned by his Department under contract procurement reference 2021/S 000-030887 will be deployed primarily to undertake patrol duties in the Channel when they become operational over the period 2022-26. (155661)
- 215 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his Department's report, Assessing risk of harm to children and parents in private law children cases, published on 25 June 2020, when he expects the President of the Family Division to (a) promote the statement of practice recommended in Section 11.3 of the report and (b) incorporate that statement of practice into the Child Arrangements Programme. (155653)
- 216 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his Department's report, Assessing risk of harm to children and parents in private law children cases, published on 25 June 2020, what contact he has had with the President of the Family Division regarding the implementation of the Practice Direction recommended in Section 11.3 of that report. (155654)
- 217 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adherence of judges in Family Courts to Practice Directions; and what steps he is taking to help ensure adherence to those Directions. (155655)
- 218 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will implement mandatory training of judges in Family Courts in relation to domestic abuse to help increase their understanding of the issues they are dealing with in private law children cases. (155656)
- 219 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department last published monthly transparency data for spending over £25,000; what month that data covered; and when her Department plans to publish spending data for subsequent months. (155657)
- 220 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what powers judges have to require the attendance of offenders in court for sentencing. (155932)

- 221 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155785)
- 222 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Prime Minister, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155787)
- 223 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155783)
- 224 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report published by Lloyds Bank entitled Black. British. In Business & Proud, what steps he is taking to increase the confidence of the UK's Black business community in the banking and financial services sector. [R] (155697)
- 225 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report published by Lloyds Bank entitled Black. British. In Business & Proud, what steps he is taking to increase (a) cultural awareness and (b) Black representation in the banking sector. [R] (155698)
- 226 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report published by Lloyds Bank entitled Black. British. In Business & Proud, if he will take steps to work with the banking sector on creating a bespoke mentoring programme for Black-owned businesses. [R] (155699)
- 227 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2021, what the specific yearly allocation of additional funding for the NHS workforce is. (155608)
- 228 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2022 to Question 113140 on Cash Dispensing: Public Consultation, whether the timetable has been finalised for responding to the Access to Cash Consultation which closed on 1 July 2021. (155794)
- 229 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 8 March to Question 131344, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of a Free Trade Agreement with India on jobs and investment in Stockport. (155938)
- 230 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department has provided to the Manchester India Partnership. (155939)
- 231 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to (a) protect access to free-to-use ATMs and (b) evaluate the impact of current access to ATMs in (i) Stockport and (ii) Greater Manchester. (155941)
- 232 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to support small businesses that are experiencing operational challenges as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (155907)
- 233 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has to provide further support to the victims of the Equitable Life scandal. (155908)

- 234 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled The management of tax expenditures, published by the NAO on 14 February 2020, Session 2019-20, HC46, whether data on tax lost through abuse and error for all tax expenditures be gathered by HMRC and analysed to help prevent potential future abuses; and what steps he plans to take to ensure HMRC staff are fully trained on tackling those potential abuses and errors. (155739)
- 235 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of market speculation on rising food and oil and gas prices. (155579)
- 236 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April to Question 148086, whether the figures provided are for his immediate Department, or for his Department's full group, including the Office of Budget Responsibility, National Infrastructure Commission, Government Internal Audit Agency, UK Government Investments and UK Debt Management Office. (155619)
- 237 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 4 April to Question 148086, if he will provide the comparable figures for total, not full time equivalent, staff headcount both for (a) his immediate Department on its own and (b) his Department's full group, including the Office of Budget Responsibility, National Infrastructure Commission, Government Internal Audit Agency, UK Government Investments and UK Debt Management Office. (155620)
- 238 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April to Question 148084, for what reason his Department's contract with Health Management Ltd., tendered through procurement reference CSH21A12, states the headcount of UK Government Investments (a) to have been 159 in 2021-22 and (b) to be 200 in 2022-23. (155621)
- 239 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if a leak inquiry has been commissioned by his Department into the source of reports in The Daily Mail newspaper on 20 March revealing his plans for a temporary cut of 5 pence in fuel duty to be announced in the Spring Statement on 23 March. (155640)
- 240 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a leak inquiry was carried out by his Department into the source of photographs of the Prime Minister taken from the State Rooms in 11 Downing Street on 15 May 2020 and published in The Guardian on 19 December 2021. (155641)
- 241 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a leak inquiry was carried out by his Department into the source of reports by ITV News on 25 October 2021 setting out the detail of increases in the National Minimum Wage to be announced in the Budget on 27 October 2021, including quotes about the rationale behind those increases attributed to him. (155642)
- 242 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a leak inquiry was carried out by his Department into the sources of reports in The Times newspaper on 20 October 2021 concerning projections for public finance where it was suggested they were contained in early drafts of his Department's Net Zero Review Final Report published on 19 October 2021. (155643)

- 243 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the contract HMT OSCAR II Procurement, published by his Department on 24 April 2019, how much his Department has paid to Deloitte LLP under the terms of the contract as of 22 April 2022; and how much public expenditure has been allocated for further payments under the terms of the contract in (a) the rest of 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (155644)
- 244 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2022 to Question 148116 on Treasury: Procurement, what element of the contract HMT OSCAR II Procurement, published by his Department on 24 April 2019, gave rise to the dispute for which a £0.9 million settlement was paid by his Department; and in which month of 2020-21 that payment was made. (155645)
- 245 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2022 to Question 148116 Treasury: Procurement, with reference to the contract HMT OSCAR II Procurement, published by his Department on 24 April 2019, which of the payment milestones listed in Annex 7 of the contract's schedule of services have been reached as of 22 April 2022; and when any outstanding payment milestones listed in Annex 7 are expected to be reached. (155646)
- 246 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many communications staff are employed by his Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. (155784)
- 247 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure the widespread provision of services for men experiencing domestic abuse. (155870)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the current backlog of security checks required for airport staff to begin employment is. (155826)
- 2N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Leadership College for Government will open; and in which locations that College will be based. (155709)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Senior Civil Service database maintained by his Department, what proportion of senior civil servants employed across all Government departments at the end of March 2022 said they had been eligible for free school meals during their school years. (155612)
- 4N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Government's proposed transportation of asylum seekers to Rwanda on meeting the UK's COP26 obligations. (155902)
- 5N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what salary offer was made to Dr Peter Highnam to join the Advanced Research and Invention Agency as its CEO. (155732)

- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason he vetoed the appointment of Professor Jonathan Michie as a chair of the Economic and Social Research Council. (155735)
- 7N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the day-to-day impact on of fraud on the general public. (155717)
- 8N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK access to semiconductors is not hindered by lack of domestic production. (155718)
- 9N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings he has had with Nexperia on the takeover of Newport Wafer Fab. (155719)
- 10N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) Ministers and (b) senior civil servants in his Department met people in the last 18 months who are now subject to sanctions imposed following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (155723)
- 11N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made on the establishment of a Register of Beneficial Owners as provided by the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022. (155724)
- 12N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to respond to the letter of 25 February 2022 to the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation from the hon. Member for Ealing, Southall. (155681)
- 13N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will make an assessment of any factors that may impact LPG supply in Scotland; and if he will take steps to work with all parties to ensure taxi drivers in Scotland have sufficient access to LPG fuel. (155802)
- 14N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to recover bonuses paid to company directors during the Post Office Horizon scandal. (155706)
- 15N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Post Office Horizon scandal, if the Government will take steps to commence directors disqualification proceedings under the Directors Disqualification Act against those directors in post at the Post Office during that scandal. (155707)
- 16N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps for (a) breach of contract and (b) enforcing appropriate financial remedies against Fujitsu for supplying faulty computer software in the Horizon Programme. (155708)
- 17N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the current requirement for parents to consider mediation before accessing the SEND Tribunal; and why he has concluded that mediation should become mandatory before accessing that tribunal. (155725)

- 18N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy proposal in his March 2022 SEND Review to make mediation mandatory before allowing families to go to the SEND Tribunal, what assessment he has made of the impact this will have on access to support for families with disabled children. (155726)
- 19N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ask Local Authorities to show leniency with regard to the tight clearance of uncleared adults within homes with in-place fostered children, to allow foster families to care in addition for Ukrainian families including adults. (155940)
- 20N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a breakdown of academy trust revenue reserves for 2020-21 by trust. (155900)
- 21N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a breakdown of academy trust revenue reserves for 2020-21 by region. (155901)
- 22N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 19 April 2022 on the Further Education Capital Transformation Fund, HCWS769, for each college listed as being in receipt of funds which (a) Parliamentary constituency and (b) lower tier local authority that college or facilities set to benefit from that capital funding is located in; and for what reason that information was not supplied as part of the initial statement. (155694)
- 23N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact on graduate disposable incomes of the increase in student loan interest rates. (155860)
- 24N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department made of the effect on children of his decision to continue with Key Stage 1 SATs examinations in 2022 prior to the announcement of that decision. (155928)
- 25N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the resumption of Key Stage (a) 1 and (2) SATs examinations do not have a negative impact on the wellbeing of children. (155929)
- 26N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children that will complete their curriculum studies prior to the next round of Key Stage 2 SATs examinations. (155930)
- 27N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children with special educational needs and disabilities that do not currently have a place in an education setting. (155931)
- 28N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the differences between (a) arboriculture and amenity trees and (b) forestry and woodland. (155662)
- 29N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department provides to the tree officer profession in the arboricultural sector. (155663)

- 30N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the role of arboriculture in achieving the UK's environmental targets. (155664)
- 31N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will require developers of construction sites to conduct detailed air quality monitoring to assess compliance with legal and safe levels of (a) air pollution, (b) NOX, (c) PM10, and (d) PM2.5, in response to the findings of the London Assembly Environment Committee's recent Clean Air for All Londoners report.(155561)
- 32N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will take steps to give powers to the London Assembly to regulate Non-Road Mobile Machinery, in response to the findings of the London Assembly Environment Committee's recent Clean Air for All Londoners report. (155562)
- 33N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will take steps to give powers to London Authorities to tackle domestic wood burning in the capital, in response to the findings of the London Assembly Environment Committee's recent Clean Air for All Londoners report.(155563)
- 34N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to address concerns that the consultation on the UK Environment Act lacks critical information and does not allow enough time for consultation. (155800)
- 35N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has conducted an environmental impact assessment on the potential effect of UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on the UK's domestic energy industry. (155767)
- 36N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of investor-state dispute settlement provisions in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on the Government's net zero policy. (155768)
- 37N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings with (a) Ministers and (b) officials in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (i) she and (ii) officials in her Department have had in relation to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership in the last 12 months. (155769)
- 38N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has sought any legal advice about the ISDS provisions in CPTPP. (155770)
- 39N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much money her Department has spent on legal advice in relation to ISDS provisions in Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (155771)
- 40N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made on establishing a trade and investment hub in Belfast. (155847)

- 41N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April 2022 to Question 149191 and her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 23 January 2020, whether the total cost to the public purse of her predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses excluding travel when visiting New York in September 2019 was £3.00; and who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (155609)
- 42N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the applications of provisions in the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Act 2022 to ground rent on existing residential leases. (155856)
- 43N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason there are delays between his Department deciding to approve- permission to travel for an applicant to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme and that applicant receiving an email with confirmation of that decision. (155848)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on advertising for the Levelling Up White Paper; and from which budget funding for that purpose is taken from. (155727)
- 45N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have settled in the Huddersfield constituency since 24 February 2022. (155590)
- 46N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Over one million half price rail tickets in first ever Great British Rail Sale, published on 19 April 2022, if he will provide details of the routes which will benefit from the temporary reduction in off-peak fares. (155823)
- 47N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Over one million half price rail tickets in first ever Great British Rail Sale, published on 19 April 2022, with the exception of routes eligible for a 50 per cent reduction, how many routes will benefit from the reduction in tickets; what the percentage reduction is on each of those routes; and on which routes have tickets been reduced. (155824)
- 48N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release of the 19 May, entitled Over one million half price rail tickets in first ever Great British Rail Sale, for what reason the sale did not extend to the school half-term holidays. (155825)
- 49N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the number of ghost flights departing the UK each month. [Transferred] (153710)
- 50N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what proportion and amount the RIS2 budget for capital enhancements has been changed in the context of the (a) Spending Review 2021, (b) pausing of smart motorways and (c) other decision-making delays on schemes, such as for the need to consider environmental impacts. (155602)

- 51N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the National Highway's study on the strategic road network in urban areas is taking into account the Government's target for half of urban journeys to be walked and cycled by 2030. (155603)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many self-employed claimants who claimed universal credit for the first time between 30 March 2020 and 31 July 2021 were subsequently found to be gainfully self-employed; and of these how many were granted the start-up period. (155753)
- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data on the proportion and number of child benefit payment recipient families by gender of claimant for each year from 2009 to 2018 inclusive. (155754)
- 54N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data on the proportion and number of Child Benefit families that have opted out of receiving child benefit payment by gender of registered claimant for each year from 2009 to 2018 inclusive. (155755)
- 55N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department does not allow full backdating of state pension credits for non-working claimants who claim child benefit late. (155756)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the reduction in claims for child benefit since August 2012 on entitlement to the full state pension by gender. (155757)
- 57N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether financial support is available to people who require home insurance where their home is built above a coal mine colliery. (155748)
- 58N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of amending the means testing of the Disabled Facilities Grant in response to the cost of living and inflationary pressures. (155955)
- 59N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists in England are offering NHS appointments in 2022 compared with 2019. (155772)
- 60N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the Government plans to allocate to NHS dentistry in England in the next financial year. (155773)
- 61N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the capacity of NHS dentistry to tackle the covid-19 backlog. (155774)
- 62N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for increasing availability to NHS dentistry (a) nationally and (b) by region. (155775)

- 63N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what activity target he plans to set for NHS dental practices in the first quarter of 2022-23; and when he plans to communicate that target to NHS dental contract holders. (155776)
- 64N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government plans to hold (a) Integrated Care Boards and (b) other parts of the health service to account in the event that they fail to meet their legal duties in respect of provision of support to children with SEND and their families. (155952)
- 65N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to review legislation on gamete donation for people living with HIV in the context of the recent reduction in the risk of transmission through gamete donation. (155953)
- 66N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent correspondence his Department has received on the restrictions on gamete donations for people living with HIV. (155954)
- 67N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's plans for living with covid-19, what plans he has to reduce the mortality rate of those dying with covid-19. (155809)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the role (a) medical and (b) dental schools in the future expansion of the NHS dental workforce. (155810)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the model of York and Hull Medical School being used as a model for a future dental school across Yorkshire and Humber; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of (a) dentists and (b) allied dental professions in training to meet future demand. (155811)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what actions he plans to take following the Serious Incident Investigation into the death of Baby Ronnie. (155812)
- 71N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2022 to Question 150169 on Energy: Standing Charges, what assessment he has made of whether the cost to suppliers of (a) service administration fees, (b) connections to and maintenance of energy networks and (c) Government schemes to help reduce carbon emissions and fuel poverty has increased in the last 12 months. (155758)
- 72N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what services his Department contracted from external providers in financial year 2021-22 to assist with the design, delivery or maintenance of the My Planned Care website; and what the total cost of each relevant contract was in that period. (155842)
- 73N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public expenditure in total was allocated by his Department in financial year 2021-22 to support the design, delivery or maintenance of the My Planned Care website. (155843)

- 74N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff employed by (a) his Department, or (b) NHS England were deployed in financial year 2021-22 to support the design, delivery or maintenance of the My Planned Care website. (155844)
- 75N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public expenditure has been allocated by his Department for financial year 2022-23 to support the maintenance of the My Planned Care website; and what proportion of that expenditure will be spent on external contractors. (155845)
- 76N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reintroducing free covid-19 lateral flow tests for asymptomatic clinically vulnerable people. (155705)
- 77N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria she will use to determine when to apply sanctions to countries in breach of international law. (155897)
- 78N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has plans to expel personnel from the Russian Embassy in the UK. (155766)
- 79N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £25m match-funding to the DEC Appeal has been disbursed to date. (155871)
- 80N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the £100.4 million of ODA spent on donating excess vaccines to developing countries in 2021, how many vaccines were shared through this spending. (155872)
- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Nawasi Brigade had any involvement in the then Foreign Secretary's visit to Tripoli in May 2017. (155920)
- 82N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what occasions the Duke of Cambridge has visited Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya. (155921)
- 83N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her department has provided financial assistance to the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya. (155922)
- 84N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support Somaliland following the recent fire in Hargeisa. (155601)
- 85N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the new UN Humanitarian Response Plan for DRC. (155565)
- 86N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the accuracy of reports that Rohingya refugees are being returned to Myanmar by the Government of India; and whether she has made representations on those reports to her Indian counterpart. (155859)

- 87N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainians who have fled Ukraine and been granted refugee status in another EU country are still eligible for the UK's Homes for Ukraine scheme if they were resident in Ukraine prior to 1 January 2022. (155695)
- 88N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the conditions are for Ukrainians in the UK on (a) family visas and (b) the Homes for Ukraine Scheme regarding leaving the UK and returning; and whether there are restrictions regarding their leave and visa conditions such as those in the UK on Tier 2 and Tier 4 visas. (155696)
- 89N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the costs to the UK Government of removing asylum seekers to Rwanda and funding the processing costs for each person relocated. (155600)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the processing time for asylum seekers and migrants who are sent to Rwanda for processing. (155890)
- 91N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the £120 million economic development program in Rwanda will be paid for using the Official Development Assistance (ODA) budget; and whether that funding will be in addition to the 0.5 per cent of GNI ODA target. (155873)
- 92N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many holders of Tier 1 Investor visas have claimed non-domiciled tax status in each of the last ten years. (155885)
- 93N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many holders of Tier 1 investor visas who have been sanctioned have claimed non-domiciled status in the UK in each of the last ten years. (155886)
- 94N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2022, HCWS624, on Outcome of Public Consultation on Settlement Fees for Non-UK Service Personnel, whether people who qualify under the new policy will be able to make an application in the Visa Application Centre in Tappoo City, Suva, Fiji. (155749)
- 95N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2022, HCWS624, on Outcome of Public Consultation on Settlement Fees for Non-UK Service Personnel, whether non-UK veterans who qualify under the new policy living outside the UK will be required to pay the immigration health surcharge to regularise their immigration status. (155750)
- 96N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2022, HCWS624, on Outcome of Public Consultation on Settlement Fees for Non-UK Service Personnel, whether her Department has plans to introduce a bespoke application form for people who qualify under the new policy. (155751)
- 97N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2022, HCWS624, on Outcome of Public Consultation on Settlement Fees for Non-UK Service Personnel, whether non-UK veterans who qualify under the new policy living outside the UK will be

- required to meet criteria on (a) minimum income requirement, (b) sponsorship and (c) proof of accommodation; and whether her Department plans to offer support to help people to meet qualifying criteria. (155752)
- 98N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support is available for individuals who enter the UK under the Ukraine Family Visa Scheme and their UK based families. (155884)
- 99N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to ensure that hon. Members are (a) briefed and (b) kept up to date with developments at Linton-on-Ouse relating to proposals for refugees. (155817)
- 100N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will publish the academic report from Operation Drayfurn. (155935)
- 101N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications are refused each year due to failing to meet the counter-signatory eligibility criteria. (155936)
- 102N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the carbon footprint resulting from transporting asylum seekers to Rwanda; and what estimate she has made of that carbon footprint. (155903)
- 103N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department provides (a) schemes and (b) support to Russian nationals fleeing repression and wishing to join their Ukrainian families seeking asylum in the UK. (155691)
- 104N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her recent trip to Rwanda, what was the cost of (a) the return flights, (b) any hospitality and accommodation, and (c) the trip as a whole. (155868)
- 105N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) officials from her Department and (b) other Government staff accompanied her on her trip to Rwanda in April 2022. (155869)
- 106N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any funding for the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda will be funded through the overseas aid budget. (155858)
- 107N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people under the Ukraine Family Scheme visa have settled in the Huddersfield constituency since 24 February 2022. (155589)
- 108N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the ability for individuals granted Ukraine Family scheme visas under exceptional circumstances to fully access benefits and public services. (155592)
- 109N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total serviceable UK stock is of Harpoon missiles of any mark. (155916)

- 110N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) undertaken or (b) plans to undertake an urgent assessment of the Challenger 3 upgrade programme in the context of the role played by heavy armour in recent months in Ukraine. (155917)
- 111N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) strategic framework or (b) other protocol his Department has developed for the comprehensive replenishment of arms and material stocks following the UK Government's provision of support to Ukraine; and what his Department's timeframe for that replenishment is. (155918)
- 112N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November to Question 73729, what recent estimate he has made of the average cost to the British Army of employing an infantry soldier; and what estimate he has made of that cost in 2021-22. (155583)
- 113N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the full cost of training a regular army recruit undertaking phase one basic training, including (a) staff, (b) accommodation and (c) logistics costs; and how long that training takes. (155584)
- 114N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total accommodation cost to the Army for infantry personnel was in each year since 2010. (155585)
- 115N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the £500 million allocated to preventative maintenance for the Defence Estate in preventing further deterioration. (155593)
- 116N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there will be a third tranche purchase of F-35b. (155595)
- 117N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a breakdown of funding from the public purse allocated to the maintenance of the UK's Mastiff fleet since 2015. (155598)
- 118N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what specialist support his Department provides for men in the Armed Forces who have reported sexual assaults during (a) initiation ceremonies and (b) service careers. (155764)
- 119N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what independent specialist services are available for victims of sexual assault and abuse from the (a) LGBTQ+ and (b) BAME communities (i) during and (ii) after military service. (155765)
- 120N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the relationship between the British Army Training Unit Kenya and the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya is. (155923)
- 121N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will respond to the recommendations listed in the 2021 Forward Assist Privileged Access Interview Report entitled, El Hombre Invisible: Male Veterans Share their Lived Experience of Military Sexual Trauma in the British Armed Forces. (155874)

- 122N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support survivors of military sexual assault who may be reluctant to seek support from veteran specific health initiatives out of fear of encountering the perpetrators. (155875)
- 123N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of sharing records of convicted perpetrators of military sexual assault with civilian police upon discharge from the Armed Forces. (155876)
- 124N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department collects on the number of Armed Forces personnel with adverse childhood experiences. (155877)
- 125N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department have made of trends in the levels of military initiation rituals which humiliate and sexually abuse serving personnel. (155878)
- 126N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the debate in the House of Commons of 28 March 2022, whether he has taken steps to establish an independent inquiry into the process for War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation payments. (155830)
- 127N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support the Government is providing to Ukraine for dismantling and countering the effect of Russian disinformation bot facilities. (155831)
- 128N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons (a) Airbus A321 flight registration G-GBNI was re-painted in UK government livery and (b) Airbus A321 flight registration G-XATW had its UK government livery removed during their respective visits to Southend Airport from 29 March to 3 April and 3 to 12 April; and what costs to the public purse arose from making those changes. (155613)
- 129N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what additional targeted support his Department is providing to prison officers struggling with living costs. (155855)
- 130N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on on levels of (a) self-harm and (b) suicide among prisoners held under Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) sentences. (155605)
- 131N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) Crown court and (b) Magistrates court trials in each of the last three years have been ineffective due to (i) the prosecution not being ready, (ii) prosecution witness being absent, (iii) prosecution failing to disclose unused material, (iv) prosecution advocate being engaged in another trial and (v) prosecution advocate failing to attend. (155759)
- 132N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trials in each of the last three years have been ineffective due to (i) defence not ready, (ii) defendant not produced by Prison Escort Custody Service, (iii) defence increase time estimate, (iv) defence advocate engaged in another trial, (v) defence advocate failed to attend, (vi) another case over-ran and (vii) equipment /accommodation failure. (155760)

- 133N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median number of days taken was from offence to completion of drug offence cases for (i) Crown and (ii) Magistrates Court in England and Wales, by (A) individual court and (B) region for each of the last three years for which figures are available. (155761)
- 134N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median number of days taken was from offence to completion of burglary cases for (i) Crown and (ii) Magistrates Court in England and Wales, by (A) individual court and (B) region for each of the last three years for which figures are available. (155762)
- 135N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median number of days taken was from offence to completion of fraud cases for (i) Crown and (ii) Magistrates Court in England and Wales, by (A) individual court and (B) region for each of the last three years for which figures are available. (155763)
- 136N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent estimate he has made of the number of companies in Great Britain that no longer service the Northern Ireland market following agreement of The Northern Ireland Protocol in October 2019. (155846)
- 137N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has ever claimed non-domiciled status. (155904)
- 138N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral evidence to the Liaison Committee of 30 March 2022 and his acknowledgment that previous assertions that employment is higher than before the covid-19 outbreak had been incorrect, what plans he has to correct the record in relation to assertions in the House of Commons on (a) 24 November, Official Report, column 344, (b) 5 January, Official Report, columns 11, 14 and 15, (c) 12 January, Official Report, column 568, (d) 19 January, Official Report, column 323, (e) 2 February, Official Report, columns 268 to 269 and (f) 23 February 2022, Official Report, column 314. (155564)
- 139N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Russians sanctioned under the Global Magnitsky Sanctions regime have claimed non-domiciled status in the UK. (155887)
- 140N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Russians have been denied non-domiciled tax status in each of the last ten years. (155888)
- 141N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Russians have claimed non-domiciled tax status in each of the last ten years. (155889)
- 142N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the Treasury Committee's Economic Crime Report published on 2 February 2022; what assessment he has made of (a) the potential merits of that report's recommendations on authorised push payment scams and (b) the effectiveness of the Contingent Reimbursement Model Code in providing sufficient protection to consumers in the context of the findings of that report on that matter. (155566)
- 143N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has had any involvement in the proposed sale of Chelsea Football Club. (155905)

- 144N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has attended policy discussions with officials in his Department on (a) the non-domicile status of taxpayers, (b) the treatment of foreign nationals in the UK tax system and (c) the treatment of people paying tax in more than one country since his appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer. (155942)
- 145N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has held discussions with (a) officials in his Department, (b) Cabinet colleagues and (c) relevant stakeholders on the global minimum corporate tax system since his appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer. (155943)
- 146N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Government's policy is on individuals subject to sanctions pursuing legal action in the UK courts. (155913)
- 147N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been as at 19 April 2022 in terms of (a) staff hours and (b) other resources committed to the leak enquiry being conducted into the source of reports of (a) his wife's non-domicile status published in the media on 6 April 2022, and (b) his and his wife's Green Card status published in the media on 7 April 2022. (155610)
- 148N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a leak inquiry has been commissioned by his Department into the source of media reports on 21 March 2022 revealing data on the UK's debt interest payments taken from (a) the ONS's 22 March publication of the public sector finances for February 2022 and (b) the Office of Budget Responsibility's 23 March Economic and Fiscal Outlook. (155611)
- 149N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made on the potential merits of increasing the reimbursement of business travel in fully electric company cars. (155704)
- 150N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the impact the exclusion of alcohol dependence and other addictions from the protections of the Equality Act 2010 has had on (a) discrimination and (b) stigmatisation of people with a history of alcohol dependence. [R] (155898)
- 151N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what are the total costs incurred to date by her Department in preparation towards the Safe to Be Me: A Global Equality Conference. (155906)
- 152N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) challenges disabled (i) renters and (ii) buyers face on the private housing market and (b) adequacy of support available to disabled people in finding suitable properties with accessible features. (155924)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of safe and legal routes to the UK for nationals of (a) Ukraine and (b) Afghanistan. (906542)

- 2 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps her Department is taking to prevent small boat crossings in the Channel. (906543)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (906544)
- 4 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps her Department is taking to tackle fraud. (906545)
- 5 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What recent discussions she has had with police forces to help ensure that oil depots are able to supply fuel to petrol stations in the context of recent environmental protests. (906546)
- 6 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): What recent assessment she has made of the extent of delays at passport control in UK airports. (906547)
- 7 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps she is taking to strengthen the effectiveness of Border Force. (906548)
- 8 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to tackle drinks being spiked. (906549)
- 9 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps she is taking to ensure that HM Passport Office meets the service standard times for processing passport applications. (906550)
- 10 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's implementation of the 1951 Refugee Convention. (906551)
- 11 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What recent steps her Department has taken to tackle economic crime. (906552)
- 12 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What support her Department is providing to people who were evacuated under Operation Pitting. (906553)
- 13 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): What estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the Government's policy to relocate asylum seekers to Rwanda. (906554)
- 14 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What recent estimate she has made of the number of Ukrainian refugees residing in the UK. (906555)
- 15 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What progress her Department has made on tackling county lines drug gangs. (906556)
- 16 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps she is taking to strengthen the effectiveness of Border Force. (906557)
- 17 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What progress her Department has made on increasing the number of visas granted to people fleeing the war in Ukraine. (906558)
- 18 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps her Department is taking to prevent illegal immigration to the UK. (906559)
- 19 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What progress her Department has made on delivering 20,000 new police officers. (906560)
- 20 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps her Department is taking to tackle rural crime. (906561)

- 21 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukrainian refugees. (906562)
- 22 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukrainian refugees. (906563)
- 23 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of police responses to reports of antisocial behaviour. (906564)
- 24 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): What plans she has to improve airport immigration wait times. (906565)
- 25 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What steps her Department is taking to tackle domestic abuse. (906566)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906567)
- T2 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): (906568)
- T3 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (906569)
- T4 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (906570)
- T5 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (906571)
- T6 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (906572)
- T7 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (906573)
- T8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (906574)
- T9 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (906575)
- T10 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): (906576)

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 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling local authorities to start DBS checks on potential providers of accommodation for Ukrainian refugees before their arrival in the UK. (155853)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's Access to Work Scheme. (155571)

- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to her Department's Access to Work Scheme are delayed as at 19 April 2022. (155573)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a retrospective appeals process for people who were issued fixed penalty notice fines during periods of covid-19 lockdown. (155852)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recommendations to reduce the length of time before which people held under Imprisonment for Public Protection sentences are entitled to have their licence reviewed. (155604)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional funds his Department will allocate to Long Covid research. (155854)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 April

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Shared Prosperity Fund on Northern Ireland. (906577)
- 2 **John Spellar** (Warley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (906578)
- 3 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper on communities in Northern Ireland. (906579)
- 4 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of resources for women's services in Northern Ireland. (906580)
- 5 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on developing energy infrastructure in Northern Ireland with reference to the Energy Security Strategy. (906581)
- 6 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on his legislative proposals on Northern Ireland legacy matters. [R] (906582)
- 7 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What plans his Department has to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. (906583)
- 8 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent discussions he has had with the (a) Northern Ireland Executive and (b) Irish Government on plans for implementing the provisions of the Nationality and Borders Bill. (906584)
- 9 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps his Department is taking to support the peace process in Northern Ireland. (906585)
- 10 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps his Department is taking to support exporters in Northern Ireland. (906586)

- 11 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of resources for women's services in Northern Ireland. (906587)
- 12 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (906588)
- 13 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps his Department is taking to support peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. (906589)
- 14 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol on businesses in Northern Ireland. (906590)
- 15 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What plans his Department has to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. (906591)