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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 1 June 2022

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[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 6 June

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 16 May 2022 to Questions 395 and 398, whether any funding (a) for the Migration and Economic Development Partnership and (b) to support the delivery of asylum operations, accommodation, and integration in Rwanda will come from the 0.5 per cent GNI Official Development Assistance budget; what set amount of funding for processing costs has been agreed with the government of Rwanda; what the initial £120 million investment into the economic development and growth of Rwanda will fund; over what period will that investment be made; and when further investments in Rwanda could be made as part of that agreement. [Transferred] (9967)
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 June

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the Government manages UK regulatory divergence from the EU. (11559)
- 2 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how his Department (a) reviews EU developments and new regulations, (b) assesses the potential effect of UK divergence from those regulations on (i) UK industry, (ii) trade barriers between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (iii) devolved administrations, (iv) level playing field provisions in the UK-EU Trade and

- Cooperation Agreement and EU adequacy and equivalence decisions and (v) levels of protection for the environment, labour and human health and (c) makes assessments as to which regulations the UK should align with and where there may be potential opportunities from divergence. (11560)
- 3 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average time taken is to process the Government security checks required for a single employee of airport staff to begin employment. (11759)
- 4 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 31 May to Question 5626, what the (a) content and (b) design of his Department's workshops on businesses handling inflationary pressures were; which public food sectors were involved; and what advice was given on mitigating any potential global food price shocks. (11590)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to remove doctor's fees for cremations. (11892)
- 6 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff are employed at Chequers as of 1 June 2022. (11686)
- 7 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what opportunities the Government plans to make available for university graduates to join the civil service in the context of the civil service fast stream programme not running in 2023. (11776)
- 8 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the wine and spirit industry. (11625)
- 9 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the viability of modular nuclear reactors. (11626)
- 10 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to remove green levies for the short term to help consumers with energy bills. (11627)
- 11 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to reduce potential bureaucratic barriers for scientists wishing to access the £50 million funding for motor neurone disease research announced in November 2021. (11667)
- 12 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the planned closure of the Insolvency Service Office in Bristol, where will interviews for individuals in that city requiring those services be carried out following the closure of that office. (11724)

- 13 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the (a) Bristol Chamber of Commerce and (b) Federation of Small Businesses were consulted on the decision to close the Insolvency Service office in Bristol. (11725)
- 14 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what resources were allocated under Round 8A of the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund, by gender of the recipients. (11797)
- 15 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications were made to Round 8A of the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund, by gender of the applicants. (11798)
- 16 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of applicants for funding under Round 8A of the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund were successful, by gender. (11799)
- 17 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) amount and (b) proportion of funding allocated under Round 8A of the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund went to (i) men and (ii) women. (11800)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department expects to allocate funding to the BioYorkshire programme; and what the reason is for the length of time between the receipt of an application for project funding by his Department and the award of that funding. (11742)
- 19 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help support (a) suppliers and (b) small businesses affected by the clothing retailer Missguided's fall into administration. (11715)
- 20 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) suppliers and (b) employees are not adversely affected financially by the clothing retailer Missguided's fall into administration. (11716)
- 21 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of increases in gas and electricity standing charges on (a) single person households and (b) low-income households. (11610)
- 22 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (11687)
- 23 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce a price cap on heating oil. (11733)

- 24 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made regarding the impact of artificial intelligence developments on employment opportunities for performers and creative workers. (11862)
- 25 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with suppliers of the fashion brand Missguided on the potential impact of that company going into administration on employment and on UK consumers. (11780)
- 26 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the clothing retailer Missguided falling into administration, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on job security for UK factory workers who supply that company. (11781)
- 27 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the clothing retailer Missguided falling into administration, what steps he is taking to support affected UK (a) suppliers and (b) factory workers. (11782)
- 28 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with fashion brand Missguided on whether UK (a) suppliers and (b) factories will receive payment for products ordered prior to it going into administration. (11783)
- 29 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a ban on gambling advertising and sponsorship on the international competitiveness of the horse racing industry. (11632)
- 30 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle potential barriers to volunteering; and whether she plans to make funding available to tackle those barriers. (11864)
- 31 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Film and TV Production Restart Scheme that was available during the covid-19 outbreak. (11899)
- 32 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether volunteers from St John Ambulance are eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee medal. (11609)

- 33 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many visits the Chief Executive of the Gambling Commission has made since his appointment to (a) casinos, (b) betting shops, (c) online gambling companies, (d) bingo halls, (e) adult gaming centres and (f) family entertainment centres. [R] (11615)
- 34 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the role of technology in creating a more accessible retail experience for British consumers. (11912)
- 35 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of taking steps to ensure that streaming services that allow users to subscribe on devices also allow subscribers to cancel on those same devices. (11796)
- 36 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the cost to the public purse of teacher training for the relationship and sex education curriculum since September 2020. (11678)
- 37 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he (a) has made and (b) plans to make a further assessment of the potential merits of joining the School Meals Coalition. (11581)
- 38 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to provide support or extra resources to local authorities and schools to mitigate potential pressures on public food supplies due to rising energy, food and labour costs; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that that major suppliers can fulfil existing and new contracts for school meal provision. (11586)
- 39 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to inform young people about opportunities to study abroad. (11865)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the pay of teaching assistants. (11743)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the contribution made by Teaching Assistants to educational settings; and if his Department will undertake a review of Teaching Assistants pay. (11744)
- 42 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 1 April 2022 to Question 148351 on Schools: Agency Workers, if he will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) timescale for the review of the teaching agency supply deal. (11915)

- 43 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what targets his Department maintains for the proportion of eligible schools in England that are covered by the Risk Protection Arrangement; and if he will make a statement. (11890)
- 44 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the use of specialist professions for children with sight loss as part of the SEND review. (11643)
- 45 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to include a right to access specialist professionals, such as habilitation workers, in the planned SEND national standards. (11644)
- 46 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to facilitate British national students studying medicine and other degrees in Ukraine, who have had to leave their studies due to the war in that country, to transfer to the same courses at UK universities. (11886)
- 47 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to increase the level of support to British farmers to grow food crops in the context of the global food security situation. (11633)
- 48 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects universal food waste collections to be implemented by local authorities. (11675)
- 49 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will place a copy of all correspondence between the Government and Bradford Council relating to the introduction of a Clean Air Zone in the Library. (11614)
- 50 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will commit to setting future catch limits for cod in line with scientific advice to allow stocks to recover and rebuild. (11831)
- 51 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) bottom-towed fishing gear and (b) other destructive fishing activities are banned from offshore Marine Protected Areas. (11832)
- 52 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's consultation on Ending the retail sale of peat in horticulture in England and Wales, what steps he is taking to ensure tree and plant growers (a) can remain competitive globally and (b) are able to meet the demand of the domestic horticulture industry. (11550)

- 53 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of an (a) earned recognition and (b) trusted trader imports system for the UK's professional tree and plant growers. (11551)
- 54 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of global food price rises on public sector caterers; and whether he is taking steps to (a) help protect public sector food provision from food cost increases and (b) mitigate the impact of potential future food cost increases on those services. (11582)
- 55 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 May 2022 to Question 5626 on Food: Supply Chains, what support his Department is providing to the Departments referred to in that Answer to ensure that they are aware of issues relating to the food and drink supply chain; and what support the Government is providing to maintain the food supply chain. (11587)
- 56 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 May 2022 to Question 5626 on Food: Supply Chains, what evidence he has received to show that major suppliers can fulfil existent and future public procurement contracts to the public food sectors. (11588)
- 57 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the United Kingdom Food Security Report 2021: Theme 3: Food Supply Chain Resilience published in December 2021, what assessment he has made of public (a) confidence and (b) trust in the UK's food supply chain. (11589)
- 58 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to tackle noise pollution from vehicles. (11896)
- 59 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to standardise the marking of creels across the UK and up to 12 nautical miles by following the guidelines published by Marine Scotland. (11654)
- 60 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent the siting of seabed fishing equipment in any location within 300 metres of a navigational mark. (11655)
- 61 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the findings of the research by the University of Stirling on the impact of wet wipes disposed through the sewage system on Scottish beaches. (11659)

- 62 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to assist UK citizens who seek to adopt dogs from Romania. (11640)
- 63 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department introduced a temporary suspension on the ability of UK citizens to adopt rescue dogs from Romania. (11641)
- 64 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (11688)
- 65 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) re-naming the UK Zoos Expert Committee as the UK Zoos and Aquariums Expert Committee and (b) ensuring that aquariums are represented on that Committee. (11852)
- 66 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans for a further consultation on proposed updates to the Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, having had regard for the feedback received from stakeholders during the consultation which is underway as of 1 June 2022. (11853)
- 67 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that changes being proposed to the Standards of Modern Zoo Practice are (a) proportionate and (b) justified, in order to ensure that appropriate standards of animal welfare and conservation are met. (11854)
- 68 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has finished reviewing the recommendations of the Health and Safety Executive review of pesticide regulations; and whether he has plans to allow for uncertified voluntary conservation workers to return to using glyphosate solution under direct supervision from properly certified professional staff. (11668)
- 69 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the estimated amount of soya cultivated each year for use in animal feed in the UK. (11761)
- 70 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact on biodiversity and deforestation of soya cultivated globally for use in animal feed in the UK. (11762)



- 71 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of insect farming as a potentially sustainable source of protein for use in pig and poultry feed in the UK. (11763)
- 72 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals enabling the use of insect protein in pelleted chicken and pig feed in the UK, as approved by the EU in 2020. (11764)
- 73 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase the speed and (b) reduce the administrative costs of border checks to enable the UK's insect breeding industry to sell their products in the EU market. (11765)
- 74 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Sustainable Farming Incentive's Organic Farming Standard has been delayed until 2025. (11703)
- 75 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to speed up the time it takes for goods from the EU entering the UK to go through border checks and customs. (11728)
- 76 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase trade with the UK Overseas Territories. (11664)
- 77 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the (a) outcome of the most recent discussion at the World Trade Organisation on a comprehensive temporary waiver on the provisions of the Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement and (b) implications for her policies of the associated proposal to mandate covid-19 healthcare technology transfers from nationally based pharmaceutical companies; and if she will make a statement. (11541)
- 78 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish further details on how community groups and organisations will be able to sponsor refugees through the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (11874)
- 79 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to sponsor refugees have been made via the Homes For Ukraine Scheme by households in Leeds North East constituency as of 1 June 2022. (11564)
- 80 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to review local authority funding. (11904)

- 81 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of inflation on local authority budgets. (11905)
- 82 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising energy prices on local authority budgets. (11906)
- 83 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional funding his Department is making available to local authorities to help enable them to meet decarbonisation targets. (11907)
- 84 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of base budget pressures on local authority budgets. (11908)
- 85 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department is making available to local authorities facing funding shortfalls. (11909)
- 86 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government plans to respond to the Law Commission's recommendations relating to National Trust leaseholders in its report entitled Leasehold home ownership: buying your freehold or extending your lease, published on 21 July 2020. (11914)
- 87 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many appeals HM Planning Inspectorate received in 2021. (11712)
- 88 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to extend the Community Housing Fund for a further three years. (11844)
- 89 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the number of people downsizing as a result of the bedroom tax. (11895)
- 90 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that private car park operators adhere to the Code of Practice published by his Department on 7 February 2022. (11794)
- 91 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letters of 4 April and 3 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent, Louis Stuart-Kelso. (11624)

- 92 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, to publish the framework and guidance provided by his Department to the UK's new freeports on compliance with the programme's monitoring and evaluation requirements. (11602)
- 93 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the role of technology in levelling up British high streets and the independent retail sector. (11911)
- 94 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of May 17 2022 to Question 3611, on Oxford-Cambridge Arc, when the findings of the 12-week public consultation are planned to be published. (11702)
- 95 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to reduce the budget for Network Rail. (11723)
- 96 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits of re-opening the Leamside Line for Washington and the Coalfields within Sunderland City. (11585)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his letter to all hon. Members on Rail Industrial Action, dated 30 May 2022, and a fair deal for staff, passengers and taxpayers, whether he plans to take into account the responsibility of the industry to achieve significant modal shift from car to rail passenger and from road freight to rail freight as part of the negotiations with the trade unions; and if he will make a statement. (11748)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to encourage people to transition from the use of road and air travel to rail. (11749)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the cost of rail travel on people's choice of transport; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the cost of tickets to make rail a cheaper and more accessible travel option. (11750)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will reduce the cost of rail travel for families and make it competitive with road use. (11751)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in levels of rail use by (a) business and (b) leisure users; and what steps his Department is taking to encourage rail use by those groups of users. (11752)

- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential increase in the number of people travelling by rail for (a) business and (b) leisure following the recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (11753)
- 103 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the salary range is for the eight members of staff employed by Network Rail whose primary roles focus on diversity and inclusion. (11656)
- 104 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require commercial vessels to continuously maintain the operation of an automatic identification system whilst at sea. (11657)
- 105 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the evidence received by the consultation entitled Protecting the public from repeat drug-driving offenders, once it has concluded. (11662)
- 106 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Greater Manchester Police has a role in advising passengers about flight cancellations at Manchester Airport over the half term holiday. (11665)
- 107 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing fines for car idling. (11793)
- 108 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans were in receipt of Employment Support Allowance in Wales on average during 2021-22. (11815)
- 109 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children of (a) infant school age, (b) primary school age inclusive of infant years, (c) primary school age excluding infant years and (d) secondary school age are from families in receipt of Universal Credit. (11584)
- 110 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether reimbursed fuel expenses from visiting clients in their home during the course of employment is counted as income in Universal Credit claims. (11623)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to extend the Winter Fuel Allowance to disabled people. (11747)
- 112 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) households and (b) children are affected by the two-child rule as of 1 June 2022. (11611)

- 113 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information is given to claimants on deductions from their benefits (a) when completing an online calculation to move to Universal Credit and (b) before moving to Universal Credit; and whether a person who receives a lower award after moving to Universal Credit is able to move back to legacy benefits in the event that deductions were not used in the calculation of their move to Universal Credit. (11612)
- 114 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are claiming Universal Credit as of 1 June 2022; and how many of those people have deductions from their Universal Credit in (a) the UK, (b) Wales and (c) Newport East constituency. (11613)
- 115 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make the £650 one-off cost of living payment for people on means tested benefits also available to those claiming (a) contribution based Employment Support Allowance and (b) other non-means tested benefits. (11891)
- 116 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people diagnosed with dementia have a sub-type specified; and if he will make a statement. (11772)
- 117 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of novel methods for the early diagnosis of dementia; and if he will make a statement. (11773)
- 118 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what monitoring and data systems are in place to evaluate the effectiveness of emergency treatments administered to patients vulnerable to covid-19. (11649)
- 119 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the US FDA's withdrawal of authorisation for the use of Sotrovimab for treatment of covid-19 on 5 April 2022, what steps he is taking to ensure the (a) stringency and (b) consistency of his Department's reviews of (i) Evusheld and (ii) other covid-19 treatments. (11650)
- 120 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 May 2022 to Question 6744 on dementia diagnosis, what assessment he has made of the impact the £17 million in funding to clinical commissioning groups on dementia diagnosis rates in England. (11651)
- 121 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, from which companies Unispace Global Ltd purchased personal protective equipment in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (11573)
- 122 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research into variations in the effectiveness of Hormone Replacement Therapy on women from ethnic minorities. (11679)

- 123 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to strengthen regulation in the diagnostic testing industry. (11897)
- 124 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the capacity of private sector covid-19 testing. (11898)
- 125 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the ending of free covid-19 testing on sickness related absences of staff in the public sector. (11900)
- 126 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the (a) training and (b) recruitment of cancer nurse specialists meets projected demands of the population in 2037. (11901)
- 127 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a funding plan for the 15 year NHS workforce plan. (11902)
- 128 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of randomised covid-19 testing for international travellers arriving in the UK. (11903)
- 129 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of reasons for the fall in dementia diagnosis rates in St Albans; and if he will make a statement. (11869)
- 130 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May to Question 947, how much funding NHS England will provide in 2022-23 to support general practitioners in pilots on diagnosing dementia in a care home setting. (11870)
- 131 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that organisations representing ethnic minority communities are involved in designing services for people living with dementia. (11871)
- 132 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve public access to (a) first aid kits and (b) defibrillators. (11607)
- 133 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage members of the public to undertake CPR and first aid training. (11608)
- 134 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are currently on waiting lists for eye treatments in England. (11857)

- 135 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the requirement for pre-visit notifications for domiciliary eyecare visits to care homes to ensure that the care people receive in residential care homes is in line with that received by people in their own homes or attending a high-street optician. (11858)
- 136 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to review pre-visit notifications for domiciliary eyecare visits to care homes. (11860)
- 137 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing senior academic General Practitioners to access clinical excellence awards. (11720)
- 138 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10 Year Cancer Plan will include a strategy to improve pancreatic cancer survival rates; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure improved survival rates from pancreatic cancer. (11638)
- 139 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women received Hormone Replacement Therapy prescriptions for (a) utrogestan, (b) body-identical oestrogen patches and gels, (c) non-body-identical oestrogen, (d) non-body identical progestogens and (d) the testosterone products (i) testogel, (ii) testim and (iii) tostran in each of the last ten years by Parliamentary constituency or the lowest available administrative level if that data is not available. (11760)
- 140 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of measures to protect people who are most vulnerable from covid-19; and whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing such measures. (11888)
- 141 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure adequate scrutiny of potential side effects of covid-19 vaccines. (11669)
- 142 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the length of time taken by ambulances services to answer 999 calls in each month of the last 12 months. (11661)
- 143 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure local authorities are able draw on resources from the £500m fund designed to support better mental health outcomes. (11642)
- 144 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a Diabetes Recovery Plan. (11867)

- 145 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to (a) address the absence of NICE guidance on Tourette's Syndrome and (b) ensure that any new guidance addresses (i) diagnosis, (ii) treatment and (iii) ongoing support. (11786)
- 146 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) support for (i) children with Tourette's Syndrome and (ii) their families. (11787)
- 147 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to contract reference CF-0777900D0O000000rwimUAA2, published on 27 May 2022, if the online training session provided by Pinsent Masons LLP covered the UK's international agreements governing the provision and charging of healthcare in the UK to visitors from overseas. (11604)
- 148 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions (a) he and (b) his officials have had with the (i) Attorney General's Office and (ii) the Government Legal Department on the funding of (A) overseas healthcare and (B) the provision and charging of healthcare in the UK to visitors from overseas since January 2021. (11605)
- 149 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a recovery and respite plan for unpaid carers. (11775)
- 150 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long the average claim to the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme takes to be (a) investigated and (b) processed. (11866)
- 151 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department (a) has completed its monitoring of the School Meals Coalition and (b) plans to publish the findings of that monitoring; and for what reason the Government has not joined the School Meals Coalition. (11583)
- 152 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Government of Rwanda on that country's support for rebels fighting in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (11618)
- 153 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to provide support to the Democratic Republic of Congo to help combat rebels in that country. (11619)



- 154 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic approaches the Government supports in relation to the war in Ukraine; and what steps her Department has taken to support a diplomatic approach to de-escalation of that conflict. (11714)
- 155 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the IPCC's report entitled *Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability*; and whether she plans to take steps to work to reduce the debt owed by countries in the Global South to enable those countries to free up resources to better adapt to climate change. (11737)
- 156 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the review commissioned by the British High Commission in Colombo into the impact of UK support to the Sri Lankan police will include the training delivered to its special task force by British security firm, KMS Limited, in the 1980s. (11910)
- 157 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the arrest of Pastor Glushko of the Mariupol Evangelical Church by Russian forces, what recent assessment she had made of freedom of (a) religion and (b) belief violations in Ukraine. (11788)
- 158 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken on implementing recommendation 21B of the Bishop of Truro's Review into Christian persecution catalyst for action. (11789)
- 159 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 157275 on Noise: Nuisance, which specific powers that are available to the police in Scotland to deal with noise complaints she plans to introduce in England and Wales. (11558)
- 160 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian refugees who were already matched with a sponsor when they applied for a visa under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have received their visas as of 1 June 2022. (11693)
- 161 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for visas for Ukrainian refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme as of 1 June 2022. (11694)
- 162 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Homes For Ukraine matches have had the DBS check completed by the time the sponsored Ukrainian arrives in the UK. (11695)

- 163 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Homes for Ukraine visas were approved and awaiting a permission to travel letter to be sent from the dispatch team as of 1 June 2022. (11738)
- 164 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants have paid for fast-track passports in each month between May 2021 and May 2022. (11739)
- 165 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure documentation for children's passport applications are linked to their parents' documents sent as part of the application. (11740)
- 166 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria were used to determine the universities at which attendance makes a person eligible for the High Potential Individual Visa scheme; and for what reason (a) there is not a university that has its main base in Africa on that list and (b) she did not take steps to ensure an equitable distribution of universities across continents. (11859)
- 167 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that high potential students who have studied at top institutions in Africa are able to apply to work in the UK under the High Potential Individual Visa scheme. (11861)
- 168 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) target timescale and (b) average wait time is for offering move on accommodation to people evacuated from Afghanistan under Operation Pitting who are housed in hotel accommodation as of 1 June 2022. (11721)
- 169 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the process is for her Department to respond to requests for a person to be offered move on accommodation in a specific geographical area, where that person is an Afghan evacuee from Operation Pitting (a) who is (i) eligible for move on accommodation and (ii) in hotel accommodation and (b) there is compelling evidence to demonstrate that being housed in a specific area is necessary to the wellbeing of that person. (11722)
- 170 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she made of the potential impact of changes to the service standard for spouse visas from 12 to 24 weeks without notice on peoples' plans. (11726)
- 171 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the 12-week service standard for spouse visas is met. (11727)

- 172 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of access to (a) healthcare and (b) prescription medication for Ukrainian nationals who have seasonal workers' visas and no access to public funds. (11913)
- 173 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing (a) free and (b) subsidised bus travel to Ukrainian refugees who have settled in rural areas. (11639)
- 174 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether DBS checks were undertaken on appointees to the External Reference Group for the Review into group-based child sexual exploitation. (11757)
- 175 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the criteria were for the appointment of members to the External Reference Group for the Review into group-based child sexual exploitation. (11758)
- 176 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have used the Homes for Ukraine Scheme to settle in the Leeds Local Authority Area. (11563)
- 177 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Ealing Central and Acton regarding MPAM/0268882/22. (11770)
- 178 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications from people seeking asylum are awaiting a decision as of 1 June 2022. (11745)
- 179 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications from people seeking asylum (a) are awaiting an initial decision, (b) have been waiting six months or less for a decision, (c) have been waiting over six months for a decision and (d) are pending further investigation as of 1 June 2022. (11746)
- 180 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 25 April 2019 to Question 245815, when British National (Overseas) Passport Holders from Hong Kong will be able to use the United Kingdom's e-passport gates. (11709)
- 181 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle cybercrime against retailers; and if she will make a statement. (11894)
- 182 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on her Department's involvement in applications for non-departmental public body appointments. (11652)

- 183 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will bring forward legislative proposals requiring motorists convicted of being under the influence of illegal drugs to complete a mandatory rehabilitation course before receiving their licence back. (11658)
- 184 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the length of time it takes police service to answer 999 calls. (11660)
- 185 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many motorists have been convicted for being under the influence of illegal drugs whilst driving since 2015. (11663)
- 186 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many photographers and video producers were employed by her Department in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (11691)
- 187 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) immediate and (b) long-term psychological impact of the war in Ukraine on refugees from that country. (11849)
- 188 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide mental health provision for the civilians fleeing conflict in Ukraine. (11850)
- 189 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding the Government has made available for (a) short, (b) medium and (c) long-term specialist mental health services for people fleeing from Ukraine. (11851)
- 190 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for UK authorities to fulfil international mutual legal assistance requests for the service of procedural documents, in each of the last five years. (11592)
- 191 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for UK authorities to fulfil international mutual legal assistance requests for the transfer of proceedings in each of the last five years. (11593)
- 192 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for UK authorities to fulfil international mutual legal assistance requests for the transfer of criminal records, in each of the last five years. (11594)
- 193 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for UK authorities to fulfil international mutual legal assistance requests for civil asset recovery, in each of the last five years. (11595)

- 194 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for international partners to fulfil mutual legal assistance requests from the UK authorities for the direct transmission of procedural documents in each of the last five years. (11596)
- 195 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for international partners to fulfil mutual legal assistance requests from the UK authorities for the transfer of proceedings, in each of the last five years. (11598)
- 196 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for international partners to fulfil mutual legal assistance requests from the UK authorities for the transfer of criminal records, in each of the last five years. (11599)
- 197 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for international partners to fulfil mutual legal assistance requests from the UK authorities for civil asset recovery, in each of the last five years. (11600)
- 198 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the British Retail Consortium 2022 Crime Survey. (11777)
- 199 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle crime against retail workers in their place of work. (11778)
- 200 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the retail sector on crime against retail workers in their place of work. (11779)
- 201 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the level of funding for all party parliamentary groups (APPGs) received from the private sector since 2018 with public interest; and if he will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of regulating the provision of corporate funding and benefits in-kind to APPGs. (11885)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel and veterans have (a) been identified as eligible and (b) received an additional benefits payment to help with the cost of living as of 1 June 2022. (11554)
- 203 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to the Ukrainian navy. (11620)
- 204 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to train the Ukrainian army in the use of heavy artillery. (11621)

- 205 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in the context of allegations of environmental violations by JBS SA, including the systematic destruction of the Amazon rainforest and the systematic corruption and human rights abuses, if he will take steps to prevent that company and its UK subsidiaries from tendering for his Department's contracts to supply meat and other foodstuff for the British Armed Forces, including ration packs. (11569)
- 206 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in the context of the Government's commitment to the COP26 pledge on environment protection and allegations against JBS SA relating to the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest and human rights abuses, if he will take steps to require companies seeking contracts to supply meat and other foodstuff for British troops' ration packs to source their produce from reputable suppliers, excluding JBS SA and its UK subsidiaries. (11570)
- 207 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much the Government has spent on installing in cell telephones on the prison estate in the last five years. (11653)
- 208 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost per cell is of each new or planned prison place in 2022-23. (11803)
- 209 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress the Government has made on adopting a similar model to the Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool for (a) male and (b) female prisoners with built-in evaluation. (11804)
- 210 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of prisoners who are released from prison reoffend, broken down by (a) offence and (b) ethnicity, including the proportion of offenders of each ethnicity. (11805)
- 211 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons have established a forum for officers and prisoners to review the fairness and effectiveness of their incentives and earned privileges regime. (11806)
- 212 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide details of the members of use of force committees in each prison, broken down by ethnicity. (11807)
- 213 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prison use of force committees have a member whose remit is to consider the interests of prisoners. (11808)

- 214 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the number of prisons that have adopted a problem-solving approach to tackling complaints; and whether complainants are able to state that what action they want taken as a result of an investigation into their complaint. (11809)
- 215 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide details of the ethnicity of prison staff, broken down by each (a) prison and (b) ethnic group. (11810)
- 216 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress Her Majesty's Prisons and Probation Service has made on developing performance indicators for prisons on equality of (a) treatment and (b) outcomes for BAME and white prisoners. (11811)
- 217 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has commissioned a study on the costs of unemployment among ex-offenders. (11812)
- 218 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a system for sealing criminal records as employed in many US states. (11813)
- 219 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding his Department has made available to the independent monitoring board in 2022-23; and how does that figure compare to the funding for 2021-22. (11879)
- 220 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent in total on external recruitment consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; how many full time equivalent posts were filled as a result of that expenditure; and how many of those posts were filled by people recruited from outside the civil service. (11690)
- 221 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to reduce tax for working people. (11628)
- 222 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to (a) foster digital innovation and (b) maintain London as a key global capital market and fintech centre. (11629)
- 223 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allow UK FCA regulated firms, such as brokers, to be exempt from the FCA Cryptoasset Register as they already have equivalent approved processes in place. (11630)
- 224 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the FCA's decision to classify cryptoassets as a restricted mass market investment. (11631)

- 225 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Covid Recovery Loans have been awarded in Swansea since 1 January 2022. (11821)
- 226 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications for Covid Recovery Loans have been made in Swansea since 1 January 2022. (11822)
- 227 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Covid Recovery Loans have been refused relating to Swansea since 1 January 2022. (11823)
- 228 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the criteria are for the Covid Recovery Loan Scheme. (11824)
- 229 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government takes to help explain why a company may have been unsuccessful in a bid for a Covid Recovery Loan. (11825)
- 230 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish data for the Covid Loan Recovery scheme on all companies that been successful. (11826)
- 231 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the Covid Recovery Loan companies are only accessible through a broker. (11827)
- 232 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's temporary Energy Profits Levy, what assessment was carried out of the potential impact of the investment allowance incentivising new oil and gas extraction on the Government's net-zero commitments. (11840)
- 233 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Departments guidance on Energy-saving materials and heating equipment (VAT Notice 708/6) updated in April 2022, whether batteries used for solar panels are zero rated for VAT. (11622)
- 234 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to introduce (a) mitigations for and (b) controls on increases in rents for private rented accommodation in the context of private renters also facing increases in energy costs. (11741)
- 235 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason non-direct debit applications for the council tax energy rebate are required to be verified via a credit and bank check before a payment is issued. (11549)
- 236 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the Exchequer of the investment allowance announced in his Economy Update on 26 May 2022. (11542)



- 237 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what modelling his Department has undertaken on the extra investment that will be brought forward as a result of the introduction of the investment allowance announced in his Economy Update on 26 May 2022. (11543)
- 238 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what modelling his Department has undertaken on the economic stimulus effect of the measures for households announced in his Economy Update on 26 May 2022; and if he will make a statement. (11544)
- 239 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the impact on economic growth of the measures for households announced in his Economy Update on 26 May 2022; and if he will make a statement. (11545)
- 240 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to exempt secondary residences from eligibility for the £400 energy payment grants; and if he will make a statement. (11889)
- 241 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to introduce a tourist tax. (11893)
- 242 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that petrol wholesalers and/or retailers pass on the 5p reduction to fuel duty to consumers. (11795)
- 243 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the additional cost of living support he announced on 26 May 2022 will apply to (a) second homes and (b) holiday lets. (11863)
- 244 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his latest estimate is of the Bank of England's loss on bonds held in the Asset Purchase Facility guaranteed by his Department. (11535)
- 245 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the difference in tax taken from (a) VAT on fuel, (b) North Sea oil production and profits taxes and (c) all taxes on petrol and diesel sales in 2022 compared with the last Budget forecasts. (11536)
- 246 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the (a) windfall tax on oil and gas producer profits and (b) planned increase in corporation tax on the UK's position in global league tables of the best places to do business. (11537)
- 247 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the IPCC's report entitled Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability; and whether he plans to provide additional funding to secure the operationalisation of the Santiago Network at COP27 in the context of that report's findings. (11735)

- 248 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding the UK (a) has provided and (b) plans to provide to support more resilient crops through the Santiago Network. (11736)
- 249 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support to not-for-profit social housing providers to assist with the funding of mandatory fire safety repairs for buildings they manage; and if he will make a statement. (11539)
- 250 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) a VAT exemption for materials purchased for mandatory fire safety repairs for residential buildings and (b) making VAT recoverable on materials purchased in the last three years for mandatory fire safety repairs; and if he will make a statement. (11540)
- 251 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in England claim child benefit for (a) their birth child or the birth child of their partner, (b) their foster child, (c) their adopted child and (d) the child of a friend or relative that they look after, whether under a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or an informal arrangement. (11877)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the monitoring of regulatory divergence from the EU, how many full-time equivalent staff undertake that work; how external stakeholders input into that work; which Department coordinates and/or shares that work across Government; and if he will publish assessments made of the impact of any regulatory divergence. (11561)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many officials are employed by the National Cybersecurity Centre as of 1 June 2022. (11692)
- 3N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will establish an insulation programme that offers grant funding for people who are not able to afford the up-front costs of home insulation. (11830)
- 4N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 298 on the Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Board, what plans he has to publish the (a) agendas, (b) minutes and (c) papers for the meetings of that Board. (11713)

- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many Sport's National Governing Bodies have attended the Sport Council's Equality Group training on the trans guidance since September 2021. (11819)
- 6N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which national sporting bodies are working on the pilot of the Sports Council Equality Group's guidance on transgender inclusion in domestic sport. (11820)
- 7N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason HM Government's household participation survey offers £10 shopping vouchers to those who complete the survey; and what is the estimated annual cost to the taxpayer of such incentives. (11546)
- 8N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of including the Ukraine Holomodor in the National Curriculum. (11887)
- 9N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May to Question 6839, what steps he is taking to ensure Platinum Jubilee commemorations in schools are inclusive of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. (11767)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May to Question 6839, what steps is he taking to ensure future materials distributed to all schools are offered in (a) inclusive formats and (b) braille. (11768)
- 11N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the new National Children's Social Care Framework works with the proposed new National SEND Standards, as outlined in the SEND Review, to meet the social care needs of families with disabled children. (11647)
- 12N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to include people with lived experience of childhood disability on the new National Implementation Board for children's social care. (11648)
- 13N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to meet Sense's call for a £34.3 million multi-sensory impairment (MSI) education fund to ensure that children who need a trained MSI teacher have access to one. (11883)
- 14N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number of children in care provided by (i) private companies and (ii) local authorities and (b) average cost differential between those two provisions. (11555)
- 15N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve and expand education partnerships between the UK and Taiwan. (11774)

- 16N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2022 to Question 5498, what school sites were officials in his Department referring to when they stated in emails to officials at 10 Downing Street dated 30 March 2022 and 4 April 2022 that some school sites are a risk to life. (11875)
- 17N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2022 to Question 5499, for what reason his Department is unable to provide the total modelled condition need and average condition need per school for each local authority area or Parliamentary constituency. (11878)
- 18N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received representations from (a) national parks and (b) areas of outstanding natural beauty requesting additional powers to control the use of motorcycles. (11556)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will implement an immediate ban on the burning of upland peatland habitats in England, to prevent further losses of carbon and increase their resilience to climate change. (11755)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to bring forward a significant long-term programme of investment in upland and lowland peatland restoration, to absorb carbon, filter water, reduce the risk of wildfire and create vital habitats for wildlife. (11756)
- 21N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take to (a) reduce textiles waste in the UK, (b) improve the environmental sustainability of materials and production processes used in the production of textiles sold in the UK, (c) tackle exploitative labour practices used in the supply chains of textiles sold in the UK, (d) tackle lack of access to clothing in the context of the rise in the cost of living and (e) support consumers to make sustainable clothing choices. (11882)
- 22N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what was the cost to the public purse of badger culling in England in each year since 2013. (11699)
- 23N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people on the seasonal worker visa scheme are not subject to labour exploitation. (11700)
- 24N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the process is by which a local development plan can be modified once adopted. (11916)

- 25N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will it its policy to make it mandatory for a planning inspector to visit any site that is being proposed for removal from the green belt as part of a local development plan. (11917)
- 26N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funding his Department plans to allocate to local authorities to enable (a) the development of local retrofit supply chains and (b) insulation of local authority housing stock. (11828)
- 27N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will (a) increase the remit of local leaders to enable them to implement ambitious local home insulation schemes in the context of rising energy bills and (b) take steps with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to allocate further funding for those schemes. (11829)
- 28N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, to publish (a) the baseline studies, (b) key performance indicators and (c) data sources that will be used by his Department to evaluate progress against the objectives for the UK Freeports Programme. (11601)
- 29N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the number of off-street electric vehicle charge points required in the Newcastle City Council area by 2030. (11567)
- 30N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of rolling out electric vehicle charge points in Newcastle City Council area by 2030. (11568)
- 31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of when the results of the Live Labs research programme, including the plastic road trial in Cumbria announced in January 2019, will be published. (11548)
- 32N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Future of Transport: rural strategy will be published. (11790)
- 33N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Future of Freight Plan will be published. (11791)
- 34N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will introduce mandatory training for taxi and minicab drivers to ensure that people with sight loss are not discriminated against when using those services. (11635)
- 35N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans were in receipt of Universal Credit in Wales on average during 2021-22. (11814)

- 36N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans were in receipt of Personal Independence Payment in Wales on average during 2021-22. (11816)
- 37N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment has she made of the effectiveness of data collection by Job Centres of veterans. (11817)
- 38N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken with the Secretary of State for Defence to enhance the job opportunities for armed forces service leavers. (11818)
- 39N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Liverpool Walton are recipients of legacy benefits; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people are made aware of the transition to universal credit. (11843)
- 40N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit sanctions her Department has applied in each of the last three years, broken down by region. (11674)
- 41N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that Bereavement Support Payments for unmarried couples with children will (a) come into effect from September 2022, (b) be fully backdated from August 2018 and (c) not be subject to further delivery delays. (11729)
- 42N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans have been identified to be in receipt of universal credit in each month since September 2021. (11553)
- 43N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have died while (a) detained under the Mental Health Act and (b) in a mental health setting as a voluntary patient who were (i) patients held in NHS settings and (ii) NHS patients held in settings run by private providers in each year from 2016 to 2022. (11792)
- 44N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that NuMed Healthcare will not cease to import equipment made for the treatment of children with heart disease from the US after January 2023. (11557)
- 45N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that NuMed Healthcare will not cease to import equipment made for the treatment of children with heart disease from the US after January 2023. (11562)
- 46N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the value for money of purchases of PPE from Unispace Global Ltd; and if he will make a statement. (11574)

- 47N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will convene a dementia medicines taskforce to accelerate the development of new medicines. (11834)
- 48N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will expand access to the spring booster vaccination programme to people with motor neurone disease. (11835)
- 49N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce waiting lists for new patients at dentist surgeries. (11841)
- 50N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve retention and recruitment of NHS dentists. (11842)
- 51N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS patients in England have been treated with Evushield to date; and when will that drug become generally available on prescription to those with immunosuppressed conditions to protect against covid-19. (11547)
- 52N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what ways and to what extent the update to the NHS Long Term Plan will support the diagnosis of people with dementia. (11578)
- 53N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the update to the NHS Long Term Plan will strengthen the NHS's focus on the (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) care for people with dementia. (11579)
- 54N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the covid-19 outbreak on rates of dementia diagnosis; what steps he plans to take through the upcoming Dementia Strategy to tackle any backlog in dementia diagnosis; and if he will make a statement. (11580)
- 55N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Hospitals Transformation Programme aims to improve ambulance delays as a result of improving hospital emergency facilities in Shrewsbury. (11616)
- 56N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many avoidable deaths have occurred in Shropshire as a result of ambulance delays since 1 January 2022. (11617)
- 57N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of ongoing covid-19 restrictions for care settings on (a) respite care home capacity and (b) patients and carers requiring respite care. (11680)

- 58N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) respite care homes, (b) care homes and (c) nursing homes limiting their patient capacity due to covid-19 restrictions in the latest period for which information is available. (11681)
- 59N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many households migrating from Healthy Start vouchers to cards were initially informed that they were ineligible for a card but were subsequently found to be eligible and are therefore owed backdated payments. (11683)
- 60N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many households previously in receipt of Healthy Start vouchers who were eligible to migrate to Healthy Start cards had not done so by 1 April and are therefore no longer in receipt of their entitlement. (11684)
- 61N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the amount owed to Healthy Start recipients in backdated payments arising from complications in their migration from vouchers to cards as of 1 June 2022. (11685)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on locum and agency staff used by the NHS (a) at a national level, (b) at a Trust level and (c) at York Teaching hospital. (11754)
- 63N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his department plans to hold a public consultation on the next VPAS agreement. (11677)
- 64N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the new specific offence of strangulation and suffocation in the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, whether victims of those crimes in a domestic abuse setting will be able to access sexual assault referral centres. (11698)
- 65N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prioritise miscarriage care and support in the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy. (11634)
- 66N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to undertake a review of inequality in access to NHS-funded fertility services in England. (11636)
- 67N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the decision to end free access to lateral flow tests on the rates of covid-19 (a) infection, (b) severe illness and (c) death for people who are (i) at highest risk of developing severe covid-19 and (ii) clinically vulnerable to covid-19; and if the Government will reinstate the provision of free lateral flow covid-19 tests. (11884)



- 68N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to contract reference CF-0777900D0O000000rwimUAA2, published on 27 May 2022, how many staff in his Department attended the online training session provided by Pinsent Masons LLP, to which teams those staff belonged; and what the grades of those staff who participated in that training were. (11603)
- 69N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to create a national emergency helpline for mental health which is separate from the NHS 111 service. (11575)
- 70N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the survey by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Care, published on 13 January 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing targeted long-term funding to enable local authorities to improve working conditions in adult social care services. (11876)
- 71N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's announcement on 30 March 2022 of £286 million of humanitarian aid to Afghanistan, how her Department (a) plans to and (b) has disbursed that funding, by budget heading. (11801)
- 72N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Colombian counterpart on the recent attacks against Wayúu Indigenous leaders in La Guajira. (11565)
- 73N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Colombian counterpart on the recent (a) attacks against and (b) surveillance of members of the José Alvear Restrepo Lawyers Collective. (11566)
- 74N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Israeli authorities on the impending eviction of Palestinians from the community of Masafer Yatta. (11576)
- 75N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to take steps at the United Nations in relation to the proposed eviction by Israel of Palestinians from the settlement of Masafer Yatta. (11577)
- 76N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the accuracy of reports that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government breached its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as a result of arresting participants in vigils in memory of the Tiananmen Square massacre. (11855)

- 77N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of whether the treatment of (a) Jimmy Lai, (b) Hang Tung Chow and (c) other people arrested for taking part in June Fourth anniversary commemorations in Hong Kong meets international standards on the treatment of prisoners, including The Nelson Mandela Rules. (11856)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funds her Department has contributed to the British-American Project in the last 20 years; and when those funds have been contributed. (11872)
- 79N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether personnel employed by her Department have (a) been British-American Fellows and (c) associated with the British-American Project in another way over the last five years. (11873)
- 80N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the level of risk to people on seasonal worker visas of being targeted by exploitative labour practices; and if she will make a statement. (11836)
- 81N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will launch an investigation into reports of seasonal workers being charged illegal fees by recruitment agents. (11837)
- 82N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to increase resourcing to the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority in response to the increase in the number of (a) visas issued under the seasonal worker scheme and (b) countries from which workers are being recruited. (11838)
- 83N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to urgently publish guidance for unaccompanied minors who have applied to travel to the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (11868)
- 84N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to passport applications, what the average length of time taken to return supporting documents is when documents are (a) British passports or other proof of British citizenship and (b) Passports or proof of identity from another country. (11670)
- 85N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's proposal to use a hotel in E10 to house asylum seekers, when her Department plans to put in place (a) details of additional support provided by her Department to the local authority,

- (b) proposals to support local services experiencing additional demand and (c) proposals to ensure that hotel residents are able to move from that premises into longer term accommodation. (11671)
- 86N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's advice on avoiding all but essential travel to Iraq, including the Kurdistan region, on her policies on the deportation of asylum seekers to that country. (11717)
- 87N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of suspending all deportation flights to Iraq until it reviews its advice on avoiding all but essential travel to Iraq, including the Kurdistan region. (11718)
- 88N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from Iraq have (a) applied for and (b) been granted asylum in the UK in each of the last five years. (11719)
- 89N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much of the £20 per asylum seeker per day budget given by the Government to contractors for providing food for asylum seekers in hotels is spent on the purchase of food; and what guidelines are issued to contractors to ensure they provide nutritious food to asylum seekers in hotels. (11696)
- 90N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the financial agreement between the UK and French governments to tackle small boats crossings in the English channel, what the total cost to the public purse was of the UK's payments to France; what the terms of that agreement stipulated the financial support would be allocated to; and what assessment her Department has made of the impact of these payments. (11697)
- 91N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that documents are returned to passport applicants as soon as a new passport is issued. (11766)
- 92N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were accommodated by her Department without a local authority assuming responsibility for them between 22 February 2022 and 1 June 2022; and how many of those children were (a) accommodated in hotels upon or after arriving in the UK and (b) were aged (i) 10 and under and (ii) between 11 and 18 on arrival. (11682)
- 93N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to amend the British Nationality (General) Regulations 2003, SI 2003/548 to give effect to the intention in the Affordability fee waiver: Citizenship registration for individuals

- under the age of 18, guidance published on 26 May 2022, that a child's application for registration as a British citizen is to be treated as made on the date the child request a waiver of the fee for making that application. (11708)
- 94N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the (a) oral evidence from the Home Secretary to the Justice and Home Affairs Select Committee of 27 October 2021 on the proportion of people arriving illegally in the UK via small boats in the previous 12 months who were economic migrants and (b) immigration statistics published on 26 May 2022 relating to the proportion of positive asylum claims among young men aged 18 to 29, if she will clarify the proportion of single men aged 18 to 29 who arrived illegally in the UK via small boats in the 12 months to 31 March 2022 who were (i) granted (A) refugee status and (B) humanitarian protection and (ii) identified as economic migrants. (11734)
- 95N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) adjustments, (b) translation services and (c) other support her Department (i) has in place and (ii) plans to put in place for people seeking asylum who may initially provide incorrect personal details as a result of either translation issues or fear of political persecution in their country of origin. (11880)
- 96N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to make training on domestic abuse, which includes recognition of specific needs of victims resulting from their ethnicity or cultural background, mandatory for public service providers engaging with victims of domestic violence; and what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of such services in meeting the needs of (a) black women and girls and (b) those from other marginalised communities. (11881)
- 97N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for UK authorities to fulfil international mutual legal assistance requests for the direct transmission of procedural documents in each of the last five years. (11591)
- 98N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time was for international partners to fulfil mutual legal assistance requests from the UK authorities for the service of procedural documents, in each of the last five years. (11597)
- 99N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to contract reference CF-0248900D5800000L5A4EAK1, published on 31 May 2022, on what issues the external adviser recruited through Red Snapper Ltd., under the terms of that contract, is advising her Department. (11606)
- 100N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow applicants for the bereaved partner concession to make a fee waiver request; and if she will make a statement. (11538)

- 101N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is her Department's policy on awarding visas to minors travelling with non-parental relatives who are their legal guardians under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (11784)
- 102N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainian children who are travelling to the UK with relatives who are their legal guardians are eligible under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (11785)
- 103N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time is to process right to work applications for non-UK workers; and what steps are being taken to address the application backlog. (11701)
- 104N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average cost to the public purse was for an infantry soldier in 2021. (11552)
- 105N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the cost of keeping official statistics on the number of convictions that rely on the law of joint enterprise. (11833)
- 106N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent in total on external management consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; and what ten projects or work areas in each of those financial years required the greatest expenditure on support from those consultants. (11689)
- 107N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral statement of 26 May 2022 on Economy Update, what estimate he has made of the amount and proportion of cost of living financial assistance that will be allocated to residents of Northern Ireland. (11571)
- 108N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take further steps to protect people affected by authorised push payment fraud. (11572)
- 109N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to ensure that data shared with the UK under the Common Reporting Standard are used to estimate the proportion of UK residents that had properly reported their overseas accounts. (11839)
- 110N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that people living in park homes, including those who are elderly and vulnerable, to access recently announced Government support for energy bills. (11730)

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- 111N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who purchase off-grid gas supplies, including those who are live in park homes and are elderly and vulnerable, are able to access Government support for energy bills. (11731)
- 112N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with off-grid energy supplies will receive the energy bills grant announced on 26 May 2022. (11732)
- 113N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the Government is limiting the number of energy rebate applications that councils can submit to the verification tool per day. (11645)
- 114N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many energy rebate applications a local authority is able to submit to the Government's verification tool each day. (11646)
- 115N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of extending the 12.5 per cent VAT rates until the end of 2022 to help hospitality businesses. (11637)
- 116N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will publish an estimate of the number of hours worked by officials in her Department in preparation for Safe to Be Me: A Global Equality Conference. (11845)
- 117N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will publish (a) details of each meeting held by her Department in preparation for the Safe to Be Me: A Global Equality Conference and (b) the number of departmental staff that were present at those meetings. (11846)
- 118N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress has been made towards the appointment of a chair of the independent review into the impact of the pre-2000 ban on LGBT+ personnel in the military. (11847)
- 119N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an estimate of the number of armed forces personnel who lost their (a) pensions, (b) medals and (c) status as a result of being dishonourably discharged due to their sexual orientation. (11848)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce tax credits for Research and Development. (11666)
- 2N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on how many occasions the Official Receiver has issued legal proceedings against a disqualified director for the recovery of assets in each of the last five years. (11672)
- 3N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average (a) cost is incurred by the Insolvency Service of each director disqualification it has undertaken and (b) length of time taken by the Insolvency Service to secure a director disqualification, from the date at which the office holder's report on the director's conduct is submitted to the Insolvency Service, for each of the last five years. (11673)
- 4N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the £1.5 billion FE Capital Transformation Fund has been allocated since March 2020; where those funds have been allocated and for what purpose; and how the remaining funds will be used. (11710)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make it mandatory for drivers to report a collision with a cat. (11771)
- 6N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 22 January to Question 100639, when his Department's review of DfT Circular 1/2007 on the use of speed cameras will be (a) completed and (b) published. (11918)
- 7N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 118547 on Universal Credit, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants were undertaking part-time training whilst in receipt of Universal Credit in the last three years; and how many people on Universal Credit took up full time short course training courses, excluding Kickstart, whilst in receipt of Universal Credit in the last three years. (11711)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting a review of (a) Breed-Specific Legislation and (b) the Dangerous Dogs Act by the end of 2022. (11769)

- 9N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people who live on mobile home sites receive energy grants rather than the site owner. (11676)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 13 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what equalities impact assessment his department has made of Clean Air Zones; and if he will make an assessment of the equalities impact of methods of notification to (a) local and (b) non-local road users of (i) Zone location and (ii) payment requirements. (11704)
- 2N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of national publicity of Clean Air Zones to all road users, including the (i) location and (ii) applicable time periods of those Zones. (11705)
- 3N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to establish a national standard notification framework to ensure that Clean Air Zones are (a) fairly and (b) clearly notified to non-local road users. (11706)
- 4N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has taken steps to ensure road users are fairly and clearly notified of the implementation of Clean Air Zones including to non-local drivers. (11707)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information she holds on Iranian intelligence operatives attempting assassinations in (a) mainland Europe and (b) Britain and Gibraltar in the last five years. (11802)