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Questions tabled on Monday 16 May 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department will respond to the recommendations listed in the 2022 Forward Assist and Salute Her UK Privileged Access Interview Report titled Exit Wounds: Members of the Veteran LGBTQ+ Community Share their Lived Experience of Life Before, During and After Service in the UK Military. [Transferred] (1531)
 - 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Animals Abroad Bill was not announced in the Queen's Speech; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals on (a) hunting animals for trophies and (b) attractions, activities or experiences that lead to the neglect of elephants and other animals. (2327)
 - 3N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce the 2022 Windrush Day Grant Scheme awards. [Transferred] (891)
 - 4 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of PTSD amongst LGBTQ+ veterans compared to non LGBTQ+ veterans. [Transferred] (1530)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether the cost of the most recent external legal advice procured by the Government on matters relating to the Northern Ireland Protocol was above or below the level that would normally require a competitive tender process under the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, and associated guidance. (2413)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether details of the Government's most recent procurement of external legal advice on matters relating to the Northern Ireland Protocol have been published on the Contracts Finder website; and if she will publish (a) the award letter and (b) the statement of requirements arising from that procurement process. (2414)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether she was personally involved in the most recent process of deciding which individual or organisation should be paid out of public funds for the provision of external legal advice on matters relating to the Northern Ireland Protocol. (2415)
- 4 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to ensure that correspondence sent by the CPS to victims of crime is suitable in tone and content. (2715)
- 5 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment has she made of the Serious Fraud Office's capacity to tackle serious economic crime in 2022-23. (2716)
- 6 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps the Government is taking to improve prosecution rates for (a) fraud and (b) other economic crime. (2717)
- 7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment she has made of the performance of the Crown Prosecution Service in (a) London South, (b) London North, (c) East of England, (d) Yorkshire and Humberside and (e) Wessex. (2718)
- 8 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment has she made of the ability of the CPS to effectively prosecute cases of stalking and coercive behaviour. (2719)
- 9 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps the Government is taking to support the International Criminal Court with its investigation into possible Russian war crimes in Ukraine. (2720)
- 10 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment has she made of international support for Ukraine's domestic war crimes investigations and prosecutions. (2721)
- 11 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many external consultants have been hired by each Government department since 2020; and what the cost to the public purse has been of those consultants in each of those years. (2479)

- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 114, if he will publish the total cost to the public purse of vehicles ordered on Downing Street's travel account for mini-cabs from January 2020 to December 2021 in whatever form, and over whatever accounting periods, the records of those costs are monitored and maintained. (2427)
- 13 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132386 on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2675)
- 14 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132386 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within his Department in each of the last three years. (2676)
- 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to introduce a legal definition of energy storage in the context of battery storage technology. (2543)
- 16 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the briefing paper by the Climate Change Committee published on 23 March 2022 entitled Blue Carbon, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including blue carbon habitats in the UK's Greenhouse Gas Inventory. (2702)
- 17 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of energy costs for people in Newport West constituency. (2645)
- 18 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what involvement The Insolvency Service has on the matter of redundancies at P&O Ferries; what the cost to the public purse of that engagement is; what assessment his Department has made of the solvency of P&O Ferries; and what plans the Government has to safeguard ferry services in the event that P&O Ferries becomes insolvent. (2439)
- 19 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taken any steps since the publication in 2020 of the Doubling Back and Doubling Down G20 scorecard on fossil fuel funding to improve the UK's (a) very poor rating for progress in ending support for fossil fuels, (b) opaque rating for transparency and (c) overall ranking as joint last of OECD nations; and if he will make a statement. (2454)
- 20 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to review the system of standing charges for (a) electricity and (b) gas customers. (2452)
- 21 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many roundtable meetings her Department has had with stakeholders in the tourism sector to discuss the barriers disabled people experience when booking hotels and other similar venues since 2021. (2515)

- 22 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many roundtable meetings her Department has had with disabled people to discuss the barriers they face in booking accommodation. (2516)
- 23 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of adequacy of the accessibility of hotels for disabled people in the UK. (2517)
- 24 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential role of Altnets in providing gigabit-capable broadband to all schools by 2025. (2601)
- 25 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of forthcoming salary rises at the BBC on the wider television industry. (2463)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent betting companies from being sponsors of Premier League football clubs. (2313)
- 27 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to engage with Altnets as part of its discussions with commercial providers on delivering gigabit-capable broadband to all schools by 2025. (2602)
- 28 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which Department will take the lead on delivering gigabit-capable broadband to all schools by 2025. (2603)
- 29 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is able to provide a timescale for the publication of further detail on the policy announcement to provide gigabit-capable broadband to all schools by 2025. (2604)
- 30 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of cutting Uni Connect funding by an additional £10 million on reducing the gap in higher education participation between the most and least represented groups in (a) the Humber and (b) nationally. (2630)
- 31 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's SEND Review, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed reforms to alternative provision on children without SEND needs placed in alternative provision. (2580)
- 32 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's SEND Review consultation published on 29 March 2022, what plans he has for (a) the frequency and method of publication of and (b) benchmarks for intervention in the event of poor performance arising from inclusion dashboards. (2581)
- 33 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's SEND Review, if he will set out the planned funding per local authority provided through the (a) Safety Valve Programme and the (b) Delivering Better Value programme; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of that planned funding provision on local authority SEND budgets. (2582)

- 34 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the total profits of children's social care provider placements by local authority in 2019-20. (2583)
- 35 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the total profits of children's social care provider placements, by local authority in 2020-21. (2584)
- 36 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the total profits of children's social care provider placements by local authority in 2021-22. (2585)
- 37 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of local authority children's social care budgets spent on private providers, by region in 2019-20. (2586)
- 38 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of local authority children's social care budgets spent on private providers by region in 2020-21. (2587)
- 39 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of local authority children's social care budgets being spent on private providers by region in 2021/22. (2588)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that babies remain with their birth mothers in supported environments when those mothers require additional support to care for their babies after a period in an assessment unit. (2559)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that sufficient places are available in mother and baby units in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire and (c) England. (2560)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason mothers in a mother and baby assessment unit are not (a) pre-warned of the (i) removal of their baby and (ii) reasons for that removal and (b) given the means by which the issues of concern can be addressed. (2561)
- 43 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what resources his Department is providing Stockport Council to support their delivery of SEND provision in local authority-maintained schools. (2691)
- 44 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to confirm the PE and Sport Premium funding for primary schools for the next academic year. (2637)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to continue PE and Sport Premium funding for primary schools until 2030. (2638)
- 46 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on children's activity levels in the event that the PE and Sport Premium is not renewed for the 2022-23 academic year. (2639)

- 47N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the affordability of subsidised milk under the School Milk Subsidy Scheme in the context of the increasing cost of living; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure that families are able to afford to purchase subsidised milk for their children in schools. [Transferred] (1558)
- 48 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that schools are a safe environment for pupils. (2704)
- 49 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to invest in education in low performing areas. (2705)
- 50 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support pupils who fall behind in maths and English. (2706)
- 51 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure political impartiality in schools. (2707)
- 52 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to attract and retain high quality teachers. (2708)
- 53 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to promote T-Levels. (2709)
- 54 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech in universities. (2710)
- 55 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech in universities. (2711)
- 56 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the transparency and consistency in university advertising. (2712)
- 57 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of higher education courses. (2713)
- 58 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to limit student loan interest payments. (2714)
- 59 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to deliver the Lifelong Loan Entitlement by 2025. (2722)
- 60 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of degree apprenticeships. (2723)
- 61 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when Government plans to introduce a ban on the advertising and offering for sale by overseas venues of attractions, activities or experiences involving poor animal welfare, such as low welfare elephant venues. (2524)
- 62 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to not support industrial fishing for sandeel in English waters, on a similar basis to the policy of the Scottish Government, as part of the upcoming publication of the Joint Fisheries Statement. (2429)

- 63 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the next steps are of the Government's commitment to exploring a ban on foie gras, as announced in the Action Plan for Animal Welfare published 12 May 2021. (2616)
- 64 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has been conducted on the effectiveness of flood defences during the last flooding experienced by Shrewsbury. (2433)
- 65 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak dated 7 March 2022, reference RL35918. (2724)
- 66 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Government's food strategy. (2518)
- 67 **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will regulate cat breeding as part of the Post Implementation Review of The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 which is due by October 2023. (2475)
- 68 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many outbreaks of Avian flu have been identified in each of the last five years in England. (2460)
- 69 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to support pigeon racing across the English Channel. (2614)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to introduce dog licences in the UK on a similar basis to those available in Northern Ireland. (2310)
- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with members of the (a) Welsh Assembly and (b) Welsh Government on the change to general licences for the control of wild birds. (2311)
- 72 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department has made an assessment of the impact of rising fuel costs on (a) the UK fishing industry and (b) coastal communities. (2507)
- 73 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Ministers in (a) HM Treasury and (b) Department for Transport on providing support to the UK fishing industry and coastal communities in respect of the rising cost of fuel. (2508)
- 74 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with representative bodies of the UK fishing industry on the impact of the rising cost of fuel on (a) fishing fleets and (b) coastal communities. (2509)
- 75 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure an increased quota for the UK from the Barents Sea to improve the security of domestic supplies of fish. (2510)

- 76 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the (a) Trade Agreement and (b) parallel Fisheries Framework Agreement being drafted in respect Greenland include specific reference to the UK's access to that country's fisheries. (2511)
- 77 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the war in Ukraine on international food and agriculture supply chains. (2373)
- 78 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy to impose an embargo on the export and import of all arms and military equipment to and from Israel; and if she will make a statement. (2453)
- 79 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 131344, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of a free trade agreement with India on (a) jobs and (b) investment in Stockport. (2688)
- 80 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many employees of her Department have been based in each African nation, in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (2348)
- 81 **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many Officials in her Department are currently assigned to work on securing a trade deal with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (2569)
- 82 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132391, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2681)
- 83 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132391 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within his Department in each of the last three years. (2682)
- 84 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Ukrainian refugees who have arrived in the UK on a route other than the Homes for Ukraine scheme can access the support services and the hosts can access funding for supporting families associated with that scheme. (2326)
- 85 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure an equal balance of power between rent charge payers and rent charge holders. (2405)
- 86 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in the English Housing Survey 2020 to 2021 that private renters spend a higher proportion of their household income on rent than owner-occupiers spend on mortgages. (2406)

- 87 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reform rent charges and prevent the exploitation of rent charge payers by rent charge holders. (2407)
- 88 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many appeals were upheld by HM Planning Inspectorate in 2021. (2519)
- 89 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he intends to respond to the correspondence of 16 March 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL36238. (2725)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of council tax revenue contributes to the Local Government Pension Scheme (a) nationally and (b) in York each year. (2545)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Local Plan process in York will include preparation of an up-to-date local transport plan. (2553)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will publish proposals on moving the House of Lords to York. (2555)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that houses built to fulfil number commitments included in Local Plans are used for residential accommodation and not for investments, holiday lets or other uses. (2556)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that all residential units constructed on the York Central development site will be used to meet local housing need. (2557)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that a safe level of clearance above overhead line equipment can be combined with maximum flexibility to enable infrastructure development near to electrified railway lines, such as on the York Central site. (2558)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving the House of Lords to York. (2562)
- 97 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a single person household will retain the single occupancy charge in respect of council tax in the event that they provide accommodation to a Ukrainian family. (2694)
- 98 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to bring the right to acquire scheme in line with the right to buy scheme. (2683)

- 99 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the change to freeholder control of large residential blocks on fire and security risks. (2396)
- 100 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of leasehold reform on Britain's high streets. (2397)
- 101 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact leasehold reform on investment in the UK economy. (2398)
- 102 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of leasehold reform on the UK insurance industry. (2399)
- 103 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of leasehold reform on (a) levelling up and (b) the deliverability of Kings Cross-style regeneration projects. (2400)
- 104 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132392 on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2673)
- 105 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132392 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within his Department in each of the last three years. (2674)
- 106 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) increase the number and scale of wildlife tunnels and bridges and (b) improve the maintenance of existing wildlife tunnels and bridges. (2520)
- 107 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department had with disabled people and disability groups prior to his Department's decision to amend its guidance relating to ticket office opening hours. (2523)
- 108 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the results of his Department's consultation on Managing pavement parking, which closed on 22 November 2020. (2631)
- 109 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether an assessment has been made of the potential merits of extending the Thameslink service from Ebbsfleet to Essex to help reduce pressure from the Dartford crossing. (2408)
- 110 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve accessibility of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency to people seeking to use its services. (2650)

- 111 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support ferries as a strategic link with (a) the UK's trading partners as part of the Global Britain policy and (b) Northern Ireland to support the Union; whether the Government instructed the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) to increase and intensify inspections of P&O Ferries ships after the termination of 800 employees by the company and at what cost to the public purse; whether the MCA applied appropriate UK standards with respect to inspections of P&O Ferries ships that were detained, specifically the European Causeway and the Pride of Kent; what effect MCA inspections had on ferry availability to the public and the transport industry; and what effect MCA inspections had on waiting times for those ferries. (2435)
- 112 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of opening a direct flight between Manchester Airport and (a) Mumbai and (b) New Delhi on (i) jobs, (ii) investment, (iii) tourism and (iv) higher education. (2689)
- 113 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to support the production of hydrogen-powered trains. (2458)
- 114 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people are employed by Network Rail whose primary role is to engage into issues of diversity and inclusion. (2461)
- 115 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the salary range is of the head of diversity and inclusion at Network Rail. (2462)
- 116 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out the changes to maximum weight of lorries allowed on UK roads since 1992; and the years in which such changes were made. (2610)
- 117 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGVs have registered to use UK roads in each year from 1992 to date. (2611)
- 118 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy not to increase the maximum weight of lorries allowed on UK roads beyond 44 tonnes. (2612)
- 119 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of whether there is a correlation between the maximum weight of HGVs allowed on UK roads and the use of rail freight. (2613)
- 120 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays in processing Access to Work claims. (2521)
- 121 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support the Access to Work scheme offers those working as freelancers. (2522)
- 122N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether asylum seekers are able to access tailored job search support upon resettlement in the UK. [Transferred] (847)

- 123 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will immediately uprate benefits in line with the current high rate of inflation; and if she will make a statement. (2349)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the level of energy use required by some disabled people to keep warm or run specialised equipment; and whether she plans to take steps to support those people in the context of the increase in energy costs. (2546)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the five-week wait time for new Universal Credit claimants in the context of rising pressures on household budgets. (2547)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason there is a five-week wait for new applicants to receive Universal Credit; and if she will make it her policy to reduce this waiting time. (2548)
- 127 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the three-week period, including over the Easter period, to claim the Household Support Grant. (2695)
- 128 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether private sector data sets are used in the Integrated Risk and Intelligence Service (IRIS) or Analysis and Intelligence Hub for detecting Universal Credit fraud and error. (2319)
- 129 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether private companies are contracted to do work for her Department's integrated Risk and Intelligence Service (IRIS) or Analysis and Intelligence Hub. (2320)
- 130 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether algorithms are used in her Department's integrated Risk and Intelligence Service (IRIS) or Analysis and Intelligence Hub to model or predict Universal Credit claimant's risk of fraud and error; and whether those algorithms are used to decide which claimants are investigated further. (2321)
- 131 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what impact the Condition Insight Report for Valproate has had on personal independence payment decisions for people with fetal valproate spectrum disorder since its introduction in August 2020. (2532)
- 132 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with fetal valproate spectrum disorder have been refused the award of (a) personal independence payment and (b) disability living allowance in the last 12 months. (2533)
- 133 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will remove the requirement for people with lifelong conditions to undergo repeat personal independence payment assessments. (2534)
- 134 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132393 on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2663)

- 135 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132393 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within each of the last three years. (2664)
- 136 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing interim guidelines permitting fetal painkiller in all interventions in utero. (2662)
- 137 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to procure the Evusheld drug for treatment of covid-19 for clinically extremely vulnerable people. (2654)
- 138 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings officials in his Department have had with (a) commissioners and (b) providers on ensuring that patients with chronic kidney disease receiving haemodialysis treatment at home are reimbursed for the energy costs incurred from operating the dialysis treatment, as stated in the relevant NHS England Service Specification. (2570)
- 139 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether officials in his Department have had meetings with their counterparts in the Department for Work and Pensions on ensuring that patients with chronic kidney disease receiving haemodialysis treatment at home are reimbursed for the energy costs incurred from operating the dialysis treatment, as stated in the relevant NHS England Service Specification. (2571)
- 140 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England has made on reviewing the NHS Guidance in relation to home dialysis patient reimbursement. (2572)
- 141 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidence base is to support the use of fetal analgesia during in-utero surgery for spina bifida from 19 weeks' gestation, but not its use before the termination of a pregnancy at the same gestation. (2703)
- 142 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will extend the departmental ban on Hikvision to include (a) BGI Group and (b) other Chinese state linked companies implicated in abuses against Uyghurs. (2684)
- 143 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of links between BGI Group and the People's Liberation Army; and if his Department will ban BGI Group in the UK in light of reports of that company's involvement in genetic data harvesting and involvement in abuses against Uyghurs. (2685)
- 144 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of the grants provided to Health and Care Professions Council; and whether it is his Department's policy that grants can be made to individuals registering with Health and Care Professions Council. (2652)
- 145 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure free parking is available on NHS properties for people donating blood. (2727)

- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce blanket screening of pregnant women for Group B Streptococcus in the context of high prevalence in new born babies; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of other countries' approaches to screening for Group B Streptococcus. (2544)
- 147 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys of 26 January 2022 on behalf of a constituent regarding lateral flow tests. (2444)
- 148 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys of 1 February 2022 on behalf of a constituent regarding vaccine mandates in the private sector. (2445)
- 149 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve pathways for the early detection of liver disease in (a) Stockport, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) England. (2692)
- 150 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether an assessment has been made of the adequacy of the availability of personal protective equipment for BAME healthcare workers during the (a) first and (b) second wave of the covid-19 outbreak. (2693)
- 151 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased fuel costs on (a) domiciliary care workers and (b) filling vacancies in that sector. (2428)
- 152 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of visits to accident and emergency departments made by people who could not access GP appointments. (2459)
- 153N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many calls Op COURAGE has received each month from October 2021. [Transferred] (1268)
- 154 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England is making on the steps it is taking to engage with representatives of dementia organisations. (2315)
- 155 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England is making on the steps it is taking to engage with people living with dementia who draw on healthcare. (2316)
- 156 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of NHS Supply Chain's decision to reduce the number of wound care products and suppliers available to the NHS on Medtech supply chain resilience; and in what way those procurement activities align with the Government Life Sciences' vision to increase UK Medtech manufacturing capability and capacity. (2393)
- 157 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Medical Technology Group's Manifesto report entitled Improving patient access to medical technology, published November 2021,

- if his Department will take steps in line with the recommendations of that report to (a) ensure that wound care technologies recommended by NICE guidance are taken up at pace and (b) introduce measures to hold Integrated Care Systems accountable for the implementation and uptake of that technology. (2394)
- 158 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made by NHS Supply Chain in introducing value-based procurement into the provision of wound care products; and what impact it has had on the choice of products available. (2395)
- 159 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 139363 on medical treatments, whether a date has been determined for NHS England's next Clinical Priorities Advisory Group meeting. (2304)
- 160 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 139362 on Arikayce liposomal, whether a date for consideration of the treatment at NHS England's Clinical Priorities Advisory Group has been determined. (2305)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Arikayce Liposomal will be available to patients with non-tuberculosis mycobacteria. (2306)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been admitted to hospitals in England as a result of exacerbations of their asthma in the last 12 months. (2307)
- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been admitted to hospitals in England as a result of exacerbations of their asthma in the last five years. (2308)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the NHS provides to people who require weight loss operations. (2309)
- 165 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many surgical hubs there are in each NHS Trust in England; and if he will publish their location. (2573)
- 166 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown of (a) the number of surgical day cases and (b) the number of surgical inpatient cases in each NHS trust in England in each month in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (2574)
- 167 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of cancelled operations in each NHS Trust in each month in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (2575)
- 168 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of cancelled operations in each NHS Trust in each month in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 for each specialty. (2576)
- 169 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure surgical trainees can access training opportunities in order to progress their training. (2577)

- 170 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his department has for collecting key metrics for the delivery of acute medical care. (2578)
- 171 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his department has to expand the use of acute medical units in the care of patients with acute medical problems. (2579)
- 172 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has participated in any events organised by the World Economic Forum in the last year. (2365)
- 173 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made to (a) harness the potential of NHS health data for research purposes and (b) improve the interoperability of existing data sets. (2512)
- 174 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase patient recruitment numbers in non-covid clinical trials to pre-pandemic levels. (2513)
- 175 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS staff have more opportunities to engage in research delivery. (2514)
- 176 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in their engagement with the G7, G20 and Commonwealth to help ensure the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria reaches its target of at least \$18 billion in their seventh replenishment in 2022. (2465)
- 177 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in its role as penholder on Yemen at the UN Security Council to support the creation of an international mechanism to ensure accountability for human rights violations and war crimes. (2525)
- 178 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on its responsibility for protecting the right of all children to access education safely. (2485)
- 179 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on the use by that country's military of tear gas and other chemical materials in and around school premises. (2486)
- 180 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on the killing of the journalist Shireen Abu Akleh in the West Bank; and what steps she is taking to ensure that there is an independent international investigation into her death. (2643)
- 181 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to protect freedom of religion or belief in the world following the murder of a student who was beaten and burnt to death for alleged blasphemy in Nigeria. (2644)

- 182 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress has made in discussions with the Chinese Government on the resumption of direct scheduled flights from the UK to China following the unilateral ban imposed by China in 2021. (2648)
- 183 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UN's prediction of extreme hunger in Sudan in the remaining months of 2022, what assessment she has made of the need to provide aid to that country. (2374)
- 184 **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 Belarus on that country's relationship with Russia. (2375)
- 185 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many applications for delisting the Secretary of State has received under the Russia sanctions regime; and how many legal challenges have been instigated. (2343)
- 186 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the role of the Deposit Insurance Agency in the Russian state's ability to secure and repatriate assets from abroad. (2437)
- 187 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Deposit Insurance Agency of Russia has not been sanctioned by the Government. (2438)
- 188 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the potential merits of the investment case for the Global Fund's seventh replenishment and (b) how additional financing through that fund will advance the Government's commitment to supporting women and girls. (2403)
- 189 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) impact of the work of the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Ukraine and (b) ability to have a positive impact in complex operating environments. (2404)
- 190 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of sectarian violence in Nigeria's north western city of Sokoto. (2456)
- 191 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure press freedoms are being upheld in the Middle East and across the world in the context of the recent killing of Al Jazeera journalist, Shireen Abu Akleh; and whether the Government plans to call for an independent inquiry into Shireen Abu Akleh's death. (2661)
- 192N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has to debrief British nationals who return to the UK after fighting in Ukraine. [Transferred] (1336)

- 193 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the Health Partnerships for Myanmar group. (2455)
- 194 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates the (a) UK's term as co-chair of the Equal Rights Coalition will come to an end and (b) new co-chairs of the Coalition are due to be announced. (2420)
- 195 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has participated in any events organised by the World Economic Forum in the last year. (2364)
- 196 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132395 on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in her Department over the last three years. (2671)
- 197 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132395, what information she holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within her Department in each of the last three years. (2672)
- 198 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to provide data to the Hertfordshire Strategic Migration Steering Group on arrivals to Hertfordshire through the Ukraine Family Visa Scheme. (2653)
- 199 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason a rate of pay in excess of the national living wage has been mandated for seasonal workers by her Department. (2333)
- 200 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential economic impact of mandating increased wages for seasonal workers on (a) fruit farmers and (b) consumer fruit costs. (2647)
- 201 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will respond to the email correspondence of 30 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Sheffield Heeley, reference H18249. (2563)
- 202 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the average length of stay of asylum seekers in initial accommodation; and what steps he is taking to ensure that initial accommodation is being used for short term stays only. (2591)
- 203 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the waiting time between asylum seekers being granted section 95 status and receiving an Aspen card. (2593)
- 204 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) operating budget and (b) number of full time equivalent staff is for the Combating Kleptocracy Cell in the National Crime Agency. (2338)
- 205 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding the Government has allocated to the Combating Kleptocracy Cell in the National Crime Agency. (2339)

- 206 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many new officers the National Crime Agency has recruited to investigate sanctions evasion and oligarch assets. (2340)
- 207 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve accessibility of the Passport Office for people seeking to renew passports. (2651)
- 208 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on Russian citizens who are in the process of applying for UK Visas. (2526)
- 209 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to expedite UK visas for Russian men who have been conscripted into the Russian military against their will and whom are morally opposed to war. (2527)
- 210 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of police officers in rural parts of England. (2730)
- 211 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of provisions in the new Police Pensions Scheme on protected pension rights and potential sex discrimination claims. (2466)
- 212 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Border Force's new fleet of five cutters and six coastal patrol vessels will serve alongside the existing fleet of cutters and coastal patrol vessels for a period of time; how long she estimates that period of time to last; and when she expects it to occur. (2426)
- 213 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has participated in any events or meetings organised by the World Economic Forum in the last year. (2367)
- 214 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has received representations on amending time limits to validity for entry on a visa issued under the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. (2687)
- 215 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 132396 on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2669)
- 216 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 132396 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within his Department in each of the last three years. (2670)
- 217 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much Defence Equipment and Support has spent on food and clothing for civilian staff in each month since January 2021. (2352)
- 218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on food and clothing for civilian staff at its main building in each month since January 2021. (2353)

- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the defence implications of the effects of climate change in sub-Saharan Africa and the Sahel. (2359)
- 220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether personnel from his Department assessed the cyber security measures of the Capita-run Defence Recruitment System, prior to the contract being extended in 2020. (2360)
- 221 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many supply chain cyber attacks have been successfully carried out against internal (a) Ministry of Defence systems and (b) systems outsourced by his Department since January 2021. (2361)
- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many supply chain cyber-attacks his Department has successfully prevented since January 2021. (2362)
- 223 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all Challenger 2 MBTs would be available for operational use if required. (2387)
- 224 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the UK's Challenger 2 MBTs are in (a) active service and (b) a state of extended readiness. (2388)
- 225 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are any plans to extend Operation Isotrope beyond 31 January 2023. (2389)
- 226 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the additional £50 million in funding for Operation Isotrope was agreed by his Department. (2391)
- 227 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) will have any civil society organisations on the Political Declaration on the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas prior to the final round of negotiations on that declaration. (2535)
- 228 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that law firms based in the UK do not undertake work that contravenes Government policies on support for the Russian state. (2440)
- 229 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure law firms in the UK do not undertake work that supports the Russian state. (2441)
- 230 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure law firms in the UK do not undertake work that supports the Russian state. (2442)
- 231 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information the Government holds on law firms working on behalf of the Russian state since the imposition of sanctions on Russia in response to the invasion of Ukraine. (2443)

- 232 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating further funding to support a whole systems approach to women in contact or at risk of contact with the criminal justice system. (2322)
- 233 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women have been held in prison on remand in each of the last three years, by (a) alleged offence type and ethnicity and (b) length of remand period and ethnicity. (2323)
- 234 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the construction of the 500 prison places for women will (a) be finished and (b) receive women prisoners. (2324)
- 235 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Joint Enterprise as a doctrine of criminal law. (2368)
- 236 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have had their convictions under Joint Enterprise overturned since 2010. (2369)
- 237 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to reform the criminal law doctrine of Joint Enterprise. (2370)
- 238 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans does he have to ensure the protection of autistic and other neuro-diverse people in the justice system as it relates to Joint Enterprise convictions. (2371)
- 239 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to allow educational materials to be sent to prisoners. (2372)
- 240 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132399, on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2665)
- 241 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132399 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups in his Department within each of the last three years. (2666)
- 242 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to celebrate Black Country Day on 14 July 2022. (2649)
- 243 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to advance the work of the Glasgow Dialogue Pact to support the creation of a loss and damage finance fund by COP27; and if he will take steps to advance efforts to mobilise finance from wealthy nations towards that fund. (2646)
- 244 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) French and (b) German counterpart on how to further assist Ukraine. (2312)
- 245 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has participated in any events organised by the World Economic Forum in the last year. (2363)

- 246 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 132400 on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2667)
- 247 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 132400, on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within his Department in each of the last three years. (2668)
- 248 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132402 on civil service staff networks, what recognised staff groups have been running in his Department over the last three years. (2679)
- 249 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132402 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within his Department in each of the last three years. (2680)
- 250 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on immediately uprating benefits in line with the rate of inflation; and if he will make a statement. (2350)
- 251 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value of assets frozen under the UK's Russian sanctions regime is since Russia's renewed invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. (2341)
- 252 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the total value is of assets frozen under the Russia sanctions regime by each territory of the (a) British Overseas Territories and (b) Crown Dependencies. (2342)
- 253 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys of 9 February 2022 on behalf of constituents regarding energy rebates. (2446)
- 254 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the upcoming Contract for Difference Auction Round 4 on energy bills. (2457)
- 255 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the reasons for which the rate of inflation is above the Government's target of two per cent. (2334)
- 256 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Governor of the Bank of England on quantitative easing. (2335)
- 257 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on fiscal plans to tackle potential supply shortages of (a) energy and (b) food. (2336)
- 258 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much HM Revenue and Customs spent on the employment of communications staff in 2021-22. (2531)

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- 259 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has paid to (a) Methods Business and Digital Technology Ltd and (b) Veracity OSI UK Ltd for consultancy support in relation to the delivery of the OSCAR II system as of 13 May 2022; and whether that expenditure was planned at the time the HMT OSCAR II Procurement contract was agreed with Deloitte MCS in November 2018. (2416)
- 260 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the consultancy services provided by (a) Methods Business and Digital Technology Ltd and (b) Veracity OSI UK Ltd since 2020 in relation to the delivery of the OSCAR II system were not covered within the statement of requirements set out in the contract HMT OSCAR II Procurement, agreed with Deloitte MCS in November 2018. (2417)
- 261 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what total costs to the public purse were estimated by his Department in 2018 for the procurement of external support with the delivery of the OSCAR II system up to the end of 2023; and how much has been spent on the procurement of that external support as of 13 May 2022. (2418)
- 262 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the answer of 28 April 2022 to Question 155644 on Treasury: Deloitte, whether all the cost figures cited in that answer are inclusive of VAT. (2419)
- 263 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the details of any events any events organised by the World Economic Forum that he has participated in during the last year. (2366)
- 264 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on how HM Treasury estimates the long-term returns on investment when evaluating proposed new capital expenditure on school and college buildings; and if he will make a statement. (2660)
- 265 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing a package of support to the UK fishing industry to help deal with the rising cost of fuel. (2506)
- 266 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132401 on civil service staff networks, if he will list his Department's recognised staff groups that have been in place over the last three years. (2677)
- 267 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132401 on civil service staff networks, what information he holds on (a) FTE staff time and (b) budgets available to recognised staff groups within his Department in each of the last three years. (2678)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan published on 20 July 2021, what his timeframe is for bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Electricity Act 1989 to define electricity storage as a distinct subset of generation. (2541)
- 2N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the impact assessment of the Nuclear Energy (Financing) Act 2022 published on 26 October 2021, if his Department has updated its assessment of the cost of building and financing a nuclear power plant under a Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) model. (2542)
- 3N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of UK consumer protections and (b) steps he will take to protect consumers from unscrupulous companies through public reviews and complaints. (2728)
- 4N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to review the Approved Mileage Payment Allowance that can be claimed by volunteer drivers. (2690)
- 5N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 155735 on Economic and Social Research Council: Public Appointments, on how many occasions in each of the last ten financial years has no candidate been deemed suitable; and whether Professor Michie was deemed suitable by the independent selection panel. (2477)
- 6N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the gov.uk news story of 11 May 2022, Insolvency Service transitions to regional hubs as part of efficiency drive, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost of (a) recruitment, (b) training and (c) development that will be required to replace staff as a result of the decision to close Insolvency Service offices. [R] (2536)
- 7N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on Insolvency Service Investigator Programme training for staff in the Insolvency Service in each of the last three financial years. [R] (2537)
- 8N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of Insolvency Service staff started but did not complete Insolvency Service Investigator Programme training in each of the last three years; and what the associated costs were. [R] (2538)
- 9N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the gov.uk news story of 11 May 2022, Insolvency Service transitions to regional hubs as part of efficiency drive, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of redundancies as a result of Insolvency Service office closures. [R] (2539)

- 10N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the gov.uk news story of 11 May 2022, Insolvency Service transitions to regional hubs as part of efficiency drive, whether his Department will offer the option of homeworking to mitigate potential redundancies for staff based in Insolvency Service offices that are due to be closed. [R] (2540)
- 11N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 155726 on Special Educational Needs: Tribunals, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the introduction of compulsory mediation on the ability of families with disabled children to access the SEND Tribunal and obtain redress when necessary. (2329)
- 12N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the proposal in his Department's SEND review to only allow families with disabled children to pick a school from a pre-defined list, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the mental health of parent carers from having to appeal this list in order to have their child attend a school that meets their disabled child's needs. (2330)
- 13N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ban the (a) import of shark fins and (b) sale of shark fins; and what steps he plans to take to enforce a ban on shark fin products. (2726)
- 14N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has analysis to show by how much particulate matter emissions need to be reduced in order to reduce premature deaths caused by air pollution in the UK by half. (2344)
- 15N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government is on track to reduce particulate matter emissions by 46 per cent by 2030 as set out in the Clean Air Strategy; and what that represents in (a) annual emissions of PM2.5 and (b) premature deaths caused by air pollution. (2345)
- 16N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Office of National Statistics publication on Air quality statistics in the UK, 1987 to 2021 - Particulate matter (PM10/PM2.5), for what reason levels of urban background PM2.5 pollution stagnated between 2015 and 2019. (2346)
- 17N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what local measures and targets he is planning to introduce to reduce air pollution. (2347)
- 18N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) availability and (b) affordability of infant formula. (2529)
- 19N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to regulate the cost of infant formula in response to recent price increases. (2530)
- 20N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what exact questions his Department asked local authorities in relation to additional homelessness pressures arising from Ukrainian

- individuals and households entering the country through either the Family Scheme visa or Homes for Ukraine sponsorship routes; and when he will publish the data that local authorities have provided in relation to those questions. (2351)
- 21N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to ensure that Government funding of Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise groups assisting with the integration of British National (Overseas) arrivals is not allocated to any organisation which has endorsed the National Security Law in Hong Kong. (2498)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold a consultation on the potential licensing of short-term holiday let properties. (2549)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to help ensure local planning authorities can identify when a residential property has undergone a change of use to become a short term holiday let property. (2550)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to (a) make all second homes eligible for increases in Council Tax or (b) introduce a cap on the number of days a second home must be occupied before becoming eligible. (2551)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, at what stage in the planning process the tenure of new housing is agreed; and whether the tenure of new residential housing can be agreed after outline planning has been granted. (2552)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring Local Plans to make provision for local energy generation. (2554)
- 27N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support first time buyers onto the housing ladder. (2467)
- 28N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase the number of social homes being built each year. (2468)
- 29N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to regulate the payment of referral fees to estate agents for referring customers to particular conveyancing services and the passing on of the cost of those fees to customers. (2328)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has he had with the Department for Work and Pensions on ensuring those eligible are made aware of the Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount card. (2625)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate has he made of the number of journeys taken using the Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Card in the 12 months. (2626)

- 32N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether improvements in railway track speed between Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton will be delivered within the 2019 Parliament. (2432)
- 33N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 157377 on DP World and P&O Ferries: Contracts, how many such contracts have been (a) identified, (b) reviewed and (c) disclosed to date. [R] (2501)
- 34N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people claiming legacy benefits to complete a Skills Bootcamp in HGV driving that lasts longer than eight weeks. (2599)
- 35N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason there is a three month relevant period that claimants have to wait to receive their full entitlement when eligible for Universal Credit with limited capability for work and work-related activity. (2620)
- 36N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the three month relevant period on eligible universal credit claimants' financial wellbeing. (2621)
- 37N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the Local Housing Allowance in line with the increase in the cost of rents. (2376)
- 38N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) England who are only eligible for the Shared Accommodation Local Housing Allowance rate reside in one-bedroom homes. (2377)
- 39N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on housing payments to individuals in receipt of Universal Credit in Wales in each of the last five years. (2378)
- 40N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the average difference between the rent being paid by individuals in receipt of Local Housing Allowance (LHA) and the LHA rate in each local authority in Wales in the most recent period for which data is available. (2379)
- 41N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to undertake an assessment of the accuracy of the mechanism and metrics used to calculate (a) the rate at which Local Housing Allowance is set and allocated in Wales and (b) broad rental market area boundaries in Wales. (2380)
- 42N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his Department's negotiating position on a new convention, agreement, or other international instrument under the auspices of the World Health Organisation on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response; and if he will make an (a) oral and (b) written statement. [R] (2464)
- 43N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government accepts that some people have died as a direct result of having received a covid-19 vaccination; and if he will make a statement. (2325)

- 44N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish (a) the consultation on calorie labelling of alcoholic products and (b) the labelling elements under consideration by that consultation. (2381)
- 45N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase awareness of the links between alcohol abuse and cancer and (b) introduce a health warning on alcohol labels. (2382)
- 46N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who have unmet care needs in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure those care needs are met. (2505)
- 47N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the journal article entitled, A Quality Improvement Bundle to Improve Outcomes in Extremely Preterm Infants in the First Week, published in February 2022 in the context of assessing practices on the care of premature infants. (2478)
- 48N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve ambulance response times in Shropshire. (2430)
- 49N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Transforming Hospitals Programme will improve care for patients who are currently experiencing long delays between call and treatment for (a) cardiac conditions and (b) strokes. (2431)
- 50N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support families with a child receiving home dialysis with energy costs. (2655)
- 51N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve awareness among patients receiving haemodialysis treatment at home of their right to receive a reimbursement for the energy costs induced by their treatment. (2656)
- 52N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his department has to work with its devolved counterparts to ensure consistent access for patients across UK to equal reimbursement of the energy costs incurred by home dialysis. (2657)
- 53N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to NHS dentists in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester. (2696)
- 54N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce new guidance on the duty in the Health and Care Act 2022 to commission palliative care services; and whether that guidance will be statutory. (2627)
- 55N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce new guidance on the duty in the Health and Care Act 2022 to commission palliative care services and for that guidance to include reference to support the wishes of patients and their families. (2628)

- 56N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce new guidance on the duty in the Health and Care Act 2022 to commission palliative care services and for that guidance to specify an expectation that palliative care services should be available in every setting, on a 24/7 basis, by telephone and in person, through a single point of contact. (2629)
- 57N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the conclusion of the Sixth Report of Session 2019–21 of the Women and Equalities Committee, Changing the perfect picture: an inquiry into body image, HC 274, that the use of BMI inspires weight stigma, contributes to eating disorders, and disrupts people's body image and mental health; and whether his Department plans to implement the recommendation of the Committee to stop using BMI as a measure of individual health. (2615)
- 58N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to response to the Return to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons on 17 November 2021, for specified minutes, notes, and correspondence relating to Government contracts awarded to Randox Laboratories Ltd, HC1072, for what reason there is no entry in the register of ministerial meetings of (a) the Microsoft Teams meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Randox on 7 August 2020 to discuss a letter sent by the CEO of Randox to the Secretary of State on 6 August 2020, (b) the calls between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Randox and Owen Paterson of 14 May 2020 and (c) the telephone call between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and the CEO of Randox over the weekend of 5-6 April 2020; and whether his Department holds minutes of those meetings. (2499)
- 59N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 109233 on Health and Care Bill, if he will place a copy of the minute of the meeting on 21 May 2021 between the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Innovation, Lord Farmer, and RK Trinity and Virgin Care, in the Library, with redactions if necessary. (2500)
- 60N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the value of healthy start vouchers in response to the increasing cost of infant formula. (2528)
- 61N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include steps to improve survival rates for pancreatic cancer in his Department's forthcoming Ten Year Cancer Plan. (2401)
- 62N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on the human rights of women throughout the world of any change to the Roe vs Wade ruling on abortion. (2474)
- 63N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) fatal shooting of Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh in the West Bank and (b) attack on pallbearers as they carried her coffin; and what steps the Government is taking in response to these events. (2697)
- 64N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on the violence at the funeral of Shireen Abu Akleh. (2402)

- 65N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking in relation to the Northern Ireland Protocol to support the Union. (2436)
- 66N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations the Government has made to the Israeli Government on its treatment of journalists. (2641)
- 67N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representation she has made to her Indian counterpart on the protection of religious minorities. (2642)
- 68N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she intends to deposit in the House of Commons Library the annual environmental sustainability reports made by MI6 for 2011 to 2021. (2659)
- 69N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will public the impact assessment for the International Development Strategy. (2640)
- 70N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has discussed political violence in Sri Lanka with (a) the Sri Lankan Government and (b) other partners in that region. (2596)
- 71N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to improve the time taken to process passport applications for (a) immigrants and (b) refugees not related to schemes for Ukrainian refugees. (2385)
- 72N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department taken to prepare for the transition from the Biometric Residence Permit after December 2024. (2622)
- 73N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to reduce delays in issuing new or renewed passports. (2623)
- 74N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that people with Biometric Resident Permits are informed about the changes occurring to the BRP system post-December 2024. (2624)
- 75N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied 15 to 18-year-olds have applied for visas under the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and how many of those applications are currently pending. (2331)
- 76N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme by unaccompanied 15 to 18-year-olds have been successful; and how many applicants have been directly informed by her Department that their application has been unsuccessful. (2332)
- 77N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the quantity and quality of the (a) shoes, (b) underwear, (c) toiletries and (d) other essential basics

- provided to asylum seekers arriving in the UK in the welcome packs issued by initial accommodation providers; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure that basic standards of dignity are met. (2589)
- 78N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to review the minimum standards of welcome packs provided to asylum seekers. (2590)
- 79N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long asylum seekers who have been granted section 95 status currently have to wait to receive an Aspen card. (2592)
- 80N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed asylum processing site at Linton-on-Ouse on (a) public services and (b) local residents in the context of that village's population size relative to the number of asylum seekers proposed to be accommodated at that site. (2564)
- 81N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of the proposed asylum processing site at Linton-on-Ouse with section 1.7 of the National Audit Office report entitled COMPASS contracts for the provision of accommodation for asylum seekers, published in 2014, which states that contractors are required to consider a range of social cohesion, housing and community factors alongside cost when proposing properties for dispersal accommodation for asylum seekers and the level of risk of increased social tension if the number of asylum seekers increases within a given area. (2565)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been resettled in the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme; and what proportion (a) were already in the UK, (b) arrived from Afghanistan and (c) arrived from third countries. (2480)
- 83N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals relocated to the UK via (a) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Operation Pitting have been granted indefinite leave to remain as of 16 May 2022. (2481)
- 84N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals relocated to the UK through (a) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Operation Pitting are waiting to be granted indefinite leave to remain as of 16 May 2022. (2482)
- 85N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals relocated to the UK via (a) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Operation Pitting with 6 months remain to leave have seen their status expire and are waiting to be granted indefinite leave to remain as of 16 May 2022. (2483)
- 86N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) referred to the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme and (b) granted indefinite leave to remain since the launch of that scheme. (2484)
- 87N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the threat of monitoring and surveillance to pro-democracy Hong Kong activists living in the UK. (2497)

- 88N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to review the need to establish buffer zones around abortion clinics in England in the context of the Northern Ireland Assembly having voted to introduce such zones in Northern Ireland in March 2022 and the First Minister having committed to examine that matter in Scotland in May 2022. (2411)
- 89N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of holding a summit on the introduction of buffer zones outside abortion clinics. (2412)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have met with the National Shipbuilding Office since the start of the 2022 calendar year. (2392)
- 91N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to place in the Library the annual environmental sustainability reports made by MI5 for the years 2011 to 2021. (2658)
- 92N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take through visa and immigration policy to help tackle staff vacancies in the care home sector. [Transferred] (1086)
- 93N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase the proportion of people who commit burglaries in rural parts of England being identified. (2729)
- 94N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the customer satisfaction rating was at HM Passport Office for the latest period for which that rating was measured. (2449)
- 95N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the combined value is of contracts awarded by her Department in 2022-23 for repair work designed to ensure that (a) HMC Valiant and (b) CPV Active are able to meet Border Force's operational demands for the next five years. (2421)
- 96N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to tender contracts during 2022-23 for repair work designed to ensure that Her Majesty's Cutters (a) Searcher, (b) Seeker, (c) Sentinel and (d) Vigilant are able to meet the Border Force's operational demands for the next five years. (2422)
- 97N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to tender contracts during 2022-23 for repair work designed to ensure that coastal patrol vessels (a) Alert, (b) Eagle, (c) Hunter, (d) Nimrod and (e) Speedwell are able to meet Border Force's operational demands for the next five years. (2423)
- 98N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to tender a contract for the replacement of the Border Force's existing fleet of five cutters; and when the five replacement cutters are expected to become operational. (2424)

- 99N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her department intends to tender a contract for the replacement of the Border Force's existing fleet of six Coastal Patrol Vessels; and when she expects the six replacement vessels will be operational. (2425)
- 100N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the time limit is on validity for entry into the UK on a visa issued under the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. (2686)
- 101N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will make a statement on the new short-term task brief agreed by the Restoration and Renewal Sponsor Body and Delivery Authority; and what steps have been agreed to be taken in order to prepare for the future transition of the programme to a new operating framework. (2476)
- 102N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the new aircraft carriers to use data from the F-35 Lightning effectively. (2383)
- 103N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the future of the Ajax vehicle; and if he will make a statement. (2384)
- 104N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 154397 on Armed Forces: Offences against Children, how many of the 22 investigations into sexual offences against recruits at the Army Foundation College in 2021 concerned suspects who were (a) fellow recruits and (b) members of AFC staff. (2317)
- 105N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 154397 on Armed Forces: Offences against Children, what new measures are being put in place to protect young recruits from sexual assault in the Army Foundation College. (2318)
- 106N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), (b) items of communications equipment, (c) items of ear defence equipment and (d) night vision devices the UK has sent to Ukraine. (2354)
- 107N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2022 to Question 158858 on Ukraine: Military Aid, how many Stormer armoured vehicles have been sent to Ukraine. (2355)
- 108N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 11 November 2022 to Question 65371 on Ministry of Defence: Buildings, whether the work to remove the flammable cladding from a building at HMS Nelson has been completed. (2356)
- 109N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 1 November 2021 to Question 64544 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many buildings on the defence estate have flammable cladding fixed to them; and how many of those buildings are (a) service living accommodation and (b) service family accommodation. (2357)
- 110N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates work will begin to remove flammable cladding from each building on the defence estate housing armed forces personnel and their families. (2358)

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- 111N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which existing surface and surveillance capabilities will be enhanced as part of Operation Isotrope. (2390)
- 112N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what artillery support has been provided to the Ukrainian military. (2434)
- 113N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a security assessment of the reported use of Hikvision equipment at the Porton Down facility. (2597)
- 114N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of defendants in fraud cases held on remand in each year since 2017. (2487)
- 115N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of subsequent offences committed by defendants on bail while awaiting trial for fraud in each police force area in each year since 2019. (2488)
- 116N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of defendants in cases involving drug offences that are held on remand in each police force area in each year since 2019. (2489)
- 117N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of subsequent offences committed by defendants on bail while awaiting trial for drug offences in each police force area in each year since 2019. (2490)
- 118N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of defendants in cases involving burglary that are held on remand in each police force area in each year since 2019. (2491)
- 119N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he plans to take to ensure fully-funded and commissioned abortion services are made available to women in Northern Ireland as soon as possible following the Northern Ireland Assembly election; and what his planned timetable is for taking those steps. (2409)
- 120N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Health Secretary on matters relating to the sexual and reproductive healthcare workforce in Northern Ireland. (2410)
- 121N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 20 April 2022, Official Report, column 161, what steps he is taking to ensure that surviving nuclear test veterans receive recognition for their service. (2337)
- 122N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to prevent councils running out of funding for the Household Support Fund before the end of September 2022. (2600)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on steps to introduce a digital ID scheme to facilitate electronic transactions. (2469)
- 2N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the establishment of a digital ID scheme to facilitate financial transactions requires primary legislation. (2470)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing immediate access to full maintenance loans for medical students in line with other healthcare professional courses for the duration of their degree programme. (2594)
- 4N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on securing a UK-US trade deal. (2566)
- 5N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on securing a UK-Canada trade deal. (2567)
- 6N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many civil servants are employed by her Department in (a) the UK and (b) overseas. (2568)
- 7N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will fund the waking watch costs incurred since 5 May 2022 of (a) Fitzgerald House despite the closure of the waking watch fund in March 2022. (2605)
- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many trained EW15 building safety certifiers work in London. (2606)
- 9N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average waiting time to receive an External Wall Fire Review form (EWS1) for buildings with recently remediated cladding in the most recent period for which figures are available. (2607)
- 10N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of (a) scaffolding and (b) scaffolders required to remediate buildings with dangerous cladding in London. (2608)
- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what documentation must be issued by the Fire Brigade when instituting a waking watch at an impacted cladding building. (2609)
- 12N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainians arriving in the UK via the Homes for Ukraine Scheme have moved in with their hosts before their hosts have been sent the links for the DBS check. (2502)

- 13N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainians arriving in the UK via the Homes for Ukraine Scheme have moved in with their hosts before their hosts have completed and submitted their DBS forms. (2503)
- 14N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainians arriving in the UK via the Homes for Ukraine Scheme have moved in with their hosts before their hosts have received full DBS clearance. (2504)
- 15N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has had since 17 March 2022 with the Bahamas Maritime Authority on the safety of P&O Ferries operating on international routes from the port of Hull. (2633)
- 16N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the proportion of UK resident seafarers employed on ferries operating from (a) Hull, (b) Immingham, (c) Harwich, (d) Felixstowe, (e) Tilbury and (f) Dover; and what steps he is taking to increase that proportion. (2634)
- 17N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact P&O Ferries' mass dismissal of UK resident seafarers on 17 March 2022 on the maritime apprenticeship policies set out in the Maritime 2050 Strategy. (2635)
- 18N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Merchant Navy Training Board on P&O Ferries membership of the Maritime Apprenticeship Trailblazer Working Group. (2636)
- 19N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the potential number of unroadworthy vehicles in the event that MOT tests were required only every two years. (2617)
- 20N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the data his Department holds on the percentage of vehicles declared unroadworthy following an MOT conducted (a) January to March 2020 and (b) January to March 2022. (2618)
- 21N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the data his Department holds on the number of MOT testing centres that have closed since March 2020. (2619)
- 22N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the application process is for research funding from the National Institute for Health and Care Research and UKRI. (2386)
- 23N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to engage with the UK Clinical Research Collaboration to help assess what percentage of funding is spent on childhood cancer research as part of wider health research spending. (2698)

- 24N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses so that fuel and accommodation reimbursements are reflective of the rising cost of living. (2595)
- 25N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all (a) documents, (b) evidence and (c) research his Department holds on the Government's decision to not allow bereavement support bubbles during the lockdowns in the covid-19 outbreak. (2492)
- 26N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of P&O Ferries' mass dismissal of UK resident seafarers employed on cross-channel routes on 17 March 2022 on the operation of the UK-France Maritime Security Treaty. (2699)
- 27N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether ferries operating from UK ports registered on the (a) Bahamas, (b) Bermudan and (c) Cypriot shipping registers are subject to the provisions of the UK-France Maritime Security Treaty. (2700)
- 28N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many transit visas have been issued by UK Visas and Immigration to non-UK resident seafarers employed by (a) Clyde Marine Recruitment and (b) International Fleet Management to work on P&O Ferries vessels on regularly scheduled services from UK ports between 1 February and 16 May 2022. (2701)
- 29N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of passport applications, where no additional information was needed to be requested from the applicant after receipt, were processed within 10 working days in each month in each of the last 12 months. (2447)
- 30N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of (a) fast-track passport applications were being processed within seven days and (b) premium passport applications were processed within four hours in each month in the last 12 months. (2448)
- 31N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of passport applications were processed within 29 working days where additional information was requested from applicants in each month in the last 12 months. (2450)
- 32N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average unit cost of processing a passport was in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (2451)
- 33N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's vessels will remain civilian crewed. (2632)
- 34N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total annual crewing levels were on the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in each year since 2010-11 to date. (2493)
- 35N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the total annual funding allocated to the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in each year since 2010-11 to date. (2494)

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- 36N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the (a) construction of the next generation of Royal Fleet Auxiliary's Fleet Solid Support vessels to begin and (b) delivery of those ships. (2495)
- 37N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's vessels will remain civilian crewed. (2496)
- 38N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost of extending VAT relief on energy efficient materials to secondary glazing. (2598)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on developing regulations for cryptocurrency. (2471)
- 2N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to review the Consumer Credit Act 1974. (2472)
- 3N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on implementing the recommendations in The Kalifa Review of UK FinTech. (2473)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help insulate houses in (a) Manchester, Gorton constituency, (b) Manchester and (c) the UK. [Transferred] (1328)