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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 20 April 2022

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many communications staff are employed by the Prime Minister's Department (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) on flexible working arrangements as of 19 April 2022. [Transferred] (155787)
- 2 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support small businesses that are experiencing operational challenges as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (155907)
- 3 **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 rising food and oil and gas prices. [Transferred] (155579)
- 4 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Ukrainian refugees have access to community support networks and employment opportunities. [Transferred] (155895)
- 5N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how UK citizens may become approved sponsors for Ukrainian refugees in the event that they do not have a UK passport or UK-issued photo driving licence. [Transferred] (154117)
- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the £10 charge for blue badge parking applications on low-income households. [Transferred] (155587)

- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (155588)
- 8 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the Government's Plan for Jobs on (a) Hitchin and Harpenden and (b) England. [Transferred] (155891)
- 9 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her 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. [Transferred] (155672)
- 10 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Spending Review 2021, what the specific yearly allocation of additional funding for the NHS workforce is. [Transferred] (155608)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has been made of the adequacy (a) in the accessibility of specialist mental health services and (b) mental health training for those working with people impacted by domestic violence. [Transferred] (154204)
- 12N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it his policy to introduce legislation to hold companies liable when they fail to prevent human rights abuses and environmental harms in overseas supply chains. [Transferred] (154134)
- 13 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure the widespread provision of services for men experiencing domestic abuse. [Transferred] (155870)
- 14N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2022 to Question 147039, on Ukraine: Humanitarian Aid, whether there are customs restrictions on volunteer aid organisations taking battery packs and other power packs to (a) Ukraine and (b) surrounding countries. [Transferred] (153821)
- 15 **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, if he will make an assessment of the reasons that R&D expenditure credit was largely claimed by large companies. [Transferred] (155736)
- 16 **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, 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. [Transferred] (155737)

- 17 **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, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on reducing the level of R&D tax relief abuse. [Transferred] (155738)
- 18 **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, 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. [Transferred] (155740)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 25 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156497)
- 2 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit commissioned research into the experiences of vulnerable people claiming Universal Credit. (156353)
- 3 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) ministers and (b) officials were on the circulation list for the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit report in 2019 on the experiences of vulnerable people claiming Universal Credit. (156354)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate the Government has made of the basic cost of living for a family comprised of one adult and two children. (156625)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate the Government has made of the basic cost of living for a family comprised of one adult and three or more children. (156626)
- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate the Government has made of the basic cost of living for a family comprised of two adults and one child. (156627)
- 7N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate the Government has made of the basic cost of living for a family comprised of two adults and two children. (156628)
- 8N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will review the appropriateness of arrangements and guidance on the use of WhatsApp and other electronic communications to conduct Government business with reference to (a) security, (b) transparency and (c) accountability. (156569)
- 9N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (156487)

- 10N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether they will provide a timetable for the publication of the information detailed in the Humble Address motion tabled on 29th March 2022 regarding Lord Lebedev of Hampstead and Siberia. (156488)
- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (155613)
- 12 **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 their gender as (a) male and (b) female. (156405)
- 13N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost to the public purse was incurred from the ordering of vehicles on Downing Street's travel account for mini-cabs in each month of (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156409)
- 14 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the President of COP26, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156499)
- 15N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of disabled people's exposure to higher than average energy costs; and if he will take steps to reflect the potential impact of disabled people's exposure to higher than average energy costs in the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount. (156473)
- 16N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government Response to the Warm Home Discount: Better targeted support from 2022 consultation, what the eligibility criteria is for the new Core Group 2 for that Discount. (156474)
- 17N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of support provided by energy suppliers to disabled customers through programmes such as benefit entitlement checks and debt write-off. (156475)
- 18N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage energy suppliers to identify and support disabled customers with their energy costs. (156476)
- 19N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has been made of the impact of his Department's decision to disqualify some disabled people from support through the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) scheme on those who will no longer be eligible once the change comes into place. (156477)

- 20 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will launch a review into the energy costs incurred by those who need to power 24/7 medical equipment at home; and what assessment he has made of the merits of introducing new tariffs for disabled people with those needs. (156599)
- 21 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will review section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 with a view to creating a legal requirement for companies to align their social and environmental impact with their existing duty to shareholders. (156600)
- 22N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the benefits of providing residents who are local to energy and nuclear plants with discounts to their energy bills. (156636)
- 23N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total number of domestic electricity consumers was in the UK in each of the last five years. (156512)
- 24N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what forecasts his Department has made for the total number of domestic electricity consumers in each of the next five years. (156513)
- 25N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether financial support is available to people who require home insurance where their home is built above a coal mine colliery. [Transferred] (155748)
- 26N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (155758)
- 27 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he intends to bring forward the relevant legislative proposals to implement the reforms to the Warm Home Discount for winter 2022-23. (156606)
- 28 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of a person's disability and health status on energy costs; and if his Department will take a person's disability and health status into account in the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount. (156607)
- 29 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the fuel poverty target has included an estimate of higher energy costs and usage by disabled people. (156608)
- 30 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the disproportionate energy costs faced by disabled people. (156609)
- 31 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): 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. (156610)

- 32 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will reconsider planned reforms to the Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria to enable those in receipt of Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance to be eligible for the support. (156611)
- 33 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the decision to reduce 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. (156612)
- 34 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the Government did not progress 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. (156613)
- 35 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of support provided by energy suppliers to disabled customers through programmes such as benefit entitlement checks and debt write-off. (156614)
- 36 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what targets he has set for energy suppliers to identify and support disabled customers. (156615)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what role Innovate UK took in assessing the bids for the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre; and what criteria were used to assess those bids. (156442)
- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department provided to UKRI over the sale of the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre. (156443)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre has received from (a) the University of Oxford, (b) the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, (c) Imperial College London, (d) Johnson & Johnson, (e) Merck and (f) Cytiva. (156444)
- 40 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to secure association to Horizon. (156445)
- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding the guarantee for the first and second waves of successful UK Horizon applications represents; and what budget heading that funding is under. (156446)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timeline for eligible UK Horizon applications is from the first and second waves to receive the safety net funding. (156447)

- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Minister for Science, Research & Innovation's open letter of 15 March 2022 entitled Horizon Europe Guarantee extension announcement for the UK's R&D sector, when the results of the Government's consultation with the research community on the offering of the UK global research programme will be published. (156448)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the statement on page 31 of the Spring Statement that the definition of R&D for tax reliefs will be expanded by clarifying that pure mathematics is a qualifying cost and that the government will legislate so that expenditure on overseas R&D activities can still qualify, what assessment has been made of the financial implications of that matter; and what the rationale was for that decision. (156449)
- 45N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the factors contribute to the doubling of R&D tax credit claims in 2019-2020 when compared to 2018-2019; and in which regions that increase occurred. (156450)
- 46N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to amend UK place of origin regulations for clothing to enable customers to identify products originating in countries or regions within which human rights abuses are occurring. (156495)
- 47 **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 adequacy of staffing levels at Companies House. (156424)
- 48 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of convictions given to sub-postmasters during the Post Office Horizon scandal being overturned. (156425)
- 49 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding available to effectively (a) investigate and (b) prevent fraud and other economic crime. (156426)
- 50 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding provided to the Insolvency Service to perform its duties effectively. (156427)
- 51 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the suitability of DP World as preferred partners for freeports. (156430)
- 52 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are currently outside the energy price cap due to the use of a 100 per cent renewables energy provider can switch to a provider that falls within the energy price cap policy. (156518)

- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish its next set of spending transparency data. (156407)
- 54N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will summarise the four options being examined by Ofgem to reduce wholesale prices for gas and electricity; and when he expects decisions on the lead options to be announced and implemented. (156412)
- 55 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156506)
- 56N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has had any involvement in the proposed sale of Chelsea Football Club. [Transferred] (155905)
- 57N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (156485)
- 58N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that UK access to semiconductors is not hindered by lack of domestic production. [Transferred] (155718)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that casinos are not able to take advantage of gambling addicts. (156467)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on rescheduling the (a) Ulster Grand Prix and (b) Northwest 200 following cancellation as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (156469)
- 61 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the contract tendered by her Department on 31 March 2022 with procurement reference 102915, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) level and (b) adequacy of knowledge and understanding of (i) civil servants and (ii) Government Ministers relating to harmful misinformation and disinformation online. (156414)
- 62 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156503)
- 63N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the average cost of wraparound childcare for school age children during term time, per region, in each year since 2017. (156552)
- 64 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the average cost of wraparound childcare for school age children during school holidays, by region, in each year since 2017. (156553)



- 65N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impacts of inflation on wraparound childcare providers and the costs to parents and carers of childcare for school age children. (156554)
- 66N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the suitability of the current guidance issued to (a) schools, and (b) local safeguarding partnerships regarding police searches of children following the case of Child Q. (156555)
- 67N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel following the case of Child Q. (156556)
- 68N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children searched by police officers in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools in each year since 2017, and how many of these were conducted without a responsible adult present. (156557)
- 69 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the number of children strip-searched by police officers in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools in each year since 2017, and how many of these were conducted without a responsible adult present. (156558)
- 70N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer to Question 141156 on Overseas Students: Ukraine, whether students who arrive in the UK on the (a) Homes for Ukraine Scheme and (b) the family route are eligible for student finance. (156400)
- 71 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the UCL Institute of Education report, entitled School break and lunch times and young people's social lives: A follow-up national study, published May 2019, what assessment he has made of the possible adverse impact on children's mental wellbeing of the declining opportunity for play whilst attending school. (156363)
- 72 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage healthy eating in primary schools. (156463)
- 73 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how (a) local authorities and (b) other commissioners and service providers will be held to account if they fail to meet their legal duties in respect of support to children with SEND and their families. (156423)
- 74N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether school applications from Ukrainian refugees will be assessed according to the same criteria as other children. [R] (156397)
- 75N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether local councils have additional obligations regarding school places in respect of Ukrainian refugees, as compared to other children. [R] (156398)

- 76N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether local authority obligations to provide school places for Ukrainian refugee children arriving under the family reunion route apply in the area where they live or in the area where their sponsoring family member lives. [R] (156399)
- 77 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156496)
- 78N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on making food more affordable as outlined in the Outcome Delivery Plan. (156624)
- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to protect Asian elephants from being victims of trophy hunters. (156586)
- 80 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in South Asia about their policies on protecting the Asian elephant. (156589)
- 81N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to commission research on the flammable items with potential to cause significant damage in the countryside, including sky lanterns, disposable barbeques and portable stoves; if he will extent that research to include the potential damage and danger to the environment of discarded helium balloons; and if he will make a statement. (156392)
- 82N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate use of flammable items that have potential to cause significant damage to the environment, including (a) sky lanterns, (b) disposable barbeques and (c) portable stoves. (156393)
- 83 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the current annual budget is for the Genetic Modification Inspectorate (GMI) and whether the Government has plans to increase Government funding for the GMI if there is an increase in plantings of experimental GMO crops, following the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022; and if he will make a statement. (156417)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce incentives under the environmental land management schemes to hold water through (a) large and (b) small schemes. (156532)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to help ensure that future flood risks on the River Ouse are tackled through installing upper catchment management measures now to meet future requirements when current defences are predicted to be challenged. (156533)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent to which good soil health reduces flood risk. (156534)

- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking (a) through research and applied science to assess the extent to which good soil health reduces flood risk and (b) to help improve soil health. (156535)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will establish pilot schemes to assess the effectiveness of using high quality soil health to (a) slow river flow and (b) reduce flooding risk. (156536)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for funding research into practical solutions to mitigate flood risk, including into improving soil health, in each of the next three years. (156537)
- 90N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of Devon's Campaign to Protect Rural England's suggestion that regenerative agriculture is a better use for Devon's greenfield land than solar panels. (156478)
- 91 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Department has made of the level of risk of exploding battery energy storage systems associated with solar panels. (156479)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to studies by the University of Suffolk and Woodbridge Town Council along the River Deben, if he will take steps to tackle the presence E. coli in rivers across the UK. (156456)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the prevalence of illegal puppy farming across the UK. (156464)
- 94 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the evidence pack for the nature recovery green paper will be published; and whether he plans to extend the consultation. (156576)
- 95 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support farmers with rising fertiliser costs. (156629)
- 96 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's food security. (156630)
- 97 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the pig farming industry. (156631)
- 98 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help farmers invest in their businesses. (156632)
- 99 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the fishing industry. (156633)
- 100 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to level up rural areas. (156634)

- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has plans to amend or remove any trade regulations imposed since the UK's departure from the EU for the purposes of facilitating the shipping of aid and donations to Ukraine. (156466)
- 102 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in offering swimming lessons to children. (156585)
- 103N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (156495)
- 104 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156498)
- 105N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has been made since December 2021 on gathering of evidence on toilet provision and facilities to update the statutory guidance as part of wider research on Part M of the Building Regulations. (156415)
- 106N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he intends to publish a relief scheme for the 2023 revaluation of business rates; and if he will make a statement. (156431)
- 107N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people in (a) the City of Hull and (b) Kingston upon Hull North have registered as sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme as of 20 April 2022. (156401)
- 108N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people who will arrive in the city of Hull under the Ukraine Family Scheme. (156402)
- 109N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much money the Government is providing to local authorities specifically to deal with the management of potential homelessness that may arise from the Homes for Ukraine scheme and the Family Ukraine scheme. (156403)
- 110N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish details of the entire process for the Homes for Ukraine scheme for the (a) applicant and (b) sponsor from the point of application. (156404)
- 111N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to enable local authorities to cap the number of short-term holiday lets in a given area as part of any registration scheme for short-term holiday lets. (156520)

- 112N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) the scheme operating in Nice and (b) other French schemes for regulating the short term holiday let market as part of an assessment of the effectiveness of models to curb an excess of short-term holiday lets. (156521)
- 113N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will consult on licensing short-term holiday lets. (156522)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) short-term holiday lets on local communities and (b) those that are marketed for hosting parties. (156523)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that short-term holiday lets are subject to local taxation requirements; and what options are available in respect of that matter. (156524)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to grant powers to local authorities to control short-term holiday lets in residential areas where customers are (a) making excess noise and (b) using language or discussing issues that may be deemed offensive. (156525)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of short-term holiday lets on (a) bed and breakfasts, (b) guest houses, (c) hotels and (d) other businesses in the regulated short stay market. (156527)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of section 21 notices for properties to subsequently be changed from a private rented or student rented house into a short-term holiday let. (156528)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals in the next Parliamentary session to regulate the short term holiday let market. (156529)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage local authorities to utilise the Housing Revenue Account to insulate and retrofit local authority housing stock to help improve their sustainable standards. (156530)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to assist local authorities with a significant deficit with the Housing Revenue Account to be able to borrow to build new social housing. (156531)
- 122N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how his Department will ensure that the Shared Prosperity Fund will maintain Research and Innovation funding at a level matching funding available through the European Regional Development Fund. (156451)

- 123N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department took account of increases in inflation into account when setting levels of funding available through the Shared Prosperity Fund. (156452)
- 124N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the Shared Prosperity Fund will contribute to increasing R&D public investment outside the Greater South East by 40 percent. (156453)
- 125 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications have been made to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (156590)
- 126 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the Homes For Ukraine scheme have been (a) accepted and (b) denied. (156591)
- 127 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average timescale is for a decision to be made for the Homes For Ukraine scheme. (156592)
- 128 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many civil servants are working on Homes for Ukraine scheme applications. (156593)
- 129 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the financial position of Spelthorne Council. (156372)
- 130 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether anonymous foreign owners will be required to register their identities on the UK property register as well as the Register of Overseas Entities. (156373)
- 131 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what (a) financial and (b) personnel resources will be allocated to the Register of Overseas Entities. (156374)
- 132N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he 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. [Transferred] (155924)
- 133 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156505)
- 134 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help deliver the National Cyber Strategy 2022 commitment to a Connected and Automated Vehicles Process for Assuring Safety and Security. (156566)
- 135N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to produce an indicative projection of funding across the Spending Review period for Transport for the North. (156538)

- 136N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the table entitled Local highway authority amounts per year in the transparency data on Highways maintenance and ITB funding formula allocations, 2022 to 2025, updated by his Department on 28 February 2022, how much each local authority covered by the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements will receive per year. (156540)
- 137N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to transparency data on Highways maintenance and ITB funding formula allocations, 2022 to 2025, updated by his Department on 28 February 2022, how much funding is allocated to each local authority for potholes in each year from 2019-20 to 2024-25. (156541)
- 138N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the table entitled Total funding amounts per year in the transparency data on Highways maintenance and ITB funding formula allocations, 2022 to 2025, updated by his Department on 28 February 2022, how much equivalent funding was received by authorities now covered by City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements in each year from 2019-20 to date. (156542)
- 139 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2022 to Question 150233 on Shipping, what the (a) working time and (b) rest hours are under that convention. (156543)
- 140N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the reason for booths on the Humber Bridge not accepting cash payments; and if he will make a statement. (156390)
- 141N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what further plans he has to improve the traffic flows and vehicle capacity of the A1079 between Hull and York. (156391)
- 142 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the extent to which the 5 pence fuel duty reduction has been passed on to consumers. (156439)
- 143 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help expand the use and take up of sustainable aviation fuel. (156440)
- 144 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria his Department uses to select Jet Zero council members; and what the gender and regional balance is of those council members. (156441)
- 145 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new buses and coaches were registered last year (a) in total and (b) by system of propulsion. (156376)
- 146N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2022 to Question 147022 on Universal Credit Complex Needs Steering Group, for what reason her Department disbanded the Complex Needs Steering Group. (156346)

- 147 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2022 to Question 147023 on Universal Credit Complex Needs Steering Group, who chaired her Department's Complex Needs Steering Group. (156347)
- 148N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's acceptance in principle of recommendation 3 of the Social Security Advisory Committee's report on the draft Universal Credit (Managed Migration) Regulations 2018, whether her Department has (a) carried out the impact assessment of the migration plans and (b) put together the action plan for any adverse impacts identified. (156348)
- 149N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2022 to Question 147025, if she will refer her Department's decision to withhold the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit's report in 2019 on the experiences of vulnerable people claiming Universal Credit from publication under section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act to the Government Legal Service for advice. (156349)
- 150N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2022 to Question 147025, which Minister took the decision to withhold the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit's report in 2019; and on what date was that decision taken. (156350)
- 151N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions Ministers from her Department have attended the Universal Credit Programme Board in each year since 1 January 2018. (156351)
- 152 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions an issue at the Universal Credit Programme Board has been escalated to the Portfolio Board in each year since 1 January 2018. (156352)
- 153N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information she has received from the Health and Safety Executive since December 2022 as to whether the existing Regulation 2(3) of the Workplace Regulations need to be updated to ensure that they meet the health, safety and welfare needs of men who need to dispose of stoma and incontinence products in toilets. (156416)
- 154 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking with the Equality and Human Rights Commission to draw up a legally binding agreement to commit to an action plan that meets the needs of benefit recipients with mental health impairments and learning disabilities. (156515)
- 155 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her planned timetable is for publishing a legally binding commitment with the Equality and Human Rights Commission that commits her Department to an action plan to meet the needs of benefit recipients with mental health impairments and learning disabilities. (156516)
- 156 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to work with the Equality and Human Rights Commission to ensure that the Equality Act 2010 is enforced in the benefits system. (156517)



- 157N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) officials in her Department and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of a temporary uplift to disability benefits in order to support people with disabilities with the rising cost of living in the context of those people potentially having to power specialist machinery and equipment as a result of their needs. (156619)
- 158 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have accessed the Flexible Support Fund in North Devon in each of the last five years. (156637)
- 159 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much and what proportion of the Flexible Support Fund has been claimed in North Devon in each of the last five years. (156638)
- 160 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what has the Flexible Support Fund claimed in North Devon been used on in the last 12 months. (156639)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of inflation on the value of people's pensions. (156465)
- 162 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Disability Living Allowance (DLA) ceases with immediate effect upon the death of a child; what assessment her Department has taken into the child mortality rate of child applicants to DLA; and if the Government will take steps so that parents of a child in receipt of DLA can be supported with funeral costs following the death of that child. (156514)
- 163 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she will reconsider the policy of including French tropical islands in the calculation of French winter temperatures for the purposes of winter fuel payments. (156370)
- 164 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the overall outturn spending on housing benefit was in the latest year for which figures are available. (156375)
- 165N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will introduce additional paid parental leave entitlements equivalent to the time parents have to take time away from work as a result of their baby's health complications. (156603)
- 166 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of services to help prevent drug-related problems before they occur. (156579)
- 167 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to develop a long-term plan for the future of public health that (a) takes into account the public health challenges faced by the UK, (b) tackles workforce pressures and (c) recognises the interconnectedness of different parts of the health and care system. (156580)
- 168 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health Foundation Report published 5 October 2021 that public health grant allocations to local councils used to fund drug treatment and

- recovery have fallen in real terms from £4.2 billion in 2015-16 to £3.3 billion in 2021-22, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Public Health Grant delivers a real term increase in funding for public health. (156581)
- 169 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health and social care integration: joining up care for people, places and populations White Paper, published on 8 February 2022, if he will develop a single shared outcomes framework to replace existing ones ensuring that key partners are focused on meeting a small set of shared national outcome targets. (156582)
- 170 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health and social care integration: joining up care for people, places and populations White Paper, published on 8 February 2022, what estimate his Department has made of the funding required to deliver those proposals. (156583)
- 171 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made over the adequacy of career development for senior care workers; and what steps he is taking to provide a meaningful career structure in adult social care that allows career development. (156584)
- 172N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2022 to Question 117746 on Unispace Global: Protective Clothing, what proportion of the supplies purchased by the Government under the £603 million Unispace Global Ltd contract (a) were received and (b) met safety standards. (156394)
- 173 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for disabled children to receive community equipment assessments. (156493)
- 174N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report published by the National Audit Office on 30 March 2022 on their investigation into the management of PPE contracts, what measures were put in place to check the background of companies and their ability to deliver PPE items. (156509)
- 175N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report published by the National Audit Office on 30 March 2022 on their investigation into the management of PPE contracts, whether the Government consulted with, or made use of any third-party organisations who have experience in detecting fraud or identifying fake or counterfeit products. (156510)
- 176N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report published by the National Audit Office entitled Investigation into the management of PPE contracts, published on 30 March 2022, what steps were taken to corroborate the legitimacy of (a) certification paper work and (b) factory credentials and product and process certificates when offering contracts to organisations for the supply of personal protective equipment. (156511)
- 177 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the impact of the coronavirus test device approvals (CTDA) process on (a) domestically- and (b) foreign-manufactured covid-19 tests which are not subject to the CTDA process. (156594)

- 178 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support manufacturing of covid-19 lateral flow tests in the UK. (156595)
- 179 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether officials in his Department are working with representatives of the UK diagnostics industry on pandemic preparedness. (156596)
- 180 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will enable children aged five to 11 who are clinically vulnerable or live with clinically vulnerable people to book their second covid-19 vaccination via the National Booking System after an eight week interval, as recommended by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. (156598)
- 181 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February to Question 112640 on Tobacco: Mortality Rates, if he will conduct a comparative assessment of the public health risks of snus in comparison to smoking tobacco. (156550)
- 182 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that there should be a comprehensive public health framework for gambling policy in the UK. (156544)
- 183 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of clinicians' recommendation that there should be a levy board responsible for a statutory gambling levy in the UK. (156545)
- 184N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (155955)
- 185 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many eligible people at highest risk of becoming seriously ill with covid-19 have been offered antibody and antiviral treatments for use at home via the NHS after having tested positive and not having been admitted to hospital. (156490)
- 186 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time taken is for eligible people at highest risk of becoming seriously ill with covid-19 to be offered antibody and antiviral treatments for use at home after having tested positive for covid-19 but not having been admitted to hospital. (156491)
- 187 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of eligible people at highest risk of becoming seriously ill with covid-19 were not contacted during their isolation period to be offered antibody and antiviral treatments for use at home via the NHS since those treatments have been available. (156492)
- 188 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to what extent have the NHSE guidelines on improving multidisciplinary meetings for cancer treatment been rolled out across the whole NHS. (156433)

- 189 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with industry and academic partners on reducing barriers to commercialisation of cancer research. (156434)
- 190 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the diversity of the UK cancer research workforce, and (b) ensure it has the capability and capacity to advance research. (156435)
- 191 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £95 million allocated to the Life Sciences Vision will be used to progress the Vision's Cancer Mission. (156436)
- 192 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown by region of clinical cancer research funding. (156437)
- 193 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that data from clinical research is accessible to (a) researchers, (b) the third sector and (c) the NHS as early as possible while preserving patient privacy. (156438)
- 194N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (155875)
- 195N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (156486)
- 196 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the backlog of women who are waiting to see a breast cancer specialist as a result of delays caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (156454)
- 197 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Royal College of Nursing and (b) other trade unions on the relationship between hearing loss, epilepsy and Parkinson's disease. (156457)
- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle withdrawal symptoms of people using steroid creams. (156458)
- 199 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who have bionic limbs, by age. (156459)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of new tests available to diagnose genetic diseases. (156460)
- 201 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people who have had a decline in brain function since being diagnosed with covid-19. (156461)

- 202 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number of people under the age of 18 who are on prescribed anti-histamines. (156462)
- 203 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to make the Kowa nonmyd WX3D Stereo Fundus Camera available within the NHS to detect the early signs of glaucoma. (156470)
- 204 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what purpose his Department has commissioned legal advice from Pinsent Masons LLP on matters relating to (a) DHSC funding of overseas healthcare and (b) the charging of healthcare provided in the UK. (156408)
- 205 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the progress towards the implementation of her Department's (a) Ending Preventable Deaths Approach Paper and (b) Health System Strengthening for Global Health Security and Universal Health Coverage position paper. (156568)
- 206 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in Finland and Sweden regarding each of those countries' prospective applications for NATO membership. (156384)
- 207 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to the International Criminal Court on helping to ensure that President Putin and his regime are held to account for any war crimes committed in Ukraine. (156385)
- 208 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Indian counterpart on New Delhi's neutral stance on the war in Ukraine. (156386)
- 209 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) increase security, (b) prevent Russian interference and (c) support refugees in (i) Moldova and (ii) other neighbouring countries that share a border with an active war zone. (156387)
- 210 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of imposing further sanctions on (a) Russia and (b) Russian allies as a result of the continued conflict in Ukraine. (156388)
- 211 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts following recent missile strikes in Gaza. (156355)
- 212 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the level of tensions in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (156356)
- 213 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent an escalation of violence in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (156357)

- 214 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the recent North Korean missile tests. (156358)
- 215 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is planning to make representations on North Korea's recent testing of missile before the UN Security Council. (156359)
- 216 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of level of tensions in the Korean peninsular. (156360)
- 217 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recent terrorist attacks in Israel. (156361)
- 218 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations the Government has made to international counterparts about the protection and respect of Holy places in Jerusalem. (156362)
- 219N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's policy is on individuals subject to sanctions pursuing legal action in the UK courts. [Transferred] (155913)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Polish Government on the UK's position on supplying aircrafts to Ukraine. (156455)
- 221 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Government has had with the EU on steps that can be taken together to reduce energy bills. (156468)
- 222N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made representations to the Government of Nigeria regarding those abducted from train AK9 on 28 March 2022, some of whom have relatives in the UK. (156371)
- 223N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to Ukraine for dismantling and countering the effect of Russian disinformation bot facilities. [Transferred] (155831)
- 224 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) when her Department last published monthly transparency data for spending over £25,000, (b) what month that data covered and (c) when her Department intends to publish spending data for subsequent months. (156406)
- 225N **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, 2022 whether the total cost to the public purse of her accommodation, meals, visas and other expenses in the United States, excluding travel between 19 and 23 September 2021, was £1,458.25; and if she will publish an itemised breakdown of those costs. (156410)

- 226N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's declarations of ministerial travel, if the share of the travel costs attributed to ministers using (a) private charter planes or (b) RAF flights is calculated by dividing the overall costs of each plane by the total number of ministers and officials on board. (156411)
- 227 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) expand the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) model beyond the current 20 police force areas and (b) commit to long-term funding for that Unit; and what steps her Department is taking to strengthen local efforts to tackle serious violent crime. (156578)
- 228 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many domestic abuse charities specialising in support for older people receive funding from the Government. (156597)
- 229 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to publish a step-by-step guide of the Homes for Ukraine scheme to enable full understanding of the process for applicants. (156574)
- 230 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the current waiting period in the Homes for Ukraine scheme from registering interest to receiving an update from the Home Office regarding the status of an application. (156575)
- 231N **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 living outside the UK with (a) spent and (b) unspent convictions will qualify under the new policy. (156471)
- 232N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2022 to Question 134358 on Immigration: Veterans, whether non-UK veterans living outside the UK who were discharged more than two years ago will qualify under the policy; and what support her Department will offer to help them regularise their immigration status. (156472)
- 233 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the trends in the levels of crime in Newport West constituency. (156587)
- 234 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of police response to reports of antisocial behaviour in Newport West. (156588)
- 235N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of enabling the registration of deaths to take place remotely, rather than requiring attendance at a register office to formally register a death. (156570)

- 236 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Homes for Ukraine applications have been received to date; and of those applications, how many have been processed (a) within the 48-hour target turnaround time, (b) within seven days, (c) within 14 days and (d) in a timespan longer than 14 days. (156420)
- 237 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Homes for Ukraine applications were submitted in March 2022; and of those applications how many (a) have been processed, (b) are under consideration and (c) are yet to be processed by her Department. (156421)
- 238 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many extra case workers have been brought in to process Homes for Ukraine paperwork and applications from (a) from other processing teams in (i) the Home Office and (ii) Government departments and (b) as new externally recruited staff. (156422)
- 239 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to table CDM 01A, Cost per decision for migration applications, in country and overseas, published as part of the Visas and Citizenship data: Q3 2021, for what reason the cost per decision for migration applications, in country and overseas, increased from £155 per decision in 2019-20 to £407 per decision in 2020-21. (156507)
- 240 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to table VC\_02, Percentage of applications, for each route, processed within service standards, published as part of the Visas and Citizenship data: Q3 2021, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the proportion of applications for leave to remain meeting the eight week service standard in quarters one and two of 2021. (156508)
- 241 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to prevent an individual who has been identified for deportation to Rwanda under the recently announced asylum seeker scheme from absconding. (156365)
- 242N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Department has a policy in place to ensure that visa applications for members of the same Ukrainian family are processed simultaneously, to help ensure that whole families are able to receive their visas at the same time and travel together. (156567)
- 243N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the day-to-day impact on of fraud on the general public. [Transferred] (155717)
- 244 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration (a) caseworkers and (b) entry clearance workers were recruited in each month between August 2021 and March 2022. (156577)
- 245N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 115842 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many Afghans with confirmed eligibility for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are in Afghanistan as of 1 April 2022. (156377)



- 246N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 131056 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many and what proportion of ARAP applications received by his Department in March 2022 (a) have been processed with a final decision given and (b) await a decision on eligibility. (156378)
- 247N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 9 of the NAO's Equipment Plan 2021 to 2031, what plans his Department has to achieve £7bn in planned cost reductions over the next 10 years. (156381)
- 248 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned civilian staff numbers are for each year between 2022 and 2030. (156382)
- 249 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the underground storage vaults at RAF Lakenheath are being upgraded (a) generally and (b) specifically to allow the storage of B61-12 nuclear bombs; and if he will make a statement. (156418)
- 250N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds on whether the special weapons referred to in the US's 2023 Defense Budget request for infrastructure investment at a storage site in the UK will be B61-12 nuclear bombs. (156494)
- 251N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints have been submitted to Veterans UK in each of the last five years (a) in total and (b) per 100,000 veterans residing in the UK. (156546)
- 252N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of complaints submitted to Veterans UK have been transferred to the Customer Relations Team in each of the last five years. (156547)
- 253N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the number of complaints submitted to Veterans UK in each of the last five years, by reason for or topic of complaint. (156548)
- 254N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints submitted to Veterans UK have been transferred to the (a) Head and (b) Assistant Head of Veterans UK in each year in the last five years. (156549)
- 255N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Prime Minister's speech on action to tackle illegal migration on 14 April 2022, how many existing Royal Navy vessels will be re-deployed primarily to undertake patrol duties in the Channel throughout the rest of 2022-23; which vessels will be re-deployed for that task; and where those vessels will be re-deployed from. (156413)
- 256N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 52 of the White Paper, A Smarter Approach to Sentencing, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage the use of deferred sentencing. (156432)
- 257 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to use the forthcoming Queen's Speech to bring forward proposals for a Hillsborough law, based on the recommendations set out in the 2017 Government commissioned report by The Right Reverend James Jones KBE, The Patronising Disposition of Unaccountable Power; and if he will make a statement. (156419)

- 258N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022, how many rape prosecutions were stopped post-charge because a victim has withdrawn in each police force area or local justice area in each of the last five years. (156480)
- 259N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases of robbery and armed robbery in each (i) region of (A) England and (B) Wales and (ii) Local Justice Area in each of the last five years. (156481)
- 260N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median number of days taken from offence to completion of arson cases was 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. (156482)
- 261N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2022 to Question 151126, how many offenders who had a community order terminated early for failing to comply with their requirements (a) had their orders amended to make them more onerous, (b) were imposed with a fine; (c) had their orders revoked; and (d) were re-sentenced in each of the last five years. (156483)
- 262N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases of drug offences in each (i) region of (A) England and (B) Wales and (ii) Local Justice Area in each of the last five years. (156484)
- 263N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of recruitment challenges to Independent Monitoring Boards (IMB); what steps he plans to take to tackle those challenges; and what assessment he has made of the impact of the shortfall in IMB members on the treatment of prisoners they are tasked with monitoring. (156602)
- 264 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much the Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22. (156502)
- 265 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Prime Minister, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22. (156504)
- 266 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with his Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests on the Chancellor of the Exchequer receiving a fixed-penalty notice for breaching covid-19 regulations; and if he will make a statement. (156605)
- 267 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156500)
- 268N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he 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. [Transferred] (155754)

- 269N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish data on the proportion and number of Child Benefit families that have opted out of receiving child benefit payment by gender of the registered claimant for each year between 2009 and 2018 inclusive. [Transferred] (155755)
- 270N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who owns the freehold for the Benton Park View site in Newcastle upon Tyne that is used by HMRC. (156389)
- 271 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC have withdrawn personal statement PAYE validation services for airport staff awaiting security clearance. (156539)
- 272 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment of the potential merits of applying additional taxation to short-term holiday lets; and what options he has considered as part of that assessment. (156526)
- 273N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the level of final support provided by UK banks for new oil and gas projects. [Transferred] (153711)
- 274 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the International Monetary Fund's recent projection that the UK will have the slowest growing economy in the G7 in 2023. (156366)
- 275 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to avert the International Monetary Fund's recent projection that the UK will have the slowest growing economy in the G7 in 2023. (156367)
- 276N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he took to avoid a conflict of interests when considering changes to tax rules for non-domiciled residents. (156621)
- 277N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions (a) he or (b) other ministers in his Department have had with HMRC about the advice issued to employers to add the message 1.25 per cent uplift in NICs funds NHS, health & social care to payslips in relation to the increase in national insurance. (156622)
- 278N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he approved the HMRC guidance, Prepare for the Health and Social Care Levy, issued on 31 January 2022 and last updated on 7 February 2022. (156623)
- 279N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been raised in each of the last five years as a result of the pensions annual allowance tax charge from (a) defined contribution and (b) defined benefit scheme members. (156620)
- 280 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a breakdown of his Department's communications budget for the year 2021-22. (156564)
- 281 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the projected efficacy of Sustainability Disclosure Requirements in changing the behaviour of UK banks. (156565)

- 282N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to support self-employed workers facing (a) financial hardship or (b) bankruptcy due to tax repayments on SEISS grants. (156604)
- 283 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (156501)
- 284 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to review the gender pay gap reporting regulations now that five years have elapsed since they were first implemented. (156489)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the recent rises in shipping container costs. (156428)
- 2N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings officials in his Department have had with DP World in the last 12 months. (156429)
- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2022 to Question 150212 on Holiday Accommodation, for what reason his Department is planning to consult on a registration scheme and not a licensing scheme. (156519)
- 4N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools his Department have referred to the Health and Safety Executive since 2015. (156601)
- 5N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 March 2022, HCWS700 and the statement relating to no plans to reduce headcount, what discussions she has had with contractors that employ ancillary and facilities management staff on the affected sites about measures to avoid reductions of staff employed by those companies. (156616)
- 6N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 March 2022, HCWS700, on DWP Workplace Transformation, what assessment been made of the likelihood of reduction of staff employed at the sites by other companies, such as those that employ ancillary and facilities management staff on the sites planned for closure. (156617)
- 7N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant of the Answer of 5 April 2022 to Question 149408, whether the Equality Impact Assessments conducted took into account staff employed by other companies, such as those contracted by her Department to carry out facilities management functions, at the sites affected. (156618)

- 8N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure section 3A of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (HFEA) does not discriminate against people living with HIV. (156640)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funds his Department will allocate to Long Covid research. [Transferred] (155854)
- 10N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to make public sexual harassment a criminal offence. (156340)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she 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. [Transferred] (155852)
- 12N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to injured Falkland Islands service personnel on operations, what his Department's policy is on (a) flying next of kin to the location of injured service personnel and (b) repatriating service personnel back to the Falklands if necessary. (156635)
- 13N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of potential legal routes to make public sexual harassment a crime. (156341)
- 14N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to prisoners serving Imprisonment for public protection sentences. (156395)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of calls to retroactively abolish imprisonment for public protection sentences on a case-by-case basis. (156396)
- 16N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the minimum wage for licensed security workers. (156559)
- 17N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to remove non-domiciled tax status for Russians with close links to President Putin. (156571)

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#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent assessment her Department has made of the human rights situation in Rwanda. (906602)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps her Department is taking to protect women and girls from the use of rape and sexual violence in conflict. (906603)
- 3 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps her Department is taking to help safeguard democracy across eastern Europe. (906604)

- 4 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): What diplomatic steps she is taking to ensure that the UK has a role in the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (906605)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent steps she has taken to strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with India. (906606)
- 6 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): What diplomatic steps she is taking to ensure that the UK has a role in the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (906607)
- 7 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps her Department is taking to help safeguard democracy across eastern Europe. (906608)
- 8 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What diplomatic steps she is taking to strengthen relationships with Commonwealth countries. (906609)
- 9 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What recent diplomatic steps her Department has taken to help support the right to freedom, democracy and the rule of law in Myanmar. (906610)
- 10 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): What recent discussions the Government has had with relevant counterparts on the resilience of international supply chains of semiconductors. (906611)
- 11 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help ensure sexual violence is not used as a weapon of war. (906612)
- 12 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help support the human rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong. (906613)
- 13 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): What steps she is taking to ensure that freedom of religion or belief remains a key strategic priority for her Department. (906614)
- 14 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What recent steps her Department has taken to increase humanitarian support to the Afghan people. (906615)
- 15 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): Whether she has had discussions with the Home Secretary on the potential impact of payment charges incurred by people seeking refugee status in the UK. (906616)
- 16 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment her Department has made of the human rights situation in Rwanda. (906617)
- 17 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What recent diplomatic steps she has taken to strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with India. (906618)
- 18 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment her Department has made of the human rights situation in Rwanda. (906619)
- 19 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (906620)
- 20 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What diplomatic steps the Government is taking to help support a negotiated peace settlement in Yemen. (906621)

- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of the £4.6 billion reduction in overseas aid on women's maternal health and children in the last year. (906622)
- 22 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help strengthen links with Belgium and Luxembourg. (906623)
- 23 **Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to promote media freedom globally. (906624)
- 24 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps she is taking to help support women and girls in Afghanistan. (906625)
- 25 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What recent discussions she has had with her G7 counterparts on strengthening European security. (906626)

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#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906592)
- T2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (906593)
- T3 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): (906594)
- T4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): (906595)
- T5 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): (906596)
- T6 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (906597)
- T7 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): (906598)
- T8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (906599)
- T9 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (906600)
- T10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (906601)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has set targets for energy suppliers to meet in regards to identifying and supporting disabled customers. (156342)

- 2N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has been made of the financial impact on individuals affected by the decision to remove support for disabled people through the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) scheme. (156343)
- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the criteria are for qualifying for the Warm Home Discount under the new Core Group 2. (156344)
- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will reverse planned reforms to the Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria so that all those in receipt of Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance are eligible for that support. (156345)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of existing legislation on gambling in protecting those at risk from gambling-related harm. (156560)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a frequent flyer levy. (156563)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her Sri Lankan counterpart regarding recent reports of unlawful violence being perpetrated by police authorities against civilians in Sri Lanka. (156561)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Indian counterpart regarding reports of increased (a) violence and (b) persecution against Muslims in India. (156562)
- 9N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the Animal and Science Regulation Unit Annual Report for 2019-20. (156572)
- 10N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning a scientific review of the knowledge gained from animal experiments with respect to their relevance to human biology. (156573)
- 11N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on the potential merits of a public inquiry on the 1974 Birmingham pub bombings. (156551)
- 12N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost of deporting an individual to Rwanda under her recently announced asylum seeker scheme. (156364)
- 13N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Biometric Residence Permit cards were issued within the seven to ten day service standard set by her Department once confirmation had been given to the applicant that they could remain in the UK between January and March 2022. (156368)



- 14N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking in respect of people who have applied for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme and who have not yet been contacted by her Department. (156369)
- 15N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has any evidence of components that were manufactured in the West being used in Russian military equipment which is being used in Ukraine. (156379)
- 16N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in each Army (a) division and (b) unit, how many personnel are trained to use next generation light anti-tank weapons. (156380)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries there were in the Yorkshire and Humber region in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (156383)