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Questions tabled on Wednesday 18 May 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will make it his policy to publish transparency data from the Cabinet Office on ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings on a monthly basis; if he will undertake an assessment of the impact on the ability of interested parties to scrutinise Ministers of providing updates three months in arrears on a quarterly basis; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (3554)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have had (a) poverty, (b) hypothermia and (c) hunger recognised as a contributing factor to their death through either (i) physical and (ii) mental health in the latest period for which that data is available. [Transferred] (3669)
- 3 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will meet the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish to discuss Ofsted's finding of serious failings at Tameside Children's Services. [Transferred] (3518)
- 4 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Net Zero strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help promote apprenticeships in the environmental sector. [Transferred] (3482)
- 5 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of Homes for Ukraine sponsorships that will run for (a) six, (b) nine and (c) 12 months; what resources will be provided to councils to assist with supporting Ukrainian refugees following (i) the planned end of a sponsorship and (ii) any instances where a sponsorship ends early; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (3559)
- 6 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the University of Birmingham's The Dinner Table Prejudice report, published in January 2022, what assessment he has made of the

implications for his policies of the rise in Islamophobia cited in that report; and what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling Islamophobia.

[Transferred] (3745)

- 7 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department will make an announcement on the future of the Oxford-Cambridge Arc project. [Transferred] (3611)
- 8 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what criteria his Department will use to determine whether it will continue to support the Oxford-Cambridge Arc project. [Transferred] (3612)
- 9 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of the funding for the Oxford-Cambridge Arc project will be supplied by his Department. [Transferred] (3613)
- 10 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of requiring (a) P&O Ferries and (b) other UK ferry operators to pay the national minimum wage to their UK employees. [Transferred] (3528)
- 11 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review National Highways' decision not to replace the section of the Chesterfield Canal which runs under the M1. [Transferred] (3786)
- 12 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to protect and increase employment levels in (a) Greater London and (b) the London Borough of Bexley. [Transferred] (3478)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of poverty on mental health in the context of the rising cost of living. [Transferred] (3670)
- 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that beneficiaries of British International Investment investments are not minimising their environmental impact. (4719)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help ensure that a person's credit rating is not negatively affected in the event that they are unable to afford to pay for their social housing. [Transferred] (3668)
- 16 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure individuals with dyslexia and other disabilities are not disqualified from obtaining insurance. [Transferred] (3803)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the sustainability of finance from the UK-ETS to be used to support the development of the UK Sustainable aviation fuel industry. [Transferred] (3567)
- 18 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department plans to impose a legal duty on employers to list the minimum salary on job advertisements. [Transferred] (3616)

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- 19 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken to encourage businesses to take steps to prevent workplace harassment. [Transferred] (3636)
- 20 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken to tackle sexual harassment in the workplace. [Transferred] (3637)
- 21 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether he has plans to bring forward measures to tackle sexual harassment in the workplace. [Transferred] (3638)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that funding of UK political parties does not come from foreign citizens. (4513)
- 2N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent on training for civil servants across Government in each of the last five financial years for which data is available. (4566)
- 3N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants across Government received funded training in each of the last five financial years for which data is available. (4567)
- 4N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on staff recruitment in each of the last five financial years for which data is available. (4568)
- 5N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent across Government on redundancies and severance payments for each of the last five years for which data is available. (4569)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 163 on the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests and with reference to the letter from Rt Hon Lord Geidt, Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests, Cabinet Office to the Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, of 6 January 2022, whether a decision was taken to publish his report after the elections on 5 May 2022; and if he will make a statement. (4541)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 15 December 2008 to Question 242509 on District Heating: Whitehall, if he will publish the list of (a) Departments and (b) Government buildings served by the Whitehall District Heating System as of 31 March 2022. (4521)

- 8N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 16 December 2008 to Question 242512 on District Heating: Whitehall, what total costs were charged to Government Departments by the Government Property Agency in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 for the provision of heating through the Whitehall District Heating System. (4522)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to work with the Welsh Government to ensure that the national grid transmission network is upgraded to have the necessary capacity to transmit electricity from both small scale community generation and large scale renewable generation projects such as offshore wind. (4717)
- 10N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether CF Fertilisers UK Ltd is in receipt of subsidies for maintaining production of CO2 for use in the food and drink industry. [Transferred] (3728)
- 11N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Hikvision products are in use in his Department. (4452)
- 12N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their energy supplier. (4590)
- 13 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the effect of rising energy prices on the number of households in fuel poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce fuel poverty levels in those areas. (4595)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of Shell developing the Jackdaw gas field with (a) the decarbonisation targets for industry as described in the North Sea Transition Deal, (b) the UK's carbon budgets and net zero target, and (c) the UK's obligations and commitments towards international climate targets. (4538)
- 15 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate an expansion of the UK's gas storage facilities in advance of winter 2022-23. (4657)
- 16N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate access for scientists who wish to access the £50 million funding for motor neurone disease research announced in November 2021. (4525)
- 17 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 133181 on Private sector: nuclear energy, what the (a) purpose, (b) application process, (c) application criteria, (d) timescale and (e) launch date is for the Nuclear Fuel Fund. (4704)

- 18N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of short-term research contracts in universities; and what ambition he has to reduce precarity for early career researchers. (4578)
- 19 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of HVO fuels on the Government's net-zero emissions target. (4486)
- 20 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the Critical Minerals Strategy. (4737)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding (a) his Department, (b) the Government and (c) other UK entities provide for domestic critical mineral exploration in the UK. (4738)
- 22N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to help ensure that the Advanced Research and Invention Agency invests in projects that are compatible with the (a) Climate Change Act 2008 and (b) Environment Act 2021. (4442)
- 23N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency's budget will go towards supporting (a) climate and (b) environment-related projects in 2022-23. (4443)
- 24N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on the extension of (a) existing levies and (b) new levies on energy customer bills to fund energy developments. (4444)
- 25N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing vulnerable customers with an exemption from the £40 annual recovery levy under the Energy Bills Support scheme. (4445)
- 26 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on the future of Channel 4. (4664)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a statutory youth service. (4615)
- 28 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's delivery on its targets for high-speed broadband rollout. (4703)
- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reform the Information Commissioner's Office and (b) create new data protection standards. (4554)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to take steps to reform public service broadcasting. (4555)

- 31 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are assessed using his Department's Early Language Intervention Measure as a proportion of children undergoing the Healthy Child Programme 2 / 2½ year Review. (4677)
- 32N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take to enforce the duties for assessment of children in need that local authorities must meet, as outlined in the Working Together to Safeguard Children statutory guidance. [Transferred] (3456)
- 33 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what provision he has been made for participants of the (a) Homes for Ukraine Scheme and (b) Ukraine Family Visa scheme to access the student loan scheme with home fee status so that they can attend Higher Education. (4607)
- 34 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what powers he has to compel children's services in England to improve when they have been judged by Ofsted to (a) be inadequate and (b) require improvement to be good. (4514)
- 35N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the number of British Sign Language trained interpreters; and what assessment he has of the potential merits of reducing the costs of training courses for those interpreters. (4670)
- 36 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current number of peripatetic Teachers of the Deaf in England. (4671)
- 37 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to increase the number of qualified teachers of the deaf. (4672)
- 38 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to ensure that the proposed new Leadership SENCo National Professional Qualification will include modules on (a) deaf awareness and (b) support for deaf children. (4673)
- 39 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to amend careers guidance to require schools, colleges and local authorities to work together on specialist careers advice for disabled young people. (4674)
- 40 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the proposed new local SEND partnerships will be required to include representation from services for children with low incidence needs, such as sensory impairment. (4675)
- 41N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many civil servants are currently assigned to administer the Troops for Teachers scheme. (4506)
- 42N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to increase free school meal budgets in line with inflation; and if he will make a statement. (4534)

- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on establishing a statutory youth service. (4612)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will have a discussion with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport about integrating a youth service with the education system. (4613)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using school buildings for delivering youth services where youth clubs do not exist. (4614)
- 46 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to help ensure that opportunities for play will be encouraged, supported and facilitated through Early Years provision as part of covid-19 catch-up strategies; and if he will make a statement. (4460)
- 47 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department has provided to (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities which want to make stocks of lateral flow covid-19 tests available to students and invigilators during the assessment and exams period; and if he will make a statement. (4707)
- 48 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department provides to (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities on defending themselves from cyber fraudsters; and if he will make a statement. (4708)
- 49 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND review, published March 2022, what plans he has to establish new national standards to meet the needs of (a) children with complex disabilities and (b) every child. (4722)
- 50 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with schools in England on the impact of inflation on the (a) size and (b) quality of school meals. (4649)
- 51 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the cash for free school meals in primary schools, currently priced at £2.34 per meal. (4650)
- 52 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of reducing free school meal portions on the development of school children. (4651)
- 53 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to amend the eligibility criteria for free school meals in the context of the increases in the cost of living. (4652)
- 54 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason funding for free school meals for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 has not increased in line with inflation since that scheme was introduced in 2014. (4653)

- 55N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Point 162 in the Schools White Paper, which specific provision in the Schools Bill will ensure that local authorities take responsibility for managing all applications for in-year admissions. (4702)
- 56N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of making publicly-owned land available for allotments on (a) food security, (b) ecosystems and (c) the mental health and wellbeing of people. (4718)
- 57 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) inspections and (b) other steps his Department is taking to ensure that (i) pests and (ii) diseases are not imported into the UK from (A) agricultural, (B) horticultural, (C) meat products and (D) other goods originating from the European Union. (4461)
- 58 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to consult Parliament on the future direction of UK fisheries management before publishing the final Joint Fisheries Statement in November 2022. (4740)
- 59N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their water supplier. (4591)
- 60 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there has been a meeting of the Flood & Water Management Act (FWMA) 2010 Review Steering Group since 14 December 2021. (4669)
- 61 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing support payments and grants to farmers in England in the context of rates of agricultural inflation. (4535)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to (a) publish (i) the remaining standards for the Sustainable Farming Incentive and (ii) the advanced level for the existing standards under the scheme and (b) open those schemes for applications from farmers. (4536)
- 63 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of post-implementation reviews of legislation his Department has undertaken on time for legislation enacted over the last 10 years. (4537)
- 64 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of HVO fuel on levels of air pollution. (4487)
- 65 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made any legislative changes to the UK's obligations under European Commission Directive 798/2008 GBHC032E. (4502)

- 66N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 154146 on Uranium: Imports, and pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 1211, for what reason the table showing volume of Uranium imported into the UK by Country of Origin from 2016-2022 was not published in those Answers; and if she will publish that table. (4741)
- 67 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she expects the Trade Remedies Authority to report their recommendations following the calling in of the UK's steel safeguard measure, reference TF0006, on 22 March 2022. (4723)
- 68 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions her Department has had with representatives of downstream users of steel products covered by the steel safeguard measure, reference TF0006. (4724)
- 69 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the steel safeguard on British manufacturers and businesses. (4725)
- 70 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many days of (a) this quarter and (b) the previous quarter had elapsed when (i) Category 12a and (ii) Category 12b of the steel safeguards were exhausted. (4726)
- 71 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has held discussions with (a) Liberty Steel UK and (b) GFG Alliance on the steel safeguard measures (i) this year and (ii) in 2021. (4727)
- 72 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much steel product covered by (a) Category 12a and (b) Category 12b of the steel safeguard measures has been produced by UK steel manufacturers (i) to date in 2022 and (ii) in 2021. (4728)
- 73 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many trade barriers to UK exporters were (a) identified on the Digital Market Access Service database and (b) resolved in each year since 2010; and if he will make a statement. (4458)
- 74 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many trade barriers to UK importers were (a) identified on the Digital Market Access Service database and (b) resolved in each year since 2010; and if he will make a statement. (4459)
- 75 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department will publish further guidance for public and private providers of English language learning on how they can supply their services to local authorities to support Ukrainian refugees, and if he will make a statement. (4641)
- 76 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that building developers, which have not signed the building safety repairs pledge, rectify fire safety defects in buildings they have developed. (4606)

- 77N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will publish figures for how many people who have arrived in the UK under (a) the Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme and have since declared themselves to be homeless. (4585)
- 78N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many civil servants working in the Levelling Up Taskforce are based in (a) London, (b) the South East and (c) outside of London and the South East as of 18 May 2022. (4556)
- 79 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to renew funding to support the integration of Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa holders after the 31 April 2022; and if he will make a statement. (4706)
- 80N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress he has made on establishing an Islands Forum; when that forum will become the responsibility of specific Ministers; which Ministers will be responsible for that forum; and when he expects that forum will start playing a role in levelling up UK islands. (4690)
- 81 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward proposals to ensure that the use of closed-loop insulin monitoring systems is taken into account when assessing whether a person with diabetes is fit to drive. (4608)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when Active Travel England will present its strategy to the Government. (4623)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, following the institution of Active Travel England, what discussions he has had with local authorities on the expertise required to implement Gear Change and the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy. (4624)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to encourage the general public to increase walking; and whether he has any targets for walking. (4625)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has committed a specific amount of funding for campaigns aimed at encouraging walking as a mode of transport. (4626)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he will take to ensure that isolated communities can access to active travel initiatives. (4627)
- 87N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what savings he is requiring in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023 from (i) each individual Train Operating Company and (ii) all Train Operating Companies in total; and whether in each case he is requiring a certain proportion of those savings to be found from salary costs. (4543)
- 88N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the correspondence between his Department and Train Operating Companies on spending cuts and workforce reforms since the Autumn Statement on 27 October 2021. (4544)
- 89N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what pay mandate he has set for the Train Operating Companies in 2022. (4545)

- 90N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Train Operating Companies will be permitted to individually negotiate pay settlements in the event of an industrial dispute. (4546)
- 91N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations he has received on the impact of industrial action on the railways from (a) rail industry organisations and (b) devolved authorities. (4547)
- 92 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to increase the use of HVO fuels. (4481)
- 93 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to help ensure that HVO is adopted more by consumers. (4482)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to make HVO fuels more available for consumers. (4483)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to promote the adoption of transitional fuels by (a) merchants and (b) consumers. (4485)
- 96 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number fuelling stations in the UK that sell HVO fuel alongside diesel. (4488)
- 97 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing greater flexibility on the use of diacritics beyond the guidelines set by the International Civil Aviation Organisation. (4493)
- 98 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to strengthen the social safety net to support households in the context of the rising cost of living. (4687)
- 99N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to support overseas British pensioners. (4598)
- 100N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps has her Department has taken to support pensioners living in British Overseas Territories. (4599)
- 101N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of uprating overseas pensions. (4600)
- 102N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on levels of foodbank use in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (4588)
- 103 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of pre-arranged calls with Universal Credit advisors are made within (a) an hour of the arranged time, (b) made on the day of the arranged time, (c) not made at all. (4639)

- 104 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who have arrived in the UK from Ukraine under relocation schemes have been awarded Pension Credit. (4696)
- 105 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the process of re-interviewing Work Coaches employed by her Department on fixed-term contracts for permanent positions, whether her Department has undertaken an equality impact assessment that assessed whether any protected groups were being disadvantaged by this process. (4558)
- 106N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost of operating the Restart Scheme in each year of its expected operation. (4559)
- 107N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which organisations have received funding as part of the Restart Scheme; and how much funding each organisation has received during the period since the commencement of the scheme to 18 May 2022. (4560)
- 108N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the eligibility criteria for the Restart Scheme; and whether the eligibility criteria has been changed since the commencement of that scheme. (4561)
- 109N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the performance measures that will be used for the Restart Scheme. (4562)
- 110N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the extent of underspend of the Kickstart Scheme in the financial year 2021-22; and what discussions she has had with Chancellor of the Exchequer on returning that funding to her departmental budgets. (4563)
- 111 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to implement the British Sign Language Act 2022. (4548)
- 112 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps her Department has taken to progress the allocation of the Household Support Fund to local authorities. (4549)
- 113 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to bring forward initiatives to assist people in understanding their pensions. (4550)
- 114 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have entered employment through the Way to Work campaign as of May 15 2022. (4709)
- 115 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of rising UK inflation on members of the Pensions Protections Fund who accrued pension benefits before 1997. (4655)
- 116N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to include under 18s in any future low calorie diet programme in the context of rising prevalence of obesity rates among minors. (4497)

- 117 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many immunocompromised individuals of (a) working age and (b) all ages have been (i) hospitalised with and (ii) died of covid-19 in 2022. (4601)
- 118 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS beds have been occupied by immunocompromised patients (a) who are of working age and (b) in total and who were admitted for covid-19 in 2022. (4602)
- 119 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of how many immunocompromised individuals of (a) working age and (b) all ages are continuing to shield against covid-19; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of shielding on (i) economic activity and (ii) social interactions. (4603)
- 120 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 antiviral courses have been administered to patients in a hospital setting since those courses became available. (4604)
- 121 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many immunocompromised patients of (a) working age and (b) all ages did not receive their ordered antiviral courses within five days of first experiencing symptoms from covid-19, as recommended by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (4605)
- 122 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the proposals by Rights for Residents to introduce Gloria's Law on guaranteeing a legal right to a care supporter across health and care settings. (4699)
- 123 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding cervical screening visits to include a wider well-woman check for gynaecological cancers and other women's health conditions. (4515)
- 124 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the UK's record of preventing gynaecological cancers in comparison to other European countries, including (a) North Macedonia, (b) France and (c) Germany. (4516)
- 125 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing adoption of rapid point of care diagnostics to support antimicrobial stewardship objectives within (a) primary and (b) community care settings across the NHS. (4630)
- 126 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the effectiveness of rapid point of care diagnostics across the NHS in helping the UK to be a world-leader in the delivery of antimicrobial stewardship programmes. (4631)
- 127 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 2016 Review on Antimicrobial Resistance: Lord O'Neill's independent review of antimicrobial resistance in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust, which recommended that all antibiotic prescribing should be informed by rapid diagnostics, what steps he is taking to ensure primary care settings are equipped with point of care multiplex testing technology. (4632)

- 128 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report published by his Department entitled Tackling antimicrobial resistance 2019–2024: the UK's 5-year national action plan, published on 24 January 2019, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) address the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance and (b) embed support for antimicrobial stewardship in his Department's work. (4633)
- 129N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is his Department is taking to support cancer nurse specialists with (a) training and (b) education. (4517)
- 130N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of cancer nurse specialists who specialise in prostate cancer. (4518)
- 131N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government is on track to deliver on its proposed target of 50,000 new nurses by 2024; and if he will publish data on the Government's progress towards that target to date. (4519)
- 132N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the National Screening Committee to increase the level of prostate cancer screenings. (4520)
- 133 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is monitoring the use of illegal botox substitutes by practitioners in relation to non-surgical aesthetic procedures. (4504)
- 134 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the barriers to timely dementia diagnosis; what estimate he has made of the size of the backlog in dementia diagnosis through Memory Assessment Services; what steps he is taking to reduce that backlog; and if he will make a statement. (4539)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to tackle alcohol (a) use and (b) abuse in (i) children and (ii) young people. (4616)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department collects data on alcohol use by children and young people; and if he will publish that data. (4617)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what public health interventions his Department provides in early education on alcohol use among children and young people. (4618)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of alcohol consumption on the health of children; and what his priorities are to tackle that matter. (4619)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of how alcohol is being used by children and young people in the context of mental health challenges; and what assessment he has made of the potential causal relationship between alcohol use and mental health challenges. (4620)

- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department (a) has spent in the last 12 months and (b) plans to spend in the next 12 months on the treatment of alcohol use in children and young people; and if he will require every integrated care system to fund such treatment. (4622)
- 141N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on including active travel within his proposals for social prescribing. (4628)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage integrated care systems to invest in active travel as a form of therapeutic intervention; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on that matter. (4629)
- 143 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding for prescription deliveries for people who are unable to attend their local pharmacy. (4705)
- 144 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when applications for the Graduate Management Training Scheme 2023 will re-open. (4551)
- 145 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were accepted on the NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme 2022. (4552)
- 146 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the percentage was of those accepted on the NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme by (a) gender and (b) ethnicity in the latest period for which figures are available. (4553)
- 147 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to correspondence from the Minister of State for Care and Mental Health to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee dated 20 April 2022, what the policy justification is for pursuing a non-statutory approach to early intervention and school and community-based measures for the mental health support of children and young people. (4642)
- 148 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of (a) maternal and (b) perinatal deaths for women and children from migrant and refugee backgrounds. (4739)
- 149N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 62745 on Department of Health and Social Care: BGI Group and the contract award National Microbiology Framework - Lot 1: Diagnostic Goods and Services, published by the UK Health Security Agency (HSA), whether his Department has a direct working relationship, including on contractual or commercial terms, with the Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI) or any of its subsidiaries; and whether his Department has made an assessment of any potential security implications of the relationship between the HSA and the BGI for his Department. (4648)
- 150N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health Disparities White Paper will commit to cross-government action on the social determinants on health. (4490)

- 151N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health Promotion Taskforce will be given a remit to act outside of the Department of Health and Social Care. (4491)
- 152N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Health Promotion Taskforce will publish its progress on plans to address health inequalities. (4492)
- 153 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help promote media freedom globally. (4695)
- 154 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Indonesian counterpart on the potential impact of supplying arms to Zimbabwe on (a) human rights and (b) democracy in that country. (4526)
- 155 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in Bahrain on securing the immediate release of (a) Hasan Mushaima and (b) Dr Abduljalil Al-Singace. (4634)
- 156 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the human rights standards that are in place for people imprisoned in Jau Prison in Bahrain. (4635)
- 157N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Hikvision products are in use in her Department. (4453)
- 158 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made the implications for her policies of Oxfam and Save The Children's report entitled Dangerous Delays 2: The Cost of Inaction, published on 18 May 2022. (4715)
- 159N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's objectives are for the upcoming Ministerial Conference on International Freedom of Religion or Belief. (4680)
- 160N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking with international counterparts to help tackle forced conversions in India. (4681)
- 161N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of whether goods produced by the slave labour of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang are present in Government procurement contracts. (4682)
- 162N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help prepare for short-term food shortages overseas resulting from decreasing global stocks and the war in Ukraine. (4610)

- 163N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on what steps the Government can take to help mitigate the global food shortage. (4611)
- 164N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason a representative of the UK has yet to be appointed to the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages' Committee of Experts; and whether she has taken steps to help ensure the position is filled. (4645)
- 165N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's proposed cut to the amount of overseas development aid channelled through multilateral organisation on outcomes in the fight to eradicate global TB. (4529)
- 166N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department will provide additional support for UK research and academic institutions to develop new tools to help effectively combat global TB. (4530)
- 167N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the International Development Strategy, if she will make an assessment of the potential effect of increased trade between the UK and non-EU countries on TB outcomes for the world's poorest and most marginalised people. (4531)
- 168N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will pledge £1.8 billion to the Global Fund's upcoming Seventh Replenishment campaign. (4532)
- 169N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her (a) Indian and (b) Pakistani counterparts on the effects of the current heatwave in those countries. (4646)
- 170N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to support (a) India and (b) Pakistan with climate adaptation and mitigation measures in those countries. (4647)
- 171N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international partners on the (a) long-term stability and (b) international position of Afghanistan. (4656)
- 172N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on clearing the backlog of passport applications; and whether she plans to make additional staff available to HM Passport Office to speed up processing times. (4697)
- 173 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has conducted an environmental impact assessment of her proposed Rwanda immigration plan. (4691)

- 174 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the financial effect on the public purse of her proposed Rwanda immigration plan. (4692)
- 175 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the legal advice her Department has received on its policy to process asylum applicants in Rwanda. (4683)
- 176 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership, what assurances she has received from the Government of Rwanda that migrants from protected groups will not face discrimination. (4684)
- 177N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential equality impacts of the introduction of new stop and search powers, including suspicion-less stop and search powers, in the proposed Public Order Bill; and what assessment she had made of the impact of those proposed powers on people with protected characteristics' right to protest. (4688)
- 178N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Equality Impact Assessment of the relaxation of section 60 Best Use of Stop and Search Safeguards pilot has yet to be published; for what reason the introduction of new suspicion-less stop and search powers are proposed in the Public Order Bill. (4689)
- 179N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she intends to use seized Russian assets frozen under sanctions for the benefit of victims in Ukraine. (4451)
- 180 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the increase of (a) Ukrainian family visas and (b) Homes for Ukraine visas on the processing of non-Ukrainian asylum and refugee family reunion applications. (4527)
- 181 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Ministerial responsibility is for the operation of the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (4528)
- 182N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of fraud in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last two years. (4589)
- 183N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications are (a) outstanding and (b) remain unprocessed for more than ten weeks. (4446)
- 184N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her department taking to reduce the backlog of outstanding passport applications. (4447)
- 185N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of staff in the Passport Office working from home as of 18 May 2022. (4448)

- 186 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to implement the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union C-247/20 VI on 10 March 2022 on comprehensive sickness insurance. [R] (4570)
- 187 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an (a) equalities or (b) data impact assessment was undertaken before the introduction of changes to a digital-only portal for (i) right to work and (ii) rent checks relating to immigration status. [R] (4571)
- 188 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average processing time for (a) applications to the EU Settlement Scheme and (b) for a family permit under the EU Settlement Scheme in each of the last 12 months. [R] (4572)
- 189 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 371, what proportion of Section 95 applications are resolved within the target time periods set out in that answer, in the most recent period for which data is available. (4640)
- 190N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department is responsible for the contract for the procurement of Border Force vessels. (4503)
- 191 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the current UK customs arrangements tackling the importation of illegal botox substitutes. (4505)
- 192N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a mechanism in place for Ukrainians to switch from the Ukrainian Family Scheme to the Ukrainian Sponsorship Scheme if they are no longer able to reside in the accommodation offered to them by a relative. (4586)
- 193 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme, if she will make an estimate of the average length of time taken for Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for hosts after the arrival of Ukrainian refugees in their homes in the most recent period for which data is available; whether she has set a target for the timescale for processing DBS checks; what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the provision of support to local authorities to (a) fulfil safeguarding duties relating to the scheme and (b) respond to cases of homelessness where placements breakdown; and if she will make a statement. (4533)
- 194N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what HM Passport Office's policy is on when to automatically close passport applications if requested documents are not received; if she will make an estimate of the average time it took to process post at the Passport Office in the latest period for which data is available; if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending current Passport Office policy on the automatic cancellation of passport applications to prevent premature cancellations arising from delayed post; and if she will make a statement. (4540)
- 195N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals the UNHCR has made to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme to date. (4579)

- 196 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who sought a tier one review through the Windrush Compensation Scheme received an increased offer of compensation in each month during the period from April 2019 to May 2022. (4643)
- 197 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who sought a tier two review through the Windrush Compensation Scheme received an increased offer of compensation in each month during the period from April 2019 to May 2022. (4644)
- 198N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing those on the 10-year route to settlement to switch to the five-year route. (4587)
- 199 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the findings of Operation Soteria will be published. (4662)
- 200 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of proposed changes to the firearms application process on firearm-owning rural communities. (4729)
- 201 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed increase of the cost of firearms licenses on (a) farmers and (b) rural communities. (4730)
- 202 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department plans to spend funds accrued from the proposed increase to the cost of firearm license renewals. (4731)
- 203 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that prices for compulsory medical verification for a firearms licence application are set within reasonable proximity to the price recommended by providers. (4732)
- 204 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential effect of the proposed increase in firearms licenses on levels of firearm license renewals. (4733)
- 205 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many firearms licences have not been renewed since the introduction of compulsory medical verification. (4734)
- 206 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a 10-year long firearms licence. (4735)
- 207 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) economic contribution of the shooting and conservation industry to the UK each year, and (b) potential effect on that contribution of proposals to increase the cost of firearm renewal. (4736)

- 208 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) number of enquiries were received in her Department's dedicated inbox for hon. Members and (b) proportion of those were responded to within 20 working days in each of the last three months; and if she will make a statement. (4456)
- 209 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) number of recorded incidents there have been of errors on naturalisation certificates and (b) the average time for a corrected certificate to be issued was in each of the last six months; what steps she is taking to help prevent certificates containing errors being issued in future; and if she will make a statement. (4457)
- 210N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 662, if she will make an estimate of the cost of fraud against (a) individuals and (b) businesses in (i) 1984, (ii) 1994, (iii) 2004, and (iv) 2014. (4523)
- 211N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish a response to the recommendations made in the report by Wendy Williams entitled Windrush Lessons Learned Review: progress update, published on 31 March 2022. (4455)
- 212 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Metropolitan Police on a strategy to tackle the rising level of catalytic converter theft. (4700)
- 213 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy paper published on 21 July 2021, what progress her Department has made on assessing the merits of introducing a new specific offence for public sexual harassment. (4701)
- 214N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make an assessment of the number of surveys planned during the (a) Summer and (b) Conference recesses in connection with maintenance work on the Palace of Westminster. [Transferred] (3579)
- 215 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the potential merits of taking steps to decolonise the Library of the House of Commons. (4720)
- 216 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission plans to take steps in response to discussions on the potential merits of decolonising the House of Commons Library. (4721)
- 217N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to update the House if the Ranger Regiment is deployed. (4462)
- 218N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his Department's policy that deployments by the Ranger Regiment be (a) made public and (b) subject to parliamentary scrutiny. (4463)

- 219N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2022 to Question 1105 on Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft: Procurement, whether as of 18 May 2022 his Department has ordered any more jets in addition to the 48 referred to in that Answer. (4464)
- 220N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2022 to Question 1105 on Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft: Procurement, whether his Department is in discussions with Lockheed Martin about ordering further F-35 jets beyond the 48 already ordered. (4465)
- 221N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2022 to Question 624 LE TacCIS Programme, what the initial delivery date was for the Battlefield Management Application; and whether Elbit Systems has met this date. (4466)
- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether discussions have taken place between officials in his Department and their Australian counterparts on the Battlefield Management Application. (4467)
- 223 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of items over the value of £500 lost from Defence sites in (a) the UK and (b) overseas in the last five years. (4468)
- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the (a) implications for his policies of Russian military activity in the Arctic and (b) potential threat that activity poses to the UK and its NATO allies in that region. (4469)
- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate has he made of the number of UK Icebreaker ships available to help tackle Russian threats in the Arctic. (4470)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK has offered to NATO allies to deploy further troops in eastern Europe as part of the Enhanced Vigilance Activity force. (4471)
- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel are deployed with NATO troops to support the (a) African Union's peacekeeping missions and (b) training of the African Standby Force. (4472)
- 228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel are currently deployed as part of NATO's Kosovo Force. (4473)
- 229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel are currently deployed as part of the NATO Mission in Iraq. (4474)
- 230 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2022 to Question 1482 on Armed Forces: Recruitment, how many formal complaints about the Defence Recruitment System have been received by his Department in each year since 2017. (4475)
- 231 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any further data breaches of personal data relating to Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants has occurred since September 2021. (4476)

- 232 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much UK-supplied military equipment to the previous Government of Afghanistan has been recovered from that country since the new Government of that country took power. (4477)
- 233 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with counterparts in Central Asia since 1 January 2022 on the security implications of the fall of the Afghan government last summer. (4478)
- 234 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the threat posed to UK security by Islamic extremism in Afghanistan. (4479)
- 235 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time is for processing an application to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (4480)
- 236 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 631 on AWACS: Procurement, when he anticipates that contract amendment will be enacted. (4507)
- 237N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 82 on Army: Recruitment, for what reason the British Army website malfunctioned. (4508)
- 238 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the research by PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) and ECOPEL on faux bear fur and the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121826 on Queen's guards: uniforms, if he will make a comparative assessment of the performance of (a) bear fur and (b) the faux bear fur created by PETA and ECOPEL in meeting his Department's five requirements for use in Queen's Guards ceremonial caps; and if he will take steps to make ceremonial caps from faux fur. (4693)
- 239 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to use faux bear fur in the production of uniforms used by the armed forces. (4694)
- 240 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme received a decision in each month since August 2020; and what proportion of those decisions were approvals. (4668)
- 241N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US personnel are currently stationed at GCHQ Bude. (4698)
- 242N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which Nightingale Courtrooms have been extended to 28 of March 2023. (4573)
- 243N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children currently remanded in custody are awaiting trial in the (a) Youth Court and (b) Crown Court. (4574)
- 244N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of magistrates now sitting in-person on the bench in courts for trials following the removal of covid-19 restrictions in courts. (4575)

- 245N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department provides to courts on who should determine whether a case should initially be listed and dealt with remotely. (4576)
- 246N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who allegedly committed offences as children have been (a) tried and (b) sentenced as adults in each of the last five years. (4577)
- 247N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, who instigated the complaint against Judge Charles Falk to the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office (JCIO) in April 2022; whether that complaint fell outside of the JCIO's three month limit for investigation of complaints; whether the investigation was carried out by a panel or a single person; how long that investigation took; and whether that investigation included interviews with (a) Judge Charles Falk and (b) any other relevant people involved in the case. (4450)
- 248N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal legal aid firms have offered the Legal Aid Agency back-up advocacy from 11 April 2022. (4678)
- 249N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion cases in the Crown Court since 11 April 2022 had no recorded attendance of a defence advocate. (4679)
- 250 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for children and young people who end up in the criminal justice system, what steps is he taking to divert them away from alcohol use, rather than taking a punitive approach. (4621)
- 251N **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 in each of the last five years. (4580)
- 252N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for drug offences there have been in each police force area in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (4581)
- 253N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions there have been for drug offences in (a) Crown and (b) Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales, by each (i) court and (ii) region in each of the last five years. (4582)
- 254N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for arson there have been in each police force area in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (4583)
- 255N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions there have been for arson in (a) Crown and (b) Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales, by each (i) court and (ii) region in each of the last five years. (4584)
- 256 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) number and (b) cost of agency staff working in the Probation Service was in the most recent period for which data is available. (4661)

- 257N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he had discussions with (a) Prime Minister Modi and (b) other Indian Government officials on the sale of arms to the Myanmar military by India during his recent visit to India. (4654)
- 258 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) impact on customers of the current account switch guarantee. (4655)
- 259N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a breakdown of how the Government's £22 million support package for the cost of living crisis will be spent. (4609)
- 260N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many fines HMRC has issued in 2022 for breaches of the UK arms export regime; and what was the value of each of those fines. (4742)
- 261 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of Brexit on the cost of living; and if he will publish the (a) economic and (b) equality impact assessments conducted by the Government on Brexit. (4685)
- 262 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support disabled people who are disproportionately affected by the rising cost of living. (4686)
- 263N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a comparative assessment of how much potash was imported into the UK in the last six months and during the same period in the last three years. [Transferred] (3729)
- 264N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Hikvision products are in use in his Department. (4454)
- 265N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their mortgage provider. (4592)
- 266 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of closures of (a) bank branches and (b) free-to-use ATMs in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England in each of the last three years. (4593)
- 267 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to reduce the impact of the rise in the cost of living on households in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (4594)
- 268N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the UK Shared Prosperity Fund is a conditional grant allocation for County Durham structured to deliver over 60 per cent of the funding in the year 2024-25, with the remaining grant allocation spread over years 2022-23 and 2023-24. (4542)
- 269 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a rebate on HVO fuels for the affordability of that fuel compared to diesel. (4484)

- 270N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 662, if he will make an estimate of the cost of fraud to the public sector in (i) 1984, (ii) 1994, (iii) 2004, and (iv) 2014. (4524)
- 271N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 155906, if she will provide a breakdown of the estimated costs incurred by her Department in preparation for the Safe to Be Me: A Global Equality Conference as of 18 May 2022. (4676)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how the £350 monthly thank you payment to those who accommodate Ukrainian refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme is being paid. [Transferred] (3563)
- 2N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 778 on Refugees: Ukraine, when he expects the data related to Ukrainian refugee homelessness will be published; and in what form will it be published. (4557)
- 3N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will reinstate the £20 a week uplift to Universal Credit in the context of 9 per cent inflation and the rising cost of living. (4509)
- 4N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spends on the housing element of Universal Credit in Wales each year. (4710)
- 5N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the average disparity between rent requirement and Local Housing Allowance rates by household in Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority. (4711)
- 6N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent evaluation her Department has made of the accuracy of the mechanism used to calculate the Local Housing Allowance. (4712)
- 7N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her department has made of the impact of Taff Rhondda broad market rental area boundaries on different market areas. (4713)
- 8N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many local authorities have requested a review of their broad market rental area boundaries in the last five years; and how many of those reviews have been conducted. (4714)
- 9N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Written Question 518 on Nutrition, if his Department will make an estimate of the cost for (a) an adult and (b) a child to eat in line with the dietary advice contained in the Community Eatwell Guide. (4716)

- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on nurses' pay; and whether the Government plans to take steps in response to that matter. [Transferred] (3464)
- 11N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support and protect the endangered (a) Awa and (b) Surui tribes in the Amazon; and what assessment she has made of the effect of that support on the survival of those tribes. (4494)
- 12N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support and protect the endangered Kalash people in Pakistan; and what assessment she has made of the effect of that support on the survival of those people. (4495)
- 13N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support and protect the endangered Tsaatan tribe in Mongolia; and what assessment she has made of the effect of that support on the survival of those peoples. (4496)
- 14N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will increase levels of staffing on UKVI passport hotline following the widespread delays experienced by customers. (4510)
- 15N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to increase staffing levels on the dedicated advice line for hon. Members at UK Visas and Immigration in the context of widespread delays experienced by customers. (4511)
- 16N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): 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. (4512)
- 17N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) applications and (b) appeals for indefinite leave to remain have been awaiting a final decision for longer than six months as of 18 May 2022. (4665)
- 18N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many further leave to remain (a) applications and (b) appeals have been awaiting a final decision for longer than six months. (4666)
- 19N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have been waiting longer than six months for a decision on an application for further leave to remain have no recourse to public funds as of 18 May 2022. (4667)
- 20N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment in this financial year of what impact the current level of VAT being levied on ticket sales for cultural events is having on that industry; if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the VAT level thereon; and if he will make a statement. (4489)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of crime. (900185)
- 2 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What plans he has to help ensure that offenders give back to their communities. (900186)
- 3 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): What assessment he has made of the impact of court delays on victim attrition rates. (900187)
- 4 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What progress his Department has made on improving access to legal aid. (900188)
- 5 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What assessment he has made of the impact of court delays on victim attrition rates. (900189)
- 6 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of crime. (900190)
- 7 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What plans he has to help ensure that offenders give back to their communities. (900191)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on proposed reforms to the UK's human rights framework. (900192)
- 9 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of disclosure requirements on (a) police and (b) Crown Prosecution Service workloads. (900193)
- 10 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on proposed reforms to the UK's human rights framework. (900194)
- 11 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What plans he has to give Crown Court judges the power to require defendants held on remand to attend sentencing hearings in person. (900195)
- 12 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What steps he is taking to increase public confidence in the criminal justice system. (900196)
- 13 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending. (900197)
- 14 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of crime. (900198)
- 15 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): What steps his Department is taking to improve literacy among prisoners. (900199)
- 16 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending. (900200)
- 17 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What plans he has to help ensure that offenders give back to their communities. (900201)
- 18 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the introduction of a child cruelty register following the enactment of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. (900202)

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- 19 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he is taking to assure the public that non-custodial sentences are being enforced. (900203)
- 20 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending. (900204)
- 21 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What steps his Department is taking to reform the family justice system. (900205)
- 22 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of screening prisoners for acquired brain injuries. (900206)
- 23 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on proposed reforms to the UK's human rights framework. (900207)
- 24 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps his Department is taking to reform the family justice system. (900208)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the court backlog on the wellbeing of victims of (a) sexual and (b) violent offences. (900209)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900210)
- T2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): (900211)
- T3 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (900212)
- T4 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (900213)
- T5 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (900214)
- T6 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (900215)
- T7 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (900216)
- T8 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (900217)
- T9 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (900218)
- T10 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): (900219)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional cross-Departmental steps he is taking to incentivise businesses to reduce waste. (4637)
- 2N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of alternatives to e-collars for dogs on reducing the instances of dogs attacking livestock. (4449)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure all food products contain clear information about recycling on their packaging; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on a consistent labelling system on recycling. (4636)
- 4N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there is a quarantine period required for gamebird hatching eggs arriving in the UK from France. (4498)
- 5N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there is a quarantine period required for day-old gamebird chicks arriving in the UK from France. (4499)
- 6N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether European Commission Directive 798/2008 CBHC032E requires the 90-day quarantine of gamebird hatching eggs exported (a) from UK into the EU or (b) vice versa. (4500)
- 7N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether European Union Directive 798/2008 CBHC032E requires the 90-day quarantine of gamebird day-old chicks exported (a) from the UK to the EU or (b) vice versa. (4501)
- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Minister for Housing's oral contribution of 20 April 2022, Official Report, columns 183-4, if he will consider Fleming House for funding under the Building Safety Fund on an exceptional basis, despite its being under 11 metres tall. (4658)
- 9N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for which Fitzgerald House is yet to receive funding from the Building Safety Fund, despite the original registration having been submitted in July 2020. (4659)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms to sections (a) 3 and (b) 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the human rights of people who are non-religious. (4638)
- 11N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the potential cost savings of reducing the armed forces by up to 10,000 personnel by 2025. (4660)

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- 12N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, further to his written statement of 24 March 2022, what recent assessment he has made of the Northern Ireland's Department of Health's levels of compliance with the direction to provide access to abortion for women in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (4564)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to make funding available to local councils to (a) insulate council housing stock and (b) invest in developing local supply chains able to retrofit home insulation. (4663)
- 2N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to establish a national clean air zone infrastructure scheme rather than various local ones. (4596)
- 3N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the fairness of Clean Air Zones which do not alert drivers when they have entered the zone prompting them to pay. (4597)