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Questions tabled on Friday 2 September 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if officials in her Department will hold discussions with representatives of UK semi-conductor manufacturers on (a) monitoring and cataloguing reports of UK semi-conductor usage within materials used by Russian military forces during the conflict in Ukraine, (b) ensuring all reports of UK semi-conductors in such materials are fully investigated and (c) halting the supply of semi-conductors to manufacturers where their products are used by Russian military forces for the invasion of Ukraine. [Transferred] (42064)
- 2 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has had recent discussions with representatives of semiconductor manufacturers on preventing products used in domestic appliances that can also be used in defence materials from entering Russian supply chains. [Transferred] (42066)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, how many data incidents her Department (a) recorded and (b) reported to the Information Commissioner's Office in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20 and (iii) 2020-21. (46067)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, how many staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in each of the last 10 years. (46135)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, how many of the cases referred to the Crown Prosecution Service for a charging decision in each of the past five years were still awaiting a charging decision after six months. (46136)

- 4 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the balance of trade for Standard Industrial Classification groups (a) J.58.1, (b) J.58.2, (c) J.60, (d) J.62, (e) M.72 and (f) R.90 in each of the last five years. (45137)
- 5 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy that there will be public consultations on the replacement of retained EU law with new legislative proposals. (45595)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many jobs have been created in the West Midlands as a result of the establishment of the cross-Government hub at 23 Stephenson Street in Birmingham. (45073)
- 7 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many work stations were available for civil servants to use in each Department as of 2 September 2022. (45459)
- 8 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance has been issued to (a) Ministers and (b) officials on the retention of (i) social media and (ii) other content on phones provided to them for official use. (45574)
- 9 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the interim report by Sir Brian Langstaff, Chair of the Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 29 July 2022, and the endorsement in that report of the interim payment recommendations of Sir Robert Francis QC, when the funds will be made available to the eligible recipients identified in that interim report. (45311)
- 10 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church has taken to ensure that an (a) Agricultural Land Classification and (b) Soil Assessment is undertaken prior to any applications being submitted to Kirklees Council relating to land at Heybeck, Batley and Chidswell, Dewsbury. (45060)
- 11 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support people in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency with the price of (a) heating oil and (b) gas for private homes. (45252)
- 12 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the roll out of (a) nuclear energy, (b) onshore renewable energy and (c) offshore renewable energy schemes. (45470)
- 13 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of Ukrainian refugees who are in work in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency as on 2 September 2022. (45693)
- 14 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support businesses with rising energy costs. (45991)
- 15 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to ensure that people are able to add funds to their energy top up cards without being required to purchase additional items at top up points. (45601)

- 16 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will make it his policy for the UK to re-join Horizon Europe. (46170)
- 17 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to apply the energy price cap to residential blocks of flats being classified as non-domestic buildings because they use a communal boiler. (46172)
- 18 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to resume fracking as a way of extracting shale gas; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of such a resumption on (a) energy prices and (b) the extent to which the UK is self-sufficient in meeting its energy requirements. (45335)
- 19 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many gigawatts of energy the Electricity System Operator plans to allow from future connections from offshore wind projects in (a) Scotland and (b) England and Wales in the context of the Government's increased target of up to 50 GW of operating offshore wind capacity by 2030. (45907)
- 20 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the recommendations of the Good Work Plan published in December 2018, how many of those recommendations (a) have been implemented, (b) are in the process of being implemented by (i) legislation and (ii) other means and (c) are still under consideration. (45635)
- 21 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the levels of ancillary costs associated with installing heat-pumps in homes including (a) initial surveys, (b) planning permission applications and (c) noise surveys. (46151)
- 22 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to amend the Boiler Upgrade Scheme to include a subsidy of £5,000 towards the cost of a heat pump for households that retain a gas boiler where that is required by the planning authority due to (a) noise restrictions on heat pumps and (b) other legal restrictions. (46152)
- 23 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2019–21, Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, published on 29 April 2021, HC 1346, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the size of the mineworkers' pension scheme. (45895)
- 24 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reforming the provision of statutory paternity leave. (45560)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of the medical cannabis industry on (a) the economy and (b) employment levels. (45558)

- 26 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of (a) energy firms and (b) Ofgem on the potential merits of introducing an energy price cap for commercial customers. (45948)
- 27 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people living in mobile homes on caravan sites who do not have a conventional gas supplier but buy gas canisters will receive the £400 supplement under Energy Bills Support Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (45658)
- 28 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of Ofgem on microgeneration feed-in tariff rates for domestic home producers. (45521)
- 29 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his officials have had with representatives of Ofgem on ensuring adequate support for customers capping gas mains to install carbon free energy solutions. (45900)
- 30 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in their Department are working on Retained EU Law legislation. (45748)
- 31 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2022 to Question 23820 on Fuel Oil: Price Caps, if he will publish his Department's assessment of the potential merits of introducing an energy price cap on heating oil. (45236)
- 32 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener, published in October 2022 and the High Court judgment on the strategy of 18 July 2022, for what reason the Government did not provide the level of analysis required in that strategy on its plans for reaching net zero. (45347)
- 33 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will increase support for (a) the ventilation and insulation of buildings and (b) other climate change mitigation measures following the summer 2022 heatwave. (45288)
- 34 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last held discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the Mayor of London's Solar Action Plan. (46071)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on energy in each of the last three years. (46128)
- 36 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed by the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate in each year since 2010. (45827)
- 37 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of the full-time equivalent staff employed by the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate work in front-line roles involving site inspections as on 2 September 2022. (45828)

- 38 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the document entitled Establishing a new single enforcement body for employment rights: Government response, published in June 2021, whether it is still his Department's policy to establish a single enforcement body for employment rights. (45829)
- 39 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of businesses investigated as part of Operation Tacit were visited by inspectors in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022; and how many and what proportion of these visits led to the imposition of (i) fines and (ii) other penalties for non compliance. (45830)
- 40 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of UK labour market inspection performance against International Labour Organization benchmarks for (a) the number of labour market inspectors per 10,000 persons employed and (b) the average number of labour inspection visits conducted per inspector. (45831)
- 41 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that homeowners make informed choices on the energy efficiency of their homes. (45389)
- 42 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that residents who (a) live in buildings with communal heating systems and (b) are not subject to the energy price cap receive financial support with their energy bills. (45302)
- 43 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that private renters whose energy bills are included in their rent benefit from the £400 energy rebate payment paid directly to their landlords. (45121)
- 44 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to prevent energy companies classifying houses with a communal heat network as a commercial supply when it is for residential use. (45821)
- 45 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the research by Clark, C. et al. entitled Unconventional Oil and Gas Development Exposure and Risk of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: A Case–Control Study in Pennsylvania, 2009–2017, published in Environmental Health Perspectives on 17 August 2022. (45762)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2022 to Question 39801 on Coal Authority, and with reference to Climate Change Committee's Sixth Carbon Budget, published in December 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of revising the duties of the Coal Authority in respect of licensing metallurgical coal developments to (a) support the transition green steel and (b) deliver on commitments in the Climate Change Act 2008. (45763)
- 47 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 13025 on Nitrogen Trifluoride, for what reason his Department has not brought

- forward legislation to amend the definition of greenhouse gases in the Climate Change Act 2008 to include nitrogen trifluoride; and what the revised timetable is for doing so. (45766)
- 48 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will the publish the (a) attendees and (b) minutes of his lunch with Saudi Aramco on 31st January 2022. (45769)
- 49 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) what was the total cost of his visit to the Shaybah oil field in Saudi Arabia and (b) who bore the costs of this visit. (45238)
- 50 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with boiler manufacturing companies about (a) the availability of fans for boilers and length of time of supply and (b) any suspension of new boiler production in the last 24 months as a result of fan availability. (45481)
- 51 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to introduce a regulated market for solar microgenerators. (46139)
- 52 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that energy suppliers pay a price that reflects the market value of energy produced by solar microgenerators. (46140)
- 53 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the Smart Export Guarantee Scheme to help ensure that microgenerators receive a price that reflects the market value of the electricity they sell. (45487)
- 54 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing businesses affected by the high cost of energy to use red diesel as a means of generating power. (45880)
- 55 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to finalise and the eligibility statement for the 2022-2023 Warm Home Discount. (45678)
- 56 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential financial impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount on people with disabilities who do not claim means-tested benefits. (45756)
- 57 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions and engagement his Department has had with the UK's highest polluters to encourage them to reduce their emissions. (45102)
- 58 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce leakages in the UK's water infrastructure. (44950)

- 59 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the minimum wage will be the same in the Government's planned freeports as it is outside of these areas. (45265)
- 60 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the Government decided not to have a bank holiday in the event that the England Women's National Football Team won the 2022 UEFA Women's Euro Championship. (45402)
- 61 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to require shops selling cold food to have doors on their chillers. (45530)
- 62 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his policy that employment law and its application will be different in freeport areas compared to the rest of the UK. (45611)
- 63 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of funding awarded to households under the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (45540)
- 64 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) Royal Mail and (b) the Communications Workers Union to assist those parties to agree a pay deal. (46182)
- 65 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of bringing energy companies into public ownership on energy bills. (46185)
- 66 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the affordability for people in households below average national income of purchasing a fridge freezer with an energy rating system of D+ and above. (45509)
- 67 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an (a) estimate of the cost and (b) assessment of the feasibility of reinforcing the electricity network to achieve the Government's aim to install 600,000 heat pumps per year by 2028; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library of the House. (44978)
- 68 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with representatives of Barclays Bank on that bank's decision to close its Tamworth branch. (45790)
- 69 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether National Grid has plans to consult Wattisham Air Base on the East Anglia GREEN project. (45538)
- 70 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether National Grid has plans to consult Wattisham Air Base on the potential operational implications for the air base as a result of the East Anglia GREEN proposals. (45395)

- 71 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether National Grid has plans to consult the Ministry of Defence on the potential impact of the East Anglia GREEN proposals on operations at Wattisham Air Base. (45346)
- 72 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that residents on park home sites in Shropshire receive the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme discount in circumstances where the site owner is the energy account holder and residents pay their energy bills to the site owner. (45003)
- 73 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of returning the unfair dismissal qualification period to one year on employee's employment rights. (45084)
- 74 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing grants or interest-free loans to fund the installation of domestic solar panels. (45063)
- 75 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to review legislation on the sale of fireworks. (45761)
- 76 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the transition to separate UK safety certification for tradable goods following the UK's departure from the EU will not take place until 2027; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of that timetable on (a) UK certification bodies and (b) businesses that have already sought UK certification. (44984)
- 77 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to implement the Government's National Disability Strategy. (45263)
- 78 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's Annual report and accounts 2020-21, HC 808, published on 25 November 2021, for what reasons did the amount spent on consultancy increase from £55.7 million in 2019-20 to £137.3 million in 2020-21. (45817)
- 79 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for Companies House, in the context of the reforms envisaged in the Corporate Transparency and Register Reform White Paper, CP 638, published on 28 February 2022. (45226)
- 80 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's timescale is for the publication of the Government's biomass strategy. (45584)
- 81 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact that (a) reducing or (b) removing the standing charge on energy bills will have on alleviating cost pressures on consumers. (45485)

- 82 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he take steps to reduce the standard charge on energy bills to alleviate financial pressure for consumers. (45674)
- 83 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps are being taken by her Department to help prevent price increases over and above CPI by telecoms companies. (45142)
- 84 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of a reduction in hydro-based electricity exports from Norway on the availability and price of electricity imported via interconnectors. (45525)
- 85 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effectiveness of the Australian Domestic Gas Security Mechanism and (b) potential merits of introducing such a mechanism in the UK. (45707)
- 86 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of financial speculation on the volatility of the gas and oil commodity markets. (45708)
- 87 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) venture capital and (b) private equity firms continue to invest in (i) small and medium size enterprises and (ii) other British businesses. (45164)
- 88 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to promote innovation by SMEs (a) across the country and (b) in the North East. (45184)
- 89 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government is providing to SMEs looking to attract finance from venture capital firms. (45234)
- 90 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to attract venture capital investment to SMEs operating in Rother Valley constituency. (45165)
- 91 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that SMEs can recruit skilled workers internationally in the event that they are unable to do so within Britain. (45058)
- 92 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of investment in SMEs by (a) the British Business Bank and (b) private equity or venture capital firms in the UK. (45168)
- 93 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the issue of counterfeit stamps; and whether the Government is taking to tackle the potential risk to customers. (45266)

- 94 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to (a) support and (b) accelerate the roll-out of (i) full-fibre broadband and (ii) 5g in rural communities. (45257)
- 95 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Government (a) has invested and (b) plans to invest in grassroots sports facilities in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency between 2019 and 2024. (45251)
- 96 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) social media platforms to prevent the Russian Embassy in the UK from sharing hateful content relating to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine via its official Twitter account. (45404)
- 97 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding Wiltshire has received for upgrades to broadband speeds and infrastructure in each of the last five years; and what estimate she has made of the date by which work to upgrade all areas of Wiltshire to superfast broadband will be completed. (45972)
- 98 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which commercial operators have (a) agreed and (b) shown an interest in utilising the infrastructure associated with the Extended Service Area Masts at locations (i) EAS0021, (ii) EAS0028, (iii) EAS0701 and (iv) EAS1013. (45162)
- 99 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support journalists at local newspapers, in the context of rising inflation. (45753)
- 100 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of (a) local and (b) regional news outlets on the impact of the economic situation on (i) those organisations and (ii) their employees. (45754)
- 101 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how investigations into the collapse of football index are progressing; when she expect those investigations to conclude; and if she will make a statement. (45150)
- 102 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the 2022 Commonwealth Games delivers a legacy for people in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) the United Kingdom. (46039)
- 103 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many members of staff have left her Department since 12 December 2019. (46103)
- 104 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent on energy in each of the last three years. (46125)
- 105 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many network operators have submitted build plans to Building Digital UK as part of the Gigabit Open Market Review and Public Review activity as of 2 September 2022. (45191)

- 106 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many operator build plans has Building Digital UK accepted in full as part of its market analysis. (45179)
- 107 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many operator build plans have been (a) partially accepted and (b) rejected by Building Digital UK as part of its market analysis. (45227)
- 108 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many operator build plans are under review by Building Digital UK as part of its Gigabit Open Market Review and Public Review activity as of 2 September 2022. (45201)
- 109 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many unique property numbers in total have been included within operator build plans submitted to Building Digital UK. (45204)
- 110 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many unique property numbers in total have been included within operator build plans submitted to Building Digital UK that have subsequently been rejected by the agency. (45212)
- 111 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of the operator build plans that have been submitted to Building Digital UK which include unique property reference numbers have been designated as (a) black, (b) grey, (c) under review, (d) voucher priority area and (e) white as part of Building Digital UK's ongoing analysis. (45208)
- 112 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to provide more pitches and facilities for women's football teams. (45355)
- 113 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that young people can access volunteering opportunities and activities. (45386)
- 114 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the provision of (a) fast and (b) reliable broadband to (i) homes and (ii) business in Solihull constituency. (45856)
- 115 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the amount of sports equipment that will be given to sporting groups in the West Midlands following the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. (45861)
- 116 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support to (a) charities and (b) other similar organisations with rising energy costs. (46180)
- 117 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the merger of BBC News and BBC World channels on domestic political news coverage. (45146)

- 118 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has plans to help the BBC increase funding for regional broadcasting. (45151)
- 119 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the BBC on its assessment of the potential impact of ending the weekly current affairs programme entitled We Are England on the provision of regional news broadcasts. (44956)
- 120 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that local news production is at the centre of (a) the BBC and (b) other modern media stations. (44958)
- 121 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of programme sharing across neighbouring regional stations by the BBC on local news provision. (44960)
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to make it her policy to bring forward legislative proposals that will enable the Elgin Marbles to be returned to Greece. (45128)
- 123 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed merger between BBC News and the BBC World Service on the quality of news. (45219)
- 124 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing free TV licences for those suffering from dementia. (45149)
- 125 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support the education of students with special educational needs. (46000)
- 126 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage employers to provide high quality apprenticeships. (46001)
- 127 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) apprenticeships placements and (b) apprenticeship vacancies are available in Hertfordshire. (45167)
- 128 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to promote the apprenticeship route to young people in secondary education. (46002)
- 129 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support Ukrainian refugee children into education in Hertfordshire. (46003)
- 130 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government is planning to take steps to support schools in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency with their energy bills over the coming winter. (46004)

- 131 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to compensate students who attended university during the covid-19 pandemic for missed in-person teaching. (45169)
- 132 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to help increase access to football training for girls in schools. (45454)
- 133 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the appropriateness of learning materials provided by LGBTQ campaign groups for use in primary schools. (45555)
- 134 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle shortages of qualified teachers in schools. (45593)
- 135 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to launch a consultation on the British Sign Language GCSE. (45588)
- 136 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons his Department will not introduce a GCSE in British Sign Language until September 2025. (46150)
- 137 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to issue guidance to local authorities on the rights of parents to educate their children at home. (45366)
- 138 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to support students' mental health following the outbreak of covid-19. (44951)
- 139 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will increase funding for schools and colleges in the context of rising inflation. (44953)
- 140 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department are taking to encourage schools to increase the number of pupils admitted on pupil premiums. (45378)
- 141 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to evaluate the impact of the free period products scheme in schools and colleges on the availability of those products in those settings. (45296)
- 142 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the free period products scheme. (45088)
- 143 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will issue guidance to schools and colleges on consulting with students on period products in the context of the free period products scheme. (45294)
- 144 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make the free period products scheme permanent. (45299)
- 145 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of schools that have not resumed delivery of a full extra-curricular offering compared to before the covid-19 outbreak. (45065)

- 146 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of teaching assistants who have left the education sector in each of the last five years. (45268)
- 147 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the analysis of Child Poverty Action Group, published on 9 June 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings relating to the number of children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals. (45377)
- 148 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the findings of Child Poverty Action Group, published on 9 June 2022, on the number of children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals, whether he is taking steps to ensure that all children living in poverty have access to healthy meals. (45077)
- 149 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the number of children claiming free school meals. (45393)
- 150 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. (45079)
- 151 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of (a) teachers and (b) therapists employed in special educational needs schools in London; and what steps he is taking to help increase the number of (a) teachers and (b) therapists employed in those schools. (45461)
- 152 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of the rising cost of (a) food and (b) domestic bills, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a temporary moratorium on the wearing of school uniforms in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (45966)
- 153 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing pay for educational psychologists, in the context of the rising cost of food and domestic bills. (45529)
- 154 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to evaluate the impact of the free period products scheme in schools and colleges on the availability of those products in those settings. (45360)
- 155 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the free period products scheme. (45363)
- 156 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will issue guidance to schools and colleges on consulting with students on period products in the context of the free period products scheme. (45362)
- 157 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make the free period products scheme permanent. (45364)

- 158 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to review statutory guidance on school uniforms in the context of increases in the cost of living. (45427)
- 159 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering more support to families on low incomes with school uniform costs. (45424)
- 160 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance limiting the amount of branded clothing that schools may require pupils to wear as part of school uniform, in order to reduce the financial burden on low-income families. (45110)
- 161 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve student attendance levels in schools and academies in Solihull constituency. (45859)
- 162 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to issue renewed guidance in relation to summer-born children; and if he will take steps to allow parents a greater degree of choice in deciding in what year a child should begin school. (45409)
- 163 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is offering support to trainee educational psychologists with the rising cost of living including (a) access to educational bursaries and loans and (b) assistance with travel costs. (46218)
- 164 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of including The Countryside Code in the National Curriculum. (46145)
- 165 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to provide free school meals to every child up to the age of 16 in state education; and if he will make a statement. (45770)
- 166 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timescale is for responding to his Department's consultation on Behaviour management strategies, in-school units and managed moves which closed on the 29 June 2021. (45872)
- 167 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Sefton Council improves children's services in Southport following Ofsted rating those services inadequate. (45108)
- 168 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is planning to take in the proposed 10-year suicide prevention strategy that will help tackle suicides among school and university students. (44937)
- 169 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that reform programmes for SEND and children's services are joined up so that the social care needs of disabled children and their families are met. (45141)
- 170 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase collaboration between colleges and employers. (44944)

- 171 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what legislative proposals the Government is planning to make to implement the Care Review. (45177)
- 172 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the standard of children services provision in Sefton. (45126)
- 173 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps are being taken to support those repaying (a) student loans and (b) student loans plus post-graduate loans in the context of the rising cost of living. (45755)
- 174 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of rising energy prices on students in higher education. (45757)
- 175 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that future BTec results are not delayed. (45625)
- 176 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support will be made available to students to assist them with rising energy and food costs. (46176)
- 177 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help support parents with the cost of school uniforms. (46181)
- 178 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many international students were accepted by British Universities in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (45504)
- 179 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to offer plant-based milk alternatives (a) in the Nursery Milk Scheme and (b) through Healthy Start Vouchers. (45083)
- 180 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to evaluate the impact of the free period products scheme in schools and colleges on the availability of those products in those settings. (45281)
- 181 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the free period products scheme; and if his Department will issue guidance to schools and colleges on consulting with students on period products. (45283)
- 182 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to make the free period products scheme permanent. (45261)
- 183 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the proposed routes of appeal are against the School Attendance Orders available for parents under the Schools Bill. (44983)
- 184 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Schools Bill will give local authorities the ability to determine whether a home-educated child is receiving an adequate education; and whether training will be provided to local authority employees on making these determinations. (44986)

- 185 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that local authorities are consistent when making decisions on whether a home-educated child is receiving an adequate education. (44989)
- 186 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on taking steps to support parents with the rising cost of school transport. (45668)
- 187 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to ensure that childcare vouchers purchased through an employer-run scheme are refundable if (a) employment and (b) childcare circumstances change. (45800)
- 188 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department has made available to help support agricultural businesses offer apprenticeships in the most recent period for which data is available. (45802)
- 189 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to promote (a) further education courses and (b) skilled jobs in agriculture; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on ensuring that this activity meets the skilled labour needs of the agricultural sector. (45803)
- 190 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average waiting time from the date of referral to appointment for a special educational needs assessment is in the London Borough of Harrow as of 1 September 2022; and if he will make a statement. (45701)
- 191 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the geographical eligibility of the student loan repayment scheme for teachers. (45978)
- 192 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of UK nationals being admitted to veterinary school. (44954)
- 193 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prepare schools for a potential increase in covid-19 cases in winter 2022 in respect of (a) helping schools to improve their ventilation and (b) minimising disruption to learning caused by staff and student absences. (46159)
- 194 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a list of all discretionary funding streams administered by his Department that local authorities in England are able to bid or apply for that relate to (a) education and (b) support for children and families. (46160)
- 195 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies on (a) the teaching arrangements for religious education and (b) collective worship in primary schools of the judgment of Mr Justice Colton of the Northern Ireland High Court handed down on 5 July 2022 relating to Christian-focused education in primary schools in Northern Ireland. (45370)

- 196 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to conduct a review of the statutory requirements for daily collective worship in schools. (45217)
- 197 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the reading and spelling levels of children taught through (a) the phonics approach and (b) alternative methods. (45308)
- 198 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of including rural areas in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency in an extension of the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. (45277)
- 199 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits for a community of being included in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. (45342)
- 200 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help enhance chalk streams located in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency, including in the river (a) Hiz, (b) Oughton, (c) Purwell, (d) Mimram, (e) Lea and (f) Ver. (45464)
- 201 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the number of trees planted in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency since 2010. (45492)
- 202 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is planning to take to help encourage (a) tree planting, (b) re-wilding and (c) wider planting in rural communities, including in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency. (45280)
- 203 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help protect high-grade agricultural land from (a) housing and (b) other non-agricultural developments. (45344)
- 204 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help mitigate the impact of new onshore renewable energy projects on local communities. (45496)
- 205 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of granting bathing water designation to the River Lea in Harpenden and Wheathampstead. (45297)
- 206 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) farmers and (b) food producers in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency with extreme temperatures. (45582)
- 207 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) farmers and (b) food producers in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency use sustainable farming methods. (45537)

- 208 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional support his Department has provided to farmers since the UK left the EU on 31 January 2020. (45541)
- 209 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact on farming communities of being located within an area of outstanding natural beauty. (45687)
- 210 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will take steps to help protect local, independent bakeries. (45029)
- 211 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a mandatory minimum percentage of unrefined grain ingredients in products marketed using the word wholegrain. (45009)
- 212 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require retailers to display ingredients lists for bakery products that are sold unwrapped. (45032)
- 213 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy that reusable security tags are used rather than RFID tags; and for what reason there was a change made from reusable tags to RFID tags. (46171)
- 214 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the implications for his animal welfare policies of breeding dogs for animal testing. (46141)
- 215 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent destructive fishing in Marine Protected Areas. (46144)
- 216 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the joint statement by the British Association for Shooting and Conservation and other rural organisations requesting a five year transition away from the use of lead ammunition in game shooting; what assessment he has made of the potential merits of such a transition period; and if he will make a statement. (45396)
- 217 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of ring-fenced parakeets on other native wildlife. (46153)
- 218 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Nature Recovery Green Paper on the protection of (a) bats and (b) bat habitats. (45773)
- 219 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of healthy dogs that are euthanised each year in the UK; and if he will bring

- forward legislative proposals to legally require vets to scan for rescue back up contact details on microchips and confirm the person presenting the animal is registered on the microchip prior to euthanising a healthy or treatable animal. (45774)
- 220 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been allocated for flood prevention in Wiltshire in each year since 2012. (45287)
- 221 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's Action Plan for Animal Welfare published in May 2021, what his Department's timescale is for conducting and concluding a public consultation on the use of cages in the farming of hens and pigs. (45484)
- 222 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Storm Overflow Discharge Reduction Plan. (45758)
- 223 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the impact of zoos on support for conservation science. (45849)
- 224 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for (a) increased seed production and (b) expanded agricultural land acquisition for seed production for grain crops to be provided as aid to farmers in Ukraine. (44961)
- 225 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing seed for grain crops as direct aid to farmers in Ukraine. (44963)
- 226 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 6 June 2022 from the hon. Member for Inverness, Nairn Badenoch and Strathspey on raptor licence applications. (45510)
- 227 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Food Standards Agency on the use of the term (a) sourdough for bread products that do not use traditional sourdough bread-making techniques and (b) freshly baked for bread products sold in shops that that have been produced off-site. (45548)
- 228 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many officials in their Department are working on Retained EU Law legislation. (45596)
- 229 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase public access to (a) rivers and (b) waterways for (i) leisure and (ii) sport. (45967)
- 230 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the rising cost of living on the number of family pets being taken to pet refuges. (46027)

- 231 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the increased costs facing families who own (a) dogs, (b) cats, and (c) other animals. (46028)
- 232 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the rising costs of pet food. (46029)
- 233 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he has discussed the rising costs associated with owning a pet with Ministers in the devolved nations of the UK. (46030)
- 234 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the response to his Department's consultation on environmental targets. (46038)
- 235 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total budget was for his Department in each year since 2010. (46045)
- 236 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate his Department has made of the level of plastic pollution in (a) waterways and (b) rivers in England in the latest period for which data is available. (46049)
- 237 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle plastic pollution in national parks. (46050)
- 238 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Office for Environmental Protection. (46051)
- 239 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to help tackle pollution at Walley's Quarry; and if he will make a statement. (46052)
- 240 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the length of sentences for repeat fly-tipping offenders; and if he will make a statement. (46068)
- 241 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have been fined for fly-tipping in England in each of the last five years. (46069)
- 242 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the size of the area of England that will be covered by trees and woodland in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (46070)
- 243 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the number of (a) dogs, (b) cats and (c) other animals brought illegally into the UK. (46096)
- 244 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what most recent estimate he has made of the economic value of the veterinary sector in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) the UK. (46097)

- 245 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many members of staff have left his Department since 12 December 2019. (46098)
- 246 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the impact of rising energy costs on the glass manufacturing sector. (46131)
- 247 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Consultation on amending domestic food legislation in England, closed in March 2021, what progress his Department has made on examining labelling regulations, including mandatory labelling on food. (45059)
- 248 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle hare coursing. (45195)
- 249 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's Action Plan for Animal Welfare published in May 2021, when the Government plans to publish its consultation on cage keeping of farmed animals. (45590)
- 250 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect water supplies in Solihull constituency. (45860)
- 251 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether a task force has been established for the purpose of coordinating a response to the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza. (45113)
- 252 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to consult with stakeholders on the 25 Year Environment Plan in advance of its publication in 2023. (45764)
- 253 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to section 8 of the Environment Act 2021, what steps his Department is taking to include measures to improve people's enjoyment of the natural environment in future environmental improvement plans. (45765)
- 254 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2022 to Question 22447 on Rivers, when his Department plans to publish the report on the review of statutory powers, roles and responsibilities in relation to assets and watercourse maintenance, including riparian landowners. (45874)
- 255 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish his response to his Department's consultation on Ending the retail sale of peat in horticulture in England and Wales. (45875)
- 256 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure British farmers remain globally competitive. (45112)
- 257 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the July 2022 heatwave on farms and wildlife. (45176)

- 258 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent illegal peat burning. (45295)
- 259 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of trees. (46173)
- 260 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals on tackling deforestation in supply chains. (45269)
- 261 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to publish a consultation on the keeping of caged animals. (45974)
- 262 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the number of dog attacks. (45089)
- 263 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an accreditation body to approve and administer standards for nature markets for the purposes of enabling farmers and land managers to realise new revenue streams. (46216)
- 264 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing access to soy-based milk formulae. (45398)
- 265 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to make provision through the Healthy Start Scheme for children who cannot drink cows' milk. (45420)
- 266 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to launch a consultation on banning the sale of eggs produced from caged hens; and if he will make a statement. (45458)
- 267 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help remove obstacles to the growth of the edible insect industry in the UK. (45381)
- 268 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on cloud seeding to encourage rainfall during drought conditions. (45654)
- 269 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 11668, for what reason his Department has not completed a review of the recommendations in the Health and Safety Executive's review of pesticide regulations; and when his Department plans to complete that review. (44936)
- 270 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the demand for farm machinery operatives in the agricultural sector; and what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the recruitment of skilled agricultural workforce from overseas. (45805)

- 271 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to incorporate farming apprenticeships into its policies on national food (a) security and (b) strategy. (45684)
- 272 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle the impact of rising fertiliser prices on food production. (45682)
- 273 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the environmental impacts of the UK not meeting its commitment to reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. (45057)
- 274 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of proposals in the Real Bread Campaign's Honest Crust Act to require (a) full ingredient declarations and (b) legal definitions of commonly-used market terms for bread produced by (i) supermarkets and (ii) bakeries. (44943)
- 275 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the special measures introduced for trade in animals from Belarus, Poland, Romania and Ukraine on 8 July 2022, if he will take steps to ensure those measures are not further extended without advance notice. (45243)
- 276 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Action Plan for Animal Welfare, when he will be launching a call for evidence on the use of snares. (45245)
- 277 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent to which recent increases in the price of emptying septic tanks have been caused by reduced competition in the market for processing. (45332)
- 278 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential role of alternatives to fossil fuel dependent fertiliser in ensuring fertiliser availability for the agriculture sector. (45563)
- 279 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of natural gas prices on fertiliser costs in the UK. (45554)
- 280 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle staffing shortages in the veterinary sector. (45148)
- 281 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the steps Government could take to increase the number of foreign nationals coming to the UK to work in veterinary care. (45153)
- 282 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to improve animal welfare protections for fish at the time of slaughter. (46164)

- 283 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2022 to Question 3523 on Foie Gras: Imports, if he will set out a timetable to bring forward legislative proposals on banning the import of foie gras as set out in his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare. (45314)
- 284 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2022 to Question 3523 on Foie Gras: Imports, if he will publish a list of interested parties his Department has (a) held meetings with and on which dates and (b) received written representation from regarding legislative proposals on banning the import of foie gras as set out in his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare. (45494)
- 285 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's planned timetable is for conducting a consultation on ending the use of cages and crates in farming. (45341)
- 286 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 March 2022 to Question 129861 on Poultry: Animal Welfare, whether his Department plans to introduce necessary measures to prohibit the use of cages for farmed livestock before any such legislation is introduced by the EU Commission. (45512)
- 287 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Responsible Dog Ownership project has reached interim recommendations ahead of its expected conclusion in 2023. (45633)
- 288 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Border Control Points were operational on 2 September 2022; where each of those points was located; and whether those points were fully staffed and funded. (45196)
- 289 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Border Control Points are planned to be (a) approved or (b) developed in the next 12 months; and where those points will be located. (45198)
- 290 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to increase testing of produce entering the UK from the EU for pesticide residues. (45361)
- 291 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to extend the list of restricted food items that may enter the UK. (45451)
- 292 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what body has responsibility for testing produce that enters the UK. (45200)
- 293 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce pesticide risk reduction targets by the end of 2022. (45489)
- 294 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what meetings he has had in (a) July and (b) August 2022 with the Peel Group on Doncaster Sheffield Airport. (45224)

- 295 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent any goods looted by Russian forces in Ukraine that have entered non-combatant countries being imported into the UK. (45086)
- 296 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether officials in her Department have had discussions with their counterparts in third party countries that (a) have not sanctioned Russia over its war in Ukraine and (b) import UK produced goods on ensuring that UK manufactured products within the sanctions regime are not transferred or sold onto Russia. (45140)
- 297 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent progress she has made in the negotiations for a free trade agreement with the Government of India; and if she will make a statement. (46116)
- 298 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on energy in each of the last three years. (46124)
- 299 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ease barriers to exports for medium-sized businesses in Solihull constituency. (45857)
- 300 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether any tariffs apply to imports of processed coffee as of 2 September 2022. (45863)
- 301 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the HMG Policy of March 2021 on aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition, how many times since March 2021 has UK Export Finance provided export support under the exemptions allowed in UKEF's fossil fuel policy and which categories out of the five listed for grouping the exemptions were used. (45767)
- 302 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that any development which requires land to be taken out of greenbelt proposed in local plans (a) is necessary to meet local housing need and (b) has the support of local communities. (45349)
- 303 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to open the third round of applications for the Levelling Up Fund. (45632)
- 304 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the renters reform bill is suitable for the student housing market. (45027)
- 305 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support first time buyers in London. (45154)
- 306 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what step his Department is taking to help ensure the provision of supported accommodation for disabled people is cost effective. (45669)

- 307 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support Ukrainian refugees to find housing after their six month sponsorship ends who are not able to provide either a down-payment for a deposit or a six month credit history. (46143)
- 308 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has held with the (a) Mayor of London and (b) Greater London Authority on making housing more affordable in the Greater London Area. (45242)
- 309 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of section 21 notices on the housing supply of local authorities. (44997)
- 310 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of section 21 notices on the availability of social housing. (44999)
- 311 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of section 21 notices on the level of rents in the private rented sector. (45001)
- 312 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an equality impact assessment of tenants who have been evicted under section 21 notices. (45002)
- 313 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason there has been a delay in abolishing Section 21 notices and no fault evictions. (45004)
- 314 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support leaseholders who were negatively affected by ground rent clauses in property transactions prior to 2010. [R] (45085)
- 315 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been allocated to tackling homelessness in Wiltshire in the last five years; and whether his Department provides additional support for people who are homeless in rural communities. (45973)
- 316 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy to create charter cities. (45743)
- 317 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how representation on the United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund Northern Ireland Partnership Group was decided. (45235)
- 318 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason there are no representatives from the further education sector on the United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund Northern Ireland Partnership Group. (46207)
- 319 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason SOLACE was used to provide local government representation on the UKSPF Northern Ireland Partnership Group rather than the Northern Ireland Local Government Association. (46208)

- 320 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help Ukrainian refugees find independent housing. (46219)
- 321 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of legislating to extend provisions of the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Act 2022 to cover ground rent on existing residential leases. (45965)
- 322 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the email of 29 April 2022 from the office of the hon. Member for North Durham, regarding Right to Buy. (45175)
- 323 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of capping the total amount of rent which can be increased annually by private landlords. (45408)
- 324 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainian nationals have been settled in (a) Solihull constituency and (b) the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme as of 2 September 2022. (45375)
- 325 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to notify councils of their 2023-24 funding allocation for the Domestic Abuse Duty. (45156)
- 326 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to (a) give local authorities at least three months' notice of their 2023-24 funding allocations for the Domestic Abuse Duty or (b) provide local authorities with the minimum figure they can expect to receive for the purposes of supporting efficient planning and commissioning of services. (44962)
- 327 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the announcement on 26 July 2022 that £10 million will be made available over three years to support providers of night shelters to transform their services in England through the Night Shelter Transformation Fund, if he will remove the criteria that only permits the submission of applications by organisations with a turnover of up to £5 million; if he will place a copy of his reply to the letter from Andy Winter, Chief Executive of the Brighton Housing Trust, dated 27 July 2022 about that criteria in the Library; and if he will make a statement. (45254)
- 328 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the report on the research study his Department commissioned from Liverpool and Sheffield Hallam Universities entitled the impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission. (45865)
- 329 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of legal protections for homeowners against housing damage caused by building works. (45878)

- 330 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department last made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) noise and (b) vibration limits for pile driving. (45879)
- 331 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with local authorities on the potential merits of supporting maritime projects through the Levelling-Up and Shared Prosperity Funds. (45111)
- 332 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage private investment in coastal communities not covered by its policy on freeports. (45120)
- 333 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make provision for students in the private rented sector to continue to rent on a fixed-term basis that covers their academic year, as part of the proposed renters reform bill. (45211)
- 334 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of self-contained residential properties that have been empty for six months or longer. (45160)
- 335 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department holds information on the number of serious fires in buildings that may have been prevented by the installation of sprinklers over the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (45591)
- 336 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to require the fitting of sprinklers in (a) care homes, (b) extra care facilities, (c) specialised housing, (d) flats and apartment blocks, (e) houses in multiple occupation, (f) schools and (g) large high bay warehousing; and if he will make a statement. (45597)
- 337 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to introduce rent controls in the context of the increases in the cost of living. (45680)
- 338 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to reduce waiting lists for social housing. (46175)
- 339 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish a formal update on the proposed successor scheme to the Access to Elected Office and enable funds that support disabled candidates running for elected office, as outlined in Part One of the National Disability Strategy. (45223)
- 340 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of money levied by local authorities in London through penalties incurred by motorists entering Low Traffic Networks. (45012)
- 341 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the appropriateness of local authorities in London using Low Traffic Networks to raise revenue from fines. (45462)

- 342 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) people who illegally sublet accommodation and (b) private landlords who fail to abide by landlord-tenant laws. (45237)
- 343 **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 landlords abide by landlord-tenant laws. (45241)
- 344 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 17012 on Elections: Proof of Identity, when he plans to publish details on the implementation of voter ID cards. (45551)
- 345 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to regulate (a) operation and (b) growth in the number of Airbnb properties in residential areas. (45675)
- 346 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people are quickly moved out of temporary accommodation; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that these properties (a) are pest-free and (b) provide a safe environment for residents. (45078)
- 347 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Levelling Up Parks Fund on making parks more inclusive for disabled children. (45570)
- 348 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Levelling Up Parks Fund includes provisions to help ensure that parks are more inclusive for disabled children. (45812)
- 349 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of playgrounds are accessible to disabled children in England. (45524)
- 350 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of working with representatives of parents of disabled children to develop new guidance for local authorities on the creation of (a) accessible and (b) inclusive playgrounds. (45573)
- 351 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to assess the impact of the guidance entitled National Model Design Code: Part 2 Guidance Notes, published by his Department in June 2021, on the creation of play friendly spaces that are accessible and inclusive for all. (45813)
- 352 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the guidance entitled National Model Design Code: Part 2 Guidance Notes, published by his Department in June 2021, on the creation of inclusive and accessible playgrounds. (45526)

- 353 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the guidance entitled National Model Design Code: Part 2 Guidance Notes, published by his Department in June 2021, how his Department defines the terms (a) inclusive and (b) accessible in the context of the creation of play friendly spaces that are accessible and inclusive for all. (45576)
- 354 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the vulnerability of social housing stock to overheating; and what steps he is taking to ensure social housing is (a) designed and (b) retrofitted to enable passive cooling in high temperatures. (46163)
- 355 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department held discussions with Welsh Government on a joint approach to legislation enacting the Law Commission's recommendations for leasehold reform in England and Wales. (45372)
- 356 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer by the Leader of the House to the Question from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston, 30 June 2022, Official Report, column 460, what plans his Department has to bring forward further legislative proposals on ground rent. (46186)
- 357 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will provide funding to facilitate the opening up of eastern pedestrian and cycling access to Hitchin Train Station. (45450)
- 358 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to bring in measures to help alleviate problems with HGVs using unsuitable residential roads in Hitchin. (45616)
- 359 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the initial performance of the Demand Response Travel project funded in 2021 in the rural North East of Hertfordshire. (45455)
- 360 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a Demand Response Travel project for areas of North Hertfordshire and St Albans District in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency. (45636)
- 361 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to improve rural bus services in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency. (45463)
- 362 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the levels of noise pollution caused by operations at London Luton Airport in communities in Hertfordshire. (45465)
- 363 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help enforce noise restrictions in place at London Luton Airport. (45642)
- 364 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential levels of noise pollution caused by operations at Heathrow Airport on communities in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency. (45467)

- 365 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the DVLA is required to pass on personal information to third parties such as private parking companies. (45015)
- 366 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether revenue is generated by the DVLA from private parking companies. (45014)
- 367 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency to recruit 300 new driving examiners; and how many and what proportion of the examiners that have been recruited are conducting practical driving tests on a full-time basis as at 2 September 2022. (45607)
- 368 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the impact of the delay in publishing the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (45989)
- 369 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has he had with rail industry stakeholders on the delayed publication of the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (45990)
- 370 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to provide minimum service levels on railways during periods of industrial action. (45382)
- 371 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of staff shortages in airlines and airports on the provision of special assistance for passengers with registered disabilities. (45434)
- 372 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the decision not to provide a loan to Hybrid Air Vehicles. (45910)
- 373 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on Hybrid Air Vehicles. (45911)
- 374 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he had discussions with representatives of Avanti West Coast in advance of the implementation of a reduced timetable by that company. (45912)
- 375 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Avanti will incur any financial penalties as a result of its implementation of a reduced timetable for Avanti West Coast services. (45913)
- 376 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the (a) Government and (b) Avanti are liable for the revenue loss resulting from the reduced timetable for Avanti West Coast services. (45914)
- 377 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Schedule 6.2, Clause 10.6 of the West Coast Rail Franchise Agreement, what train driver (a) recruitment and (b) training plans were agreed with his Department. (45915)

- 378 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Schedule 6.2, Clause 10.6 of the West Coast Rail Franchise Agreement, what key performance indicators he agreed with Avanti West Coast; and what quarterly progress has been made against these indicators. (45916)
- 379 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the (a) performance scores and (b) fees for March 2021 to March 2020 under (i) emergency agreements and (ii) National Rail Contracts. (45917)
- 380 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the decision on the future of the West Coast Partnership due for expiry on 16 October 2022 will be made. (45918)
- 381 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's Annual Report 2021-22, how many domestic flights were taken by (a) ministers and (b) officials during the period covered by that report. (45919)
- 382 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people were awaiting a practical driving test as on 2 September (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (45920)
- 383 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many drivers medical applications were waiting to be processed as on 1 September (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (45921)
- 384 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department (a) has and (b) is due to pay to Savanta Group for surveys on the travel patterns of rail passengers since 7 June 2022. (45922)
- 385 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many surveys his Department has commissioned from Savanta to understand rail passengers' travel patterns since 7 June 2022. (45923)
- 386 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Savanta staff have been engaged in carrying out surveys commissioned by his Department to understand rail passengers' travel patterns since 7 June 2022. (45924)
- 387 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many railway stations have been canvassed by staff from (a) his Department and (b) Savanta for the purpose of carrying out surveys to understand rail passengers' travel patterns since 7 June 2022. (45925)
- 388 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many railway routes have been canvassed by staff from (a) his Department and (b) Savanta for the purpose of carrying out surveys to understand rail passengers' travel patterns since 7 June 2022; and which routes were canvassed. (45926)
- 389 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, HC 492, published on 20 July 2022, what data will be used to show performance against the priority outcome for the percentage of bus users who were satisfied with their most recent journey. (45927)

- 390 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions he has taken a (a) scheduled domestic and (b) chartered domestic flight within Great Britain in the course of his duties in each year since his appointment. (45928)
- 391 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the high risk projects within the scope of consideration of the Investment, Portfolio and Delivery Committee. (45929)
- 392 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the Infrastructure Projects Authority assurance of action plan in relation to the Transpennine Route Upgrade. (45930)
- 393 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, HC 492, published on 20 July 2022, how many people were affected by the twelve data breaches that required notification to the Information Commissioner's Office. (45931)
- 394 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Department for Transport Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, published in July 2022, within which directorate in his Department does a senior civil servant earning between £260,000-£264,999 work. (45932)
- 395 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of the proposed reduction in rail service frequency and carriage numbers in London, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of that proposal on rail (a) passenger numbers and (b) revenue. (45359)
- 396 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of a proposed reduction in rail service frequency and carriage numbers in London, whether his Department has undertaken modelling of potential modal changes from rail towards (a) private cars and (b) other forms of public transport in (i) London and (ii) the South East. (45030)
- 397 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with rail operators on the role of public consultation prior to withdrawing services or reducing carriage numbers. (45351)
- 398 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with rail operators on plans to restore services that have been recently withdrawn in London at a future date. (45352)
- 399 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the inclusion of mobility scooters in road vehicle passing guidance within the highway code. (45337)
- 400 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with manufacturers of electric vehicle charging stations on the potential merits of the inclusion of charging provisions for mobility scooters in stations produced. (45523)

- 401 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with providers of managed quarantine hotels for travellers returning to the UK of ensuring adequate processing times for refund requests. (45388)
- 402 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many officials in their Department are working on Retained EU Law legislation. (45749)
- 403 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the Government's funding of Motobilty in the context of waiting times for recipients entitled to Motability Allowance to be assessed for a licence renewal. (45000)
- 404 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has plans to legalise the use of private e-scooters. (45568)
- 405 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the route network operated at Heathrow Airport. (46066)
- 406 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many members of staff have left his Department since 12 December 2019. (46105)
- 407 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the planned timetable is for completion of National Highways' upgrades of the M1 between junctions 13 and 16. (45862)
- 408 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total expenditure budgeted by his Department is for the on-train market research into the impact of recent industrial action on the railways. (44957)
- 409 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the safe and effective management of smart motorways. (45109)
- 410 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of fatalities on smart motorways. (45133)
- 411 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that UK seafarers impacted by the sanctions on Russia are adequately supported. (45159)
- 412 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of speed limit for class 2 and class 3 mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs on the safety of (a) users and (b) pedestrians and road users. (45379)
- 413 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is planning to take to prevent queues at the Port of Dover. (44946)
- 414 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason he plans not to participate in the negotiations between rail operators and unions representing rail workers. (45305)

- 415 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of railway ticket office closures on (a) older people who do not use the internet and (b) other groups who may have difficulty purchasing a ticket online or from a machine. (46178)
- 416 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to issue penalties to Avanti due to the reduction in its services; and if he will make a statement. (46184)
- 417 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total amount spent on her Department's sports and wellbeing day was on 22 July 2022. (45329)
- 418 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) enforce compliance of Avanti West Coast with the Train Service Requirement in its franchise agreement. (46165)
- 419 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the roadside vehicle noise measurement scheme to include measurements of air pollution and related harms. (45664)
- 420 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expanding the roadside vehicle noise measurement scheme after its trial period. (45673)
- 421 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will undertake a review of standards and engineering of rail infrastructure, in the context of more severe summers and less severe winters brought about by climate change. (45018)
- 422 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will allocate additional funding to ensure that all modes of public transport are equipped to deal with extreme heat. (45025)
- 423 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with rail operators regarding extreme weather events and their impact on the rail infrastructure. (45007)
- 424 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to future proof rail lines and infrastructure against extreme heat. (45017)
- 425 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of rail infrastructure to handle extreme heats. (45038)
- 426 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the Strategic Outline Business Case for the A10 West Winch Housing Access Road submitted to his Department by Norfolk County Council. (46166)
- 427 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of the driving test backlog, if he will take steps to increase the number of driving test slots available, particularly in rural areas. (45735)
- 428 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to clear the driving test backlog and reduce test waiting times, particularly in rural areas. (45736)

- 429 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Way to Work scheme in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency. (45688)
- 430 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make a comparative assessment of levels of (a) employment, (b) unemployment and (c) economic activity in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency in the (i) 12 months prior to the covid-19 pandemic and (ii) most recent period for which data is available. (45544)
- 431 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an estimate of the number of job vacancies in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency as on 2 September 2022. (45689)
- 432 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons it is her policy that there should be a managed migration of legacy benefits to Universal Credit. (45577)
- 433 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to provide women affected by changes to State Pension age with compensation. (45216)
- 434 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to provide additional financial support to people receiving end of life care in the context of the cost of living crisis. (45567)
- 435 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 19 May, 23 June and 14 July 2022 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding the CMS, reference JB32918. (45256)
- 436 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of when the average waiting time for a Personal Independence Payment assessment will return to that prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (45697)
- 437 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) 20th, (b) 40th, (c) 60th and (d) 80th percentile of average waiting times was for receiving the outcome of a Personal Independence Payment assessment in each month since May 2021. (45698)
- 438 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support UK pensioners living overseas in countries without a reciprocal uprating agreement with the UK. (45949)
- 439 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps has she taken to ensure the fair treatment of volunteers within the voluntary and charitable work sector. (45984)
- 440 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to benefit claimants who (a) are suffering from Encephalitis and (b) have limited capacity for work. (45056)
- 441 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report entitled An investigation into the Department for Work and Pensions' handling of Ms U's migration to Employment and Support

- Allowance, published by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on 13 January 2022, for what reason her Department has not implemented the recommendation to pay compensation to people who were underpaid Employment Support Allowance beyond the arrears owed. (45034)
- 442 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people contacted her Department to request compensation for the underpayment of Employment Support Allowance since December 2017. (45951)
- 443 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of requests made to her Department for compensation for the underpayment of Employment Support Allowance were (a) granted, (b) rejected and (c) still under consideration as on 2 September 2022. (45952)
- 444 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value of compensation payments made following underpayment of Employment Support Allowance. (45008)
- 445 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has taken steps to identify and inform claimants affected by underpayment of Employment Support Allowance of the right to request compensation. (45037)
- 446 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an estimate of the number of claimants who did not receive a Cost of Living payment in July 2022 following application of sanctions to their Universal Credit. (45953)
- 447 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many decisions were made about Universal Credit sanctions at (a) Original Decision, (b) Mandatory Reconsideration and (c) Appeal stage; and what were the outcomes of those decisions for each month in the last five years. (45954)
- 448 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) the requirement for British nationals living overseas requesting a NI38 document for National Insurance contributions to do so by telephone and to return signed paper documents to the Department and (b) moving the entire process online. (46006)
- 449 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a time limit on the (a) re-assessment and (b) removal of previously granted Personal Independence Payment awards in order that claimants are not in debt for overpayments of awards where the evidence base her Department has available to it for the original provision of that award has altered. (45371)
- 450 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure support for individuals currently employed under the Temporary Employment Support Grant under Access to Work programs continues to move forward. (45901)
- 451 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the (a) evidence and (b) definition of in-work support required for a supported employee is clearly outlined to employers who employ people under Access to Work Plus. (45902)

- 452 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle child poverty in Barking constituency. (45171)
- 453 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to (a) create measures that target families with children in poverty and (b) reassess universal credit deductions that affect children living in poverty. (45373)
- 454 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of its policies in tackling child poverty in Barking constituency. (45272)
- 455 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many officials in their Department are working on Retained EU Law legislation. (45646)
- 456 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the viability of Canada's recent request to discuss a reciprocal social security agreement with the UK. (45728)
- 457 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of her Department's policy not to uprate annually pensions in 48 commonwealth countries with the Government's Global Britain vision. (45729)
- 458 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the recent incident on UK pensions living in Canada where their state pensions were suspended. (45055)
- 459 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on support for people represented by the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign. (46034)
- 460 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many members of staff have left her Department since 12 December 2019. (46100)
- 461 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who did not receive housing benefit were in receipt of (a) the childcare element and (b) other elements of Working Tax Credit in Newport West constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (46106)
- 462 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has held recent discussions with the Welsh Government on requirements to attend the Jobcentre for people with health problems. (46108)
- 463 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claimed Universal Credit in Newport West constituency in each of the last four years. (46109)
- 464 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of rising energy costs on pensioners in Newport West constituency; and if she will meet the hon. Member for that constituency at the earliest opportunity to discuss that matter. (46110)

- 465 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to help low-income families in Solihull constituency with the cost of living. (45858)
- 466 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with Local Authorities on the Government's decision to cut the Discretionary Housing Payment budget from £140 million in 2021/22 to £100 million for 2022/23. (45866)
- 467 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much of the Discretionary Housing Payment budget for 2022/23 has been spent. (45867)
- 468 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with long covid have been awarded the Personal Independence Payment (a) daily living standard, (b) daily living enhanced, (c) mobility standard and (d) mobility enhanced rate since March 2021. (45877)
- 469 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason it is her Department's policy that pensioners are not eligible to claim carers allowance; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility of carers allowance to carers who are pensioners. (45603)
- 470 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is planning to provide additional support to people with disabilities to help them meet energy bills and the increase in living costs. (45100)
- 471 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that applications for Pension Credit are processed in a timely manner. (45104)
- 472 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to review the service standard Access To Work application timescales from application to approval. (45614)
- 473 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the efficacy of the system whereby people in receipt of support through Access to Work have to reapply for that support if they change job, even in cases where their need for support has not changed; and if she will make a statement. (45618)
- 474 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potentials merits of extending Access To Work support to the newly self-employed, in the context of an individual not have an income straight away. (45622)
- 475 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to pause deductions from benefit payments which aim to recover a claimant's debts. (45229)
- 476 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she make an assessment of the potential merits of the Health and Safety Executive strengthening regulation regarding the monitoring of air quality around clean-in-place systems in breweries. (45076)

- 477 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of legal safety standards for the use of clean-in-place systems in the brewing industry; and if he will make it his policy to mandate the placing of leakage detecting air testing devices around those systems in breweries. (45101)
- 478 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to consult relevant stakeholders on the health and safety implications for workers of working in extreme weather. (45054)
- 479 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will (a) review and (b) increase the support it offers to claimants with dyslexia. (45093)
- 480 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled National Disability Strategy: Part One: practical steps now to improve disabled people's everyday lives, published on 28 July 2021, what recent progress her Department has made on making playgrounds more inclusive as part of widening access to arts, culture, sport and the great outdoors. (45528)
- 481 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the increase in the (a) Bank of England interest rate and (b) rate of inflation on the value of (i) the Pension Protection Fund and (ii) payments made from it over the last 12 months. (45503)
- 482 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the maximum annual increase to payments made from the Pension Protection Fund above 2.5 per cent on a (a) temporary and (b) permanent basis. (45517)
- 483 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which organisations her Department has (a) received representations from and (b) held discussions with regarding the 2.5 per cent limit on the annual rise in Pension Protection Fund payments in the last 12 months. (45392)
- 484 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of revising the eligibility date of 25 September 1956 to qualify for the Winter Fuel Payment. (45609)
- 485 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of simplifying the Attendance Allowance claim form. (45610)
- 486 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2022 to Question 112701 on Social Security Benefits: Terminal Illnesses, what plans her Department has to bring forward further legislative proposals to implement changes to the Special Rules for Terminal Illness in Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payment. (46188)
- 487 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce ambulance waiting times. (45992)

- 488 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a GP appointment in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps his Department is taking to help reduce these waiting times. (45993)
- 489 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help support GPs to offer face-to-face appointments in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency. (45994)
- 490 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services for new patients in Hertfordshire. (45995)
- 491 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timescale is for delivery of a new hospital in West Hertfordshire. (45996)
- 492 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the number of NHS staff in Hertfordshire. (45997)
- 493 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the future sustainability of the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre. (45998)
- 494 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the construction of new (a) children's and (b) specialist cancer hospitals at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. (45999)
- 495 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce delays in referral to mental health services for people who have Huntington's disease. (45477)
- 496 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the need to ensure people who have Huntington's disease have parity and integration between the support they receive for their physical health and mental health. (45502)
- 497 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to amend the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines for endometriosis on (a) pain management, (b) mental health and (c) endometriosis outside the pelvic cavity. (45651)
- 498 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on response times for ambulances in Ashfield and Eastwood of ambulances being sent to patients who did not require emergency care. (45064)
- 499 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to (a) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and (b) the local Mental Health Hub in Wycombe. (44947)
- 500 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) increase the volume of Monkeypox vaccines purchased by the NHS and (b) expand the eligibility criteria for that vaccine. (45267)

- 501 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle doctor and nurse shortages across the NHS workforce. (45399)
- 502 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) palliative and (b) other care nurses in the NHS receive the same pay rise as regular nurses. (45519)
- 503 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that accurate data is collected on the number of Black, Asian, and minority ethnic people who are diagnosed with dementia.(45685)
- 504 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that memory assessment services offer culturally appropriate support. (45686)
- 505 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to provide dedicated community link workers to help improve (a) awareness and understanding of dementia and (b) access to dementia services in ethnic minority communities. (45780)
- 506 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to acknowledge and take account of the religious beliefs of people who are (a) entering the social care system and (b) lack mental capacity as a result of the progression of a neurodegenerative disease. (45968)
- 507 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the impact of Covid-19 on (a) access to contraceptive provision and (b) the availability of trained long-acting reversible contraception fitters in (i) primary care and (ii) specialist sexual and reproductive health services. (46197)
- 508 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve women's access to (a) long-acting reversible contraception and (b) other contraceptive provision in (i) primary care, (ii) specialist sexual and reproductive health services, and (iii) services for disadvantaged groups; and if he will make a statement. (46198)
- 509 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the speech entitled Health and Social Care Secretary speech on Health Reform, published by his Department on 8 March 2022, what steps his Department is taking to provide funding for contraceptive provision in (a) primary care and (b) specialist sexual and reproductive health services. (46199)
- 510 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to expand the NHS Community Pharmacy Contraception Management Service Pilot; and when that pilot will be (a) evaluated and (b) progressed to Tier 2. (46200)
- 511 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of standardising colour coding of capsules between manufacturers to help patients ensure that they're taking the correct medicine. (45298)

- 512 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to promote the social prescribing of yoga to help patients with high blood pressure, heart disease, aches and pains, depression and stress. (45499)
- 513 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the clinical guidance on the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of functional neurologic disorders. (45534)
- 514 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she expects NICE to update its guidelines on endometriosis care and research. (45431)
- 515 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the regulations prohibiting regulated manufacture of medical cannabis and CBD products on patient safety. (45233)
- 516 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of conducting real world observational studies for assessing the (a) quality, (b) safety and (c) efficiency of medical cannabis products. (45947)
- 517 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median number of full-time equivalent general practitioners is per 10,000 registered patients in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) the UK. (45981)
- 518 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the number of face-to-face appointments with General Practitioners available in Slough. (45982)
- 519 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England and NHS Improvement to help ensure equality of access to GPs across England. (45019)
- 520 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce ambulance service response times and (b) ensure that those services have adequate capacity to (i) meet current pressures and (ii) prepare for the forthcoming winter pressures. (45385)
- 521 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help support community pharmacists. (45369)
- 522 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity and potential merits of local community and cottage hospitals for relieving pressure from larger facilities and GP surgeries. (45970)
- 523 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the performance of NHS trusts demonstrated by the latest data available; and what steps he is taking to help support NHS trusts which are not meeting national targets set for England. (45132)

- 524 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of an extra £50 million for NHS dental care services announced in January 2022, where the funding allocated to the South West (a) has been and (b) will be spent. (45138)
- 525 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle increased waiting times for ambulances in Dorset. (45170)
- 526 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish national guidelines for the prescription of Evusheld. (45759)
- 527 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps have been taken to ensure accessibility of home visits by dentists for care home residents. (45301)
- 528 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided for the provision of home dialysis to each NHS trust in England in the last 12 months. (45933)
- 529 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the funding his Department provided for the provision of home dialysis to NHS trusts in England was passed on to patients in the last 12 months. (45934)
- 530 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the durability of the covid-19 (a) vaccine and (b) booster vaccine in holding immunity. (45103)
- 531 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the primary care services that can be delivered by pharmacists. (45147)
- 532 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the ONS publication entitled How the population changed in Dartford: Census 2021, published on 28 June 2022, if he will review the capacity of Darent Valley Hospital in the context of an above national average population increase in the local area in the period 2011 to 2021. (45469)
- 533 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many officials in their Department are working on Retained EU Law legislation. (45649)
- 534 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of resources available to pharmacists to enable them to offer self-care advice in conjunction with their dispensing duties. (45190)
- 535 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a minor ailment and common conditions service, modelled on Scotland's Pharmacy First scheme, that allows pharmacists to dispense expert advice for minor ailments and refer patients on to other health care providers. (45358)

- 536 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what definition of self-care his Department uses when assessing and developing health and social care policy. (45475)
- 537 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the cost of hormone replacement therapy. (45671)
- 538 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the rising cost of (a) food and (b) domestic bills, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional targeted support to people with terminal illnesses. (45566)
- 539 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide £10 million of funding to support DEBRA's drug repurposing programme and to conduct clinical trials with patients affected by Epidermolysis Bullosa to be treated with anti-inflammatory drugs already available within the NHS for other inflammatory conditions, including psoriasis and atopic dermatitis. (45466)
- 540 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will provide £50 million of funding to enable DEBRA to increase research into gene, protein, and cell therapies which offer the potential to (a) correct the molecular and clinical phenotype and (b) identify cures for people affected by Epidermolysis Bullosa. (45476)
- 541 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to data produced by the ONS, Socioeconomic inequalities in avoidable mortality in England: 2019, released on 11 March 2021, what steps the Government is taking to tackle regional disparities in women's health outcomes in the context of women in the most deprived areas being 3.5 times more likely to die from an avoidable cause than those in the least deprived areas in England in 2019. (45290)
- 542 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the evidence provided to the Women's Health Strategy for England on endometriosis diagnosis and treatment, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a change in the service specification for severe endometriosis on diagnosis rates and access to treatment for that condition. (45471)
- 543 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to develop a long-term workforce strategy for the NHS which will support the recruitment and retention of midwives. (45354)
- 544 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Results of the Women's Health, let's talk about it survey and the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 20 July 2022, what steps he plans to take as part of that strategy to ensure that women feel they are listened to by their doctors. (45472)
- 545 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce Accident & Emergency waiting times at Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. (45356)

- 546 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase NHS staffing levels in hospitals in Hull. (45474)
- 547 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential link between dementia and air pollution. (46037)
- 548 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on energy in each of the last three years. (46122)
- 549 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of current vacancies within (a) the NHS and (b) the social care workforce the Government expects to be filled by workers recruited from overseas by the end of 2022; and what recent steps his Department has taken to facilitate the recruitment of those workers. (45832)
- 550 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision of healthcare workers in Solihull constituency. (45855)
- 551 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Sir Brian Langstaff's interim report on the Infected Blood Inquiry, if he will make it his policy to adopt the report's recommendation that interim payments should be immediately made to those infected and affected by contaminated blood. (45304)
- 552 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timescale is for introducing a single annual prepayment certificate of £18.70 for HRT prescriptions. (45871)
- 553 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Aligning the upper age for NHS prescription charge exemptions with the State Pension age. (45873)
- 554 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of supply of EpiPen/epinephrine; and what steps his Department takes to help ensure sufficient supply of that medication. (45331)
- 555 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the 62-day cancer waiting times target for first treatment is met. (45105)
- 556 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of Southport's stroke services to others in its region; and what steps his Department is taking to help improve stroke services in Southport. (45095)
- 557 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what strategy his Department has for ensuring the 62-day cancer waiting times target for first treatment is met. (45107)

- 558 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on tackling backlogs in NHS provision in the North-West as a result of the outbreak of covid-19. (45130)
- 559 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to reduce waiting times for children's neurodevelopmental assessments. (45571)
- 560 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to exempt those people who were prescribed tetracycline from future dental costs. (45639)
- 561 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a fourth dose of a Covid-19 vaccine to all people over the age of 12. (45553)
- 562 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for research into Huntington's Disease. (46174)
- 563 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce ambulance handover delays. (46179)
- 564 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has (a) met and (b) plans to meet any campaign groups to discuss the provision of Evusheld. (45976)
- 565 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the findings to date from the Department's review of the efficacy of Evusheld. (45977)
- 566 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his Department's policy to give the same priority to mental health as physical health. (45795)
- 567 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase provision of paediatric neurology treatment in Nottinghamshire. (46201)
- 568 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of dental professionals who have qualified outside the EEA who practice in the UK. (45439)
- 569 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve access to pain management for people with endometriosis and (b) ensure endometriosis is recognised by NICE as a chronic pain condition. (45365)
- 570 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to establish care pathways for endometriosis outside the pelvic area, including thoracic endometriosis. (45307)
- 571 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to make mental health support available for women with endometriosis. (45206)

- 572 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact that the levels of air pollution outside hospitals has on the health of patients. (45666)
- 573 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how frequently air pollution levels are measured outside hospitals. (45663)
- 574 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the level of air pollution outside NHS facilities in the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust. (45426)
- 575 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 85238 on Diagnosis, when he plans to publish NHS England's evaluation report on Rapid Diagnostic Centres. (44955)
- 576 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients who require treatment for Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and similar conditions will not be impacted by potential disruptions to the supply chains for the prescription medications they require. (45098)
- 577 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Action 14 in the England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022, what steps his Department has taken to ensure equity of access to treatments for rare diseases across the country. (45602)
- 578 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Life Science competitiveness indicators 2022, published in July 2022, what assessment he has made of the performance of the UK in the metric for median time from clinical trial application and the first patient receiving a first dose for a subset of commercial trials. (45598)
- 579 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Life science competitiveness indicators published in July 2022, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the median time from clinical trial application to the first patient receiving a first dose for a subset of commercial trials. (45435)
- 580 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) patients admitted to hospital and (b) patients receiving medical treatment following a fungal infection in each of the last 3 years. (45704)
- 581 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential risks posed by treatment resistant fungal infections. (45705)
- 582 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current level of funding for research into fungal infections is; and what the projected budget for such research is for the next five years. (45706)
- 583 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the potential impact of rising energy bills on those who use medical equipment in the home. (45956)

- 584 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available to help with the cost of running (a) ventilators, (b) feeding machines, (c) nebulisers, and (d) medical equipment in the home. (45957)
- 585 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the electricity rebate for oxygen concentrators to cover all pieces of medical equipment used in the home, including feeding machines, nebulisers and ventilators. (45958)
- 586 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on taking steps to reduce the impact of rising energy bills on people who use medical equipment at home. (45959)
- 587 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the 10-year cancer plan; and if he will he make a statement. (45960)
- 588 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a tsar role to oversee improvements in cancer services delivered by the NHS in England. (45961)
- 589 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the overall budget for cancers services delivered by the NHS in England that is spent on radiotherapy services compared with the proportion spent on those services in comparable OECD countries. (45962)
- 590 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the (a) number and (b) age of radiotherapy machines in use by the NHS in England. (45963)
- 591 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 62 day cancer wait data published by the NHS in England includes all cancer patients irrespective of whether they entered the pathway as a result of (a) a referral from a GP, (b) via an accident and emergency department or (c) via a screening programme. (45964)
- 592 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the British Medical Association on the (a) level of taxation of and (b) annual allowance for doctors' pensions; and whether his Department plans to amend these. (45806)
- 593 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of inflation on the pension (a) scheme and (b) annual allowance for NHS doctors. (45807)
- 594 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to remove the annual allowance from the pension scheme for NHS doctors; and if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the existing pension scheme on the retention of doctors in the NHS. (45808)
- 595 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make and assessment of the potential merits of awarding NHS junior doctors a higher pay rise than set out in the 2019 four-year pay settlement agreed in the context of the rising cost of living. (45809)

- 596 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact on retention of junior doctors by the NHS of limiting 2022 pay rises to the amount set out in the 2019 four-year pay settlement. (45810)
- 597 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the 2022-23 salary increase for trainee doctors at levels ST6 and above will commence. (45811)
- 598 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) nurses and (b) doctors were employed in the NHS in England in (i) the fourth quarter of 2019, and (ii) the second quarter of 2022, excluding those on the temporary register set up to assist with the covid-19 outbreak. (45730)
- 599 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the shortage of GPs and other healthcare staff. (45052)
- 600 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what short and long term steps the Government is taking to increase the availability of GP appointments. (45053)
- 601 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues regarding the health impacts on workers of working in extreme weather. (45067)
- 602 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding is available for children's cancer in the current financial year; and how much funding has been available for children's cancer in each of the last five financial years. (45391)
- 603 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current provision of play specialists is (a) across the NHS and (b) specifically for children with cancer. (45207)
- 604 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meals per day are provided to children who are admitted to a NHS hospital. (45403)
- 605 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of whether a clinical guideline on care for people who have Huntington's disease is needed. (45340)
- 606 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of existing guidance to support the diagnosis and management of Huntington's disease. (45350)
- 607 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Systems are able to meet the care and support needs of people who have Huntington's disease. (45021)
- 608 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of deaths in people's own homes since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (45348)

- 609 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that health and care staff have the training required to support (a) people who are dying and (b) the families and friends of those people. (45023)
- 610 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking in response to recent trends in the demand for palliative and end of life care in the community. (45026)
- 611 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons his Department has not made Evulshed available to immunocompromised people; and if he will make a statement. (46147)
- 612 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which applications for new dental schools have been approved by Health Education England in each of the last five years. (46167)
- 613 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentistry training places have been funded by Health Education England in each of the last five years. (46168)
- 614 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for new dentistry schools in (a) Norfolk and (b) East Anglia. (46169)
- 615 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of training placements for junior doctors that will be funded in London in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25, (c) 2025-26, (d) 2026-27 and (e) 2027-28. (44994)
- 616 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the triage and call categorisation scripts used by NHS Ambulance Trust call handlers. (45578)
- 617 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of levels of public knowledge of (a) the roles and purposes of 999 and NHS 111 and (b) when it is appropriate to contact each service respectively. (45587)
- 618 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent (a) steps his Department has taken and (b) research his Department has commissioned to understand the (i) causes and (ii) potential solutions of the pressures being experienced by NHS Ambulance Trusts; and how much funding was allocated to that work. (45428)
- 619 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long patients detained under the Mental Health Act who are admitted to Section 136 suites spend on average in these units before being transferred to specialist mental health wards in (a) South West London, (b) London and (c) England. (46161)
- 620 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times the London Ambulance Service has experienced computer system failures in (a) one and (b) more than one of its control centres in the last (a) 30 days, (b) six months, and (c) twelve months; and how many of these failures were associated with high call volumes. (46162)

- 621 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, through which consultation process or processes, have (a) relevant stakeholders and (b) members of the public been given the opportunity to contribute to the UK's position on the World Health Organization's new international agreement on pandemic preparedness and response; and if he will publish a list of participants. (45483)
- 622 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish the Tobacco Control Plan. (45486)
- 623 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations in The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published 9 June 2022, whether he has had discussions with the devolved Administrations on the proposals to increase (a) ringfenced funding specifically for stop smoking services and (b) the age of sale for tobacco. (45214)
- 624 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 36739 on Endometriosis: Diagnosis and with reference to the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 20 July 2022, when her Department expects NICE to complete its review of guidelines on endometriosis. (45221)
- 625 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the World Health Organisation on progress towards a new convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response; whether the target for agreeing this remains May 2024; and if he will make a statement. (45531)
- 626 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of calorie labelling requirements on restaurant menus on people with eating disorders. (45536)
- 627 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the construction of the E1 Israeli settlement. (45604)
- 628 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the average time was between application and approval for successful Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme applications in the latest period for which data is available. (45979)
- 629 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to assist Jagtar Singh Johal to secure a fair trial and treatment in India. (45134)
- 630 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 9 July 2020, Official Report, columns 1115-26, if she will uphold the commitment made by the former Minister for Middle East and North Africa to call for Mohammed Ramadhan and Hussain Moosa's death sentences handed down by Bahrain's Court of Cassation to be set aside. (44945)

- 631 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on (a) human rights and (b) the rule of law in Somaliland of the police and armed forces allegedly opening fire on pro-democracy campaigners on 11 August 2022. (45822)
- 632 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment the Government has made of the economic situation in Lebanon. (45562)
- 633 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Israeli government on its E1 settlement plan. (46156)
- 634 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Israeli government's E1 settlement plan on the human rights of Palestinian residents in that area. (46157)
- 635 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not having a specific ministerial role for the Middle East on the UK's influence in that region. (46158)
- 636 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help de-escalate tensions between Greece and Turkey. (45511)
- 637 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Italian counterpart on the right of former UK residents living in Italy to use their UK driving licence. (46204)
- 638 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether all international climate finance commitments made by her Department in the 2021 spending review period, save the funding made by British International Investment, will be countable as Official Development Assistance. (44991)
- 639 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with representatives from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the displacement of Eritrean refugees from the Barahle refugee camp in the Afar region of Ethiopia. (45881)
- 640 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support organisations working to ensure the safety and security of the Barahle refugee camp in the Afar region of Ethiopia. (45882)
- 641 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of remarks made by Anglican Bishops at the recent Lambeth Conference, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of cancelling debts owed by countries in southern Africa that are facing food shortages. (45883)

- 642 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with UK-based private creditors and financial institutions that have bought debt owed by Zambia as part of its recent debt restructuring process. (45884)
- 643 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has provided consular assistance to Mr Nnamdi Kanu in the last 12 months; and what discussions she has had with her Nigerian counterpart on his imprisonment. (45513)
- 644 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has plans to appoint a UK Ambassador to the Arctic region. (45202)
- 645 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement agreed at the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief entitled Statement on freedom of religion or belief and gender equality, published on 7 July 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of references to (a) sexual and reproductive health and rights and (b) bodily autonomy. (44977)
- 646 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): 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 murder of former FARC combatant and peace campaigner Ramiro Durán on 4 July 2022 in Colombia. (45090)
- 647 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the political situation in Kenya. (45552)
- 648 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken through (a) international diplomacy, (b) Official Development Assistance, or (c) other means, to tackle drought in Zimbabwe. (46019)
- 649 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken through (a) international diplomacy, (b) Official Development Assistance, or (c) other means, to tackle food poverty in Zimbabwe. (46020)
- 650 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken through (a) international diplomacy, (b) Official Development Assistance, or (c) other means, to facilitate economic growth in Somaliland. (46021)
- 651 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken through (a) international diplomacy, (b) Official Development Assistance, or (c) other means, to support democracy in South Sudan. (46022)
- 652 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent (a) discussions she has had with her Zimbabwean counterpart on taking steps to, (b) Official Development Assistance funding her Department has made available and (c) other steps her Department has taken to help improve access to education for women and girls in Zimbabwe. (46023)

- 653 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken through (a) international diplomacy, (b) Official Development Assistance, or (c) other means, to support democracy in Myanmar. (46024)
- 654 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact on UK and Jamaica relations of Jamaica's intention to become a Republic. (46025)
- 655 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to help tackle China's growing influence in sub-Saharan Southern Africa. (46026)
- 656 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support women's access to contraceptive services in Lesotho. (46031)
- 657 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support women's access to contraceptive services in Malawi. (46032)
- 658 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support women's access to contraceptive services in Botswana, and if she has discussed this with her counterparts in that country. (46033)
- 659 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what most recent assessment she has made of the political and security situation in Sri Lanka. (46035)
- 660 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department will take steps to help support the former President of Botswana, Ian Khama. (46040)
- 661 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in the Republic of Kenya. (46041)
- 662 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment she of the potential impact of withdrawing from the ECHR on the 1998 Good Friday Agreement. (46042)
- 663 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Irish government on the potential impact of withdrawing from the ECHR on the 1998 Good Friday Agreement. (46043)
- 664 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has to support Zimbabwe's application to join the Commonwealth. (46053)
- 665 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the access that women and girls have to education in Togo. (46054)

- 666 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the access that women and girls have to education in Gabon. (46055)
- 667 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent during the Prime Ministers' tenure as Chair-in-Office of the Commonwealth between 2018 and 2022. (46056)
- 668 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): 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 outcome of the 2022 Angolan general election. (46057)
- 669 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) health and wellbeing and (b) financial situation of the Zimbabwean diaspora in South Africa. (46058)
- 670 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support Pakistan after the flooding in summer 2022. (46059)
- 671 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) UK diplomats and (b) locally employed staff are based at the British Embassy in Myanmar as of 2 September 2022. (46060)
- 672 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the safety of UK citizens in Myanmar. (46061)
- 673 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of global efforts to ensure that human rights are prioritised in the delivery of (a) Sustainable Development Goals and (b) other development priorities. (46062)
- 674 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Paris in each year since 2016. (46072)
- 675 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Harare in each year since 2016. (46073)
- 676 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Berlin in each year since 2016. (46074)
- 677 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Dublin in each year since 2016. (46075)
- 678 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Nairobi in each year since 2016. (46076)
- 679 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Madrid in each year since 2016. (46077)

- 680 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Tokyo in each year since 2016. (46078)
- 681 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British Embassy in Ankara in each year since 2016. (46079)
- 682 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British High Commission in Kampala in each year since 2016. (46080)
- 683 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British High Commission in Kingston, Jamaica in each year since 2016. (46081)
- 684 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British High Commission in Bridgetown in each year since 2016. (46082)
- 685 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British High Commission in Canberra in each year since 2016. (46083)
- 686 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) permanent and (b) temporary staff worked at the British High Commission in Windhoek in each year since 2016. (46084)
- 687 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political situation in Argentina. (46111)
- 688 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the number of women and girls able to access publicly funded sport in Iran. (46112)
- 689 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken through (a) bilateral discussions and (b) aid programmes to improve access to mobile technology for woman and girls in the Southern African Development Community region. (46113)
- 690 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) implications for her policies and (b) potential impact on peace and security in Northern Europe of Russian military activity in the Arctic region. (46114)
- 691 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support LGBTQ+ rights in southern Africa. (46115)
- 692 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on energy in each of the last three years. (46123)

- 693 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she had with her Commonwealth counterparts on the preparedness of Togo to join the Commonwealth of Nations. (46137)
- 694 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she had with Commonwealth counterparts on the preparedness of Gabon to join the Commonwealth of Nations. (46138)
- 695 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether HM Treasury's suspension of non-essential aid spend until September resulted in reductions to existing FCDO-funded programmes in developing countries. (45376)
- 696 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department counts as non-essential aid in the context of the suspension by HM Treasury of non-essential aid spending until September. (45320)
- 697 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether HM Treasury's suspension of non-essential aid spend until September applied to humanitarian aid spending. (45497)
- 698 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact that the suspension of non-essential aid spend until September has had on developing countries where the FCDO funds programmes. (45478)
- 699 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the Israeli Military airstrikes on Gaza in May 2021, whether she has made representations to her Israeli counterpart on the impact of the damage to civilian infrastructure of those bombings on equitable and timely access to healthcare for patients in Gaza; whether the Government is providing support to increase access to healthcare for patients in Gaza; and if she will make a statement. (44948)
- 700 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has held discussions with her Israeli counterpart on the impact of the shelling in May 2021 of the agricultural chemical warehouse belonging to the Khudair Group on the environmental determinants of health of Palestinians in surrounding areas; and if she will make a statement. (45145)
- 701 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the reduction of the foreign aid budget on levels of food poverty in affected countries. (45306)
- 702 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the International Development Strategy, what assessment she has made of the role of eliminating malnutrition in unlocking the full potential of women; and if her Department will renew its commitment to reach 50 million women at risk of food poverty. (45312)
- 703 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is providing to Pakistan to assist that country in tackling floods. (46183)

- 704 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason her Department's Forced Marriage Unit has changed its recording practices in preparing the 2021 statistics; what assessment she has made of the potential impact of those changes on the ability to directly compare those statistics to previous years'; and whether the Forced Marriage Unit is taking steps to produce statistics that can be used to monitor changes year on year. (45473)
- 705 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support Gambia following recent flooding in that country. (45575)
- 706 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what security assessment the UK Embassy in Albania made of the Free Iran Summit on 23 and 24 July in Durres. (45782)
- 707 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the terrorist attack in Mogadishu on 19 August 2022. (45783)
- 708 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking with international partners to reverse Iran's nuclear escalation. (45784)
- 709 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of UK nationals who were directly affected by the terrorist attack in Mogadishu on 19 August 2022. (45785)
- 710 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the organisation responsible for the planning and execution of the attack in Mogadishu on 19 August 2022. (45786)
- 711 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the role of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in Iran's regional activity. (45275)
- 712 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's regional strategy of President Erdogan's meeting with President Raisi and President Putin on 19 July 2022. (44973)
- 713 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her Lebanese counterpart on the launching of drones by Hezbollah towards Israel's Karish gas facility. (44974)
- 714 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help raise the issue of human rights violations against people in Balochistan, Pakistan. (45515)

- 715 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings she has had on human rights abuses in Balochistan, Pakistan in the last 12 months. (45725)
- 716 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help promote human rights in Pakistan. (45726)
- 717 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the size of the UK's Diplomatic Staff in the context of increasing global multipolarity. (45727)
- 718 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the size of the UK's Diplomatic Staff in the context of its capability of fulfilling the requirements of the Integrated Review. (45453)
- 719 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to disabled children in Ukraine who are unable to leave that country. (45425)
- 720 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps (a) she and (b) her Department is taking to raise the UN Human Rights Office's assessment of human rights concerns in Xinjiang, China with the Chinese Government. (45946)
- 721 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further diplomatic steps she is planning to take with the Chinese Government in relation to the UN Human Rights Office's assessment of human rights concerns in Xinjiang, China. (45152)
- 722 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of Gaza and associated movement restrictions on survival rates of patients with cancer in Gaza. (45343)
- 723 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Israel's permit regime on the mental health of patients in Gaza in need of treatment that is only available elsewhere. (45336)
- 724 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of imposing sanctions on (a) the Sri Lankan Chief of Defence Staff, Shavendra Silva, and (b) other members of the Sri Lankan military. (45608)
- 725 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of whether British-made equipment was used in hostilities between Islamic Jihad in Gaza and Israel between 5 and 7 August 2022. (45676)
- 726 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) homes and (b) healthcare centres that were (i) damaged and (ii) destroyed during the hostilities between Islamic Jihad and Israel in Gaza between 5 and 7 August 2022. (46189)

- 727 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to increase the number of police officers in Hertfordshire. (45253)
- 728 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect rural communities from (a) crime and (b) anti-social behaviour. (45255)
- 729 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to clear (a) backlogs and (b) delays at the Passport Office. (45262)
- 730 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that Ukrainian refugees have access to public transport in rural Hertfordshire. (45634)
- 731 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the effectiveness of the police investigating road traffic accidents involving drivers of vehicles registered abroad. (45648)
- 732 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on providing support to Ukrainian refugees to help find employment. (45550)
- 733 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Homes for Ukraine placements have (a) broken down, (b) resulted in a rematching and the refugees being placed with a new host household, (c) resulted in refugees being placed in social housing, (d) resulted in refugees being placed in hotels and (e) resulted in refugees living in the private rented sector. (45624)
- 734 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) what the average processing time is for a naturalisation decision from her Department and (b) how this compares to each year since 2016. (46007)
- 735 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 7 July 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on his constituent Andrew Wright. (46008)
- 736 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of family reunion visa decisions are being made within the 24 week service standard. (46009)
- 737 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to expediate decisions on family reunion visas over the 24 week service standard. (46010)
- 738 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of outstanding administrative reviews are without a decision more than six months after application as of 2 September 2022. (46011)
- 739 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton sent to the Urgent Queries inbox on 11 July 2022 regarding Mehdi Helmioukoui. (46012)

- 740 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that asylum seekers awaiting a decision on an asylum application are not drawn into modern slavery. (45144)
- 741 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Skilled Worker visas are live as of 2 September 2022. (46154)
- 742 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to amend the Skilled Worker Visa to enable visa holders to have a second job outside of their permitted occupation. (46155)
- 743 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many warranted police officers are occupying police staff roles (a) within Lancashire Police and (b) nationwide as of 2 September 2022. (45423)
- 744 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police staff roles have been disestablished since the advent of the Police Uplift Programme (a) within Lancashire Police and (b) nationwide. (45581)
- 745 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the probability that the Government will recruit a net increase of 20,000 police officers by the end of March 2023, as set out in her Department's Police Uplift Programme. (45589)
- 746 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the standard processing time for (a) Spouse, (b) Fiancé, and (c) Unmarried Partner visas. (45106)
- 747 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that police forces have adequate funding to tackle anti-social behaviour. (45690)
- 748 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the use of CCTV cameras in parks on anti-social behaviour. (45694)
- 749 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to reform regulations relating to the production of cannabis-based medicinal products to support UK patients and businesses. (45491)
- 750 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department what steps she is taking to help tackle crime at train stations, including those in rural areas like Wiltshire. (45971)
- 751 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance by her Department entitled Overseas Business Risk: China, published on 11 March 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the London Policing College's partnership with Hunan Police Academy on unintentionally facilitating or being otherwise complicit in human rights violations in Xinjiang. (45629)
- 752 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the London Policing College's partnerships in China were subject to (a) authorisation by her Department, (b) an international police assistance brief approval process and (c) the consideration of overseas security and justice assistance assessments. (45630)

- 753 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to increase funding for the fire service in (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) England. (45612)
- 754 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is possible for EU Settlement Scheme applicants whose applications are significantly delayed to pay retrospectively to escalate the decision. (45300)
- 755 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 56 of her New Plan for Immigration: legal migration and border control strategy, whether requirements for British and Irish citizens to provide a passport on arrival in the UK apply to those citizens entering the UK via the Northern Ireland land border. (45626)
- 756 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference her New Plan for Immigration: legal migration and border control strategy, what progress she has made on the proposed exemption to Electronic Travel Authorisation for residents of the Republic of Ireland; and if she will make a statement. (45627)
- 757 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her New Plan for Immigration: legal migration and border control strategy, published in July 2022, if she will publish further information on the application of the proposed policies on the land border between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. (45628)
- 758 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 13846 on Immigration: Northern Ireland, whether Ukrainian nationals who arrived in Ireland and subsequently enter the UK for six-months Leave Outside the Immigration Rules are (a) eligible to apply to the Ukraine Extension Scheme and (b) will not be deemed in breach of immigration controls in the future. (45640)
- 759 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for Tier 5 Visas were received from (a) EU and (b) non-EU nationals seeking to volunteer for charities in the UK as international volunteers in (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22. (46205)
- 760 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) EU and (b) non-EU nationals were granted Tier 5 Visas to volunteer for charities in the UK as international volunteers in (i) 2020-21 and 2021-22. (46206)
- 761 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghans nationals have arrived in the UK under Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme as of 31 August 2022. (45172)
- 762 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals he estimates will be resettled in the UK under Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and what his Department's anticipated timeline is for their arrival in the UK. (46210)
- 763 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many desk officers were working on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in her Department as of 1 September 2022. (46211)

- 764 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many community sponsorship applications have been (a) submitted and (b) approved in the last 12 months; and how many applications were pending as 1 September 2022. (45173)
- 765 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to promote Community Sponsorship programmes to support refugee resettlement. (45178)
- 766 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding eligibility for British National (Overseas) Passports to British National (Overseas) visa holders who do not hold such passports, in order to allow them to receive British consular support when abroad and to be considered as Commonwealth citizens. (45413)
- 767 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the customer service provided by Teleperformance, the company contracted to deliver the passport advice line. (45443)
- 768 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the passport advice line. (45445)
- 769 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that staff operating the passport advice line receive adequate training. (45448)
- 770 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken steps to shorten the waiting times for people who call the passport advice line. (45416)
- 771 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the (a) number and (b) proportion of applications for British passports that have taken longer than 10 weeks to be processed in 2022. (45446)
- 772 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of delays in processing British passport applications on the processing times for other types of visa applications. (45259)
- 773 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of creating a national database to record acts of anti-social behaviour. (45157)
- 774 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that anti-social behaviour is recorded consistently across the country. (44964)
- 775 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of having a national standard for the reporting of anti-social behaviour. (45158)

- 776 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to the National Crime Agency to enforce sanctions in relation to the war in Ukraine. (44959)
- 777 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Safer Streets Fund on reported crime. (45322)
- 778 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Safer Streets Fund on reported crime in Wales. (45339)
- 779 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 17 May 2022 on Ratification of the Istanbul Convention, HCWS34, whether her Department plans to introduce safeguards to protect migrant women from gender-based violence in the context of the decision to apply a reservation to Article 59 of that Convention. (44996)
- 780 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time is for (a) all visa applications and (b) visa applications from (i) Zimbabwe, (ii) Namibia, (iii) Zambia, (iv) Mozambique, (v) Togo and (vi) Gabon. (45286)
- 781 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the reasons for the increase in the number of people reaching the UK via the English Channel in small boats since 2019. (46044)
- 782 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many members of staff have left her Department since 12 December 2019. (46104)
- 783 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for British citizenship her Department has refused in each year since December 2019. (46107)
- 784 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on tackling antisocial behaviour in Newport West constituency. (46129)
- 785 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on making an estimate of the number of (a) serving and (b) former police officers in Newport West constituency who are in fuel poverty as on 2 September 2022. (46130)
- 786 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on making an estimate of the number of (a) serving and (b) former police officers in Newport West constituency who are at risk of homelessness as on 2 September 2022. (46133)
- 787 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on making an estimate of the number of (a) serving and (b) former police officers in Newport West constituency who are in food poverty as on 2 September 2022. (46134)
- 788 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the minutes of the Anti-social Behaviour Strategic Board's meetings held since its establishment. (45415)

- 789 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there will be sanctions against (a) Police forces, (b) local authorities, (c) relevant agencies and (d) individuals that do not follow the Anti-social Behaviour principles, published on 20 July 2022. (45412)
- 790 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which (a) public bodies, (b) private bodies and (c) individuals were consulted on the development of the Anti-social behaviour principles. (45421)
- 791 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to encourage the use of the community trigger in relation to anti-social behaviour. (45429)
- 792 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders in the (a) public and (b) private sectors on encouraging the use of the community trigger in relation to anti-social behaviour in local authorities. (45401)
- 793 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department does not measure levels of anti-social behaviour in a standardised national format. (45436)
- 794 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to introduce standardised national measuring of levels of anti-social behaviour. (45432)
- 795 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of introducing standardised national measuring of levels of anti-social behaviour. (45303)
- 796 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton of 8 June 2022, reference AK54051. (45583)
- 797 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of (a) 20 April, (b) 22 July and (c) 19 August 2022 with reference AK53453. (46015)
- 798 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of (a) 21 April, (b) 25 May, (c) 15 July, (d) 4 August and (e) 19 August 2022 with reference AK52805. (46016)
- 799 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of (a) 20 April, (b) 14 July, (c) 28 July, (d) 5 August and (e) 19 August 2022 with reference AK52688. (46017)
- 800 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton reference AK46217 of (a) 14 April, (b) 1 June, (c) 22 July and (e) 24 August 2022. (46018)

- 801 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many members of staff within HM Passport Office are working primarily on fraud and fraud-related issues as of 2 September 2022; and how many members of staff worked primarily on those issues on average in each year since 2010. (45390)
- 802 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of suspected fraud and related offences were identified by HM Passport Office in each year since 2010; and how many such cases led to enforcement action by the relevant authorities. (45075)
- 803 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what budget was made available for advertising relating to the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership in the 2022-23 financial year; how much and what proportion of this budget has been spent as on 2 September 2022; and if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of this spending. (45539)
- 804 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question HL1710 on British Nationality: Assessments, how many and what proportion of Life in the UK test centres undertook checks that individuals waited at least seven days since their last test in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps her Department is taking to monitor this. (45833)
- 805 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question HL1710 on British Nationality: Assessments, how many and what proportion of individuals who sat the Life in the UK test did so without waiting at least seven days since their previous test in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps her Department is taking to monitor this. (45834)
- 806 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question HL1710 on British Nationality: Assessments, if her Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the guidance that requires that a Life in the UK test be sat no more than once every seven days; and when this requirement was introduced. (45835)
- 807 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question HL1710 on British Nationality: Assessments, if her Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of (a) the guidance entitled Guide AN: Naturalisation Booklet: The Requirements and The Process, published on 28 June 2022 and (b) her Department's website on achieving compliance with the requirement for individuals to wait seven days after failing a citizenship test before taking a new test. (45836)
- 808 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the analysis of Home Office data showing that West Midlands Police solved 0.9% of thefts from cars reported to it in 2021, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of West Midlands Police in relation to reported vehicle theft offences. (45174)
- 809 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the analysis of Home Office data released in July 2022 showing that West Midlands Police have closed 46% of investigations without identifying a suspect, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of West Midlands Police. (45062)

- 810 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial allocation has been awarded to West Midlands Police through the Safe Streets Fund. (44990)
- 811 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what allocation has been awarded to the West Midlands for the purposes of equipping police officers with tasers. (45220)
- 812 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether visitors to the Ramada Hotel, The Square, Solihull, will be able to use (a) the bowls green and (b) other facilities under the terms of the commercial agreement made between her Department and Subhash Gulati Group relating to the use of that hotel. (45239)
- 813 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken towards implementation of the Government's Tackling violence against women and girls strategy. (45380)
- 814 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many family reunion applications waiting to be processed as of 2 September 2022 have exceeded the 60-day service standard for a decision; what the average processing time for those applications was in the latest period for which figures are available; and if she will make a statement. (45506)
- 815 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to set a target time for processing outstanding claims for asylum made before the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 came into force on 28 June 2022; how many such claims are pending; what the earliest submission date is for those pending claims; if she will make it her policy to expedite older claims by date of submission; and if she will make a statement. (45768)
- 816 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has taken steps to establish if material taken from Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago home by the FBI relates to the national security of the UK. (45909)
- 817 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional members of staff have been recruited to tackle asylum application delays. (45869)
- 818 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many interviews have been omitted from the asylum application process since June 2022. (45870)
- 819 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications were upgraded to the fast-track service due to a failure to maintain the ten week service standard in each month since January 2022. (45876)
- 820 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2022 to Question 9025 on Visas: Ukraine, for what reason her Department is not publishing data on the number of applications which have been made under the Ukrainian Extension Scheme; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of that scheme. (45449)

- 821 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of the expansion of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme for Labour Market Enforcement's resourcing and work plans. (45452)
- 822 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of seasonal workers working in Scotland by labour provider as of 1 August 2022. (45847)
- 823 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of farms in Scotland with workers employed on the seasonal workers visa scheme; and the number of farms in Scotland with each labour provider. (45848)
- 824 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 38652 on Refugees: Afghanistan, what steps the Government is taking to work with local authorities across the UK to identify more opportunities for people being housed in bridging hotels to move into permanent accommodation. (45411)
- 825 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan refugees who applied to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme are in the UK as on 2 September 2022. (45564)
- 826 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan refugees who applied to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme remain in Afghanistan as on 2 September 2022. (45894)
- 827 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2022 to Question 37514 on Sexual Offences, whether (a) incentives and (b) penalties exist to encourage police departments to meet the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences target of reaching a charging decision within 30 days of beginning work on a sexual assault case. (45225)
- 828 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to expedite British surrogacy babies' passports who are born overseas in the context of enabling them to be vaccinated and cared for by their family in a timely way. (45514)
- 829 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of charges for burglary. (45657)
- 830 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children under the age of 16 have been strip searched by the Metropolitan Police in each of the last three years. (45325)
- 831 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children under the age of 16 have been strip searched by the Metropolitan Police in each of the last three years, by racial categories. (45327)
- 832 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children under the age of 16 have had their genitalia uncovered as part of a strip search by the Metropolitan Police in each of the last three years. (45326)

- 833 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on the cost of the 69th Sport's Day on 29 July 2022. (45334)
- 834 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on the number of teenage homicides in the Metropolitan Police Service area. (45781)
- 835 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by Sir Thomas Winsor entitled Special commission on the resignation of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, published on 2 September 2022. (45016)
- 836 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to reduce the prevalence of modern slavery in supply chains. (45271)
- 837 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will proscribe Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. (45293)
- 838 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has taken steps to enter into a youth mobility agreement with (a) the EU, (b) France, (c) Spain, (d) Italy and (e) Germany. (45600)
- 839 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the letters sent to her by the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on 21st July 2022 and on 1st August 2022 on behalf of his constituent Ms Iles in relation to a visa under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (45456)
- 840 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will reply to the letters sent to her by the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on 12th May 2022, 9th June 2022 and 12th July 2022 on behalf of his constituent Mr Walton in relation to a passport renewal. (45479)
- 841 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour arising from traveller sites; and what powers her Department have given to the police to help tackle illegal encampments. (45072)
- 842 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour arising from traveller sites; and what powers local police forces hold to help tackle illegal encampments. (45796)
- 843 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) restricting or (b) banning the recreational use or sale of nitrous oxide. (45414)
- 844 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the role of (a) disposable barbecues and (b) other factors in causing wildfires; and what recent steps her Department has taken to help prevent wildfires. (45516)

- 845 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25th May 2022 to Question 5436 on Asylum: Rwanda, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of cuts to legal aid for asylum applications on the ability of people to adequately make representations where they feel deportation to Rwanda would be detrimental to their physical or mental wellbeing. (45442)
- 846 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police staff have been made redundant in Lancashire in the last year for which data is available. (45316)
- 847 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims were undecided (a) at the end of 2019 and (b) in the latest period for which figures are available. (44949)
- 848 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the recruitment of overseas workers as farming machinery operatives; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a temporary visa scheme for these workers modelled on the temporary visa scheme for HGV drivers. (45804)
- 849 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to future proof fire brigades in tackling wildfire and other fire incidents as a result of extreme weather events. (45039)
- 850 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is offering additional support to the London Fire Brigade in light of the recent wildfires. (45041)
- 851 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to local authorities to improve street safety, such as additional funding for the maintenance of street lighting. (45043)
- 852 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent engagement her Department has had with charities helping to tackle violence against women and girls. (45045)
- 853 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent engagement her Department has had with charities specialising in support for victims of domestic violence. (45046)
- 854 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle the root causes of violence against women and girls. (45047)
- 855 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to tackle the recent increase in violence against women in North East London. (45048)
- 856 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violent crime in Ilford. (45094)

- 857 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support the Violence Reduction Unit to help support community initiatives aimed at preventing violence crime. (45049)
- 858 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is providing the Metropolitan Police with extra resources to target violent offenders and remove knives and dangerous weapons from circulation. (45097)
- 859 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what precautionary safety mechanisms her Department is helping to establish and support in London to tackle and prevent violence against women. (45099)
- 860 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure Ukrainian refugees have safe access routes to the UK. (45082)
- 861 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what means of redress are available to undocumented people who arrive in the UK by small boats whose personal items are not returned to them after being taken into the custody of Home Office agents on arrival. (45943)
- 862 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has any plans to increase Migrant Help's access to relevant information and data from other branches of the Home Office which may assist in its efficiency. (45944)
- 863 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have entered the UK on the new Health and Care Visa since it was introduced in 2020 as (a) Care Workers and Home Carers and (b) Senior Care Workers. (45264)
- 864 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential relationship between deprivation and rates of forced marriage. (45681)
- 865 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the recording of rates of forced marriage, including at a ward level. (45683)
- 866 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there are processes to (a) periodically review and (b) ensure uniformity of procedure for dealing with complaints across professional standards departments of police forces. (45572)
- 867 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming police complaints processes to ensure that complaints against a police officer are handled by a police professional standards department outside of their force. (46187)
- 868 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) establishing a single independent body with oversight of the police disciplinary system and (b) other reforms to police disciplinary processes. (45641)

- 869 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether territorial forces are able to apply for additional funding to tackle anti-social behaviour. (45357)
- 870 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the House authorities are taking to reduce (a) temperature settings on the estate and (b) energy use via other means. (45709)
- 871 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission plays a role in the (a) award and (b) monitoring of the contract with ADT for the security of hon. Members. (45066)
- 872 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the equity of the recruiting process used by the RAF and whether positive discrimination has occurred in this process. (46142)
- 873 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason British service members are not allowed to wear NATO issued medals on their uniforms. (44941)
- 874 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the British Army's 979 Armoured Personnel Carriers are rated RED on the Joint Asset Management and Engineering Solutions system. (44942)
- 875 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the responsibilities of the new 19th Light Brigade will be. (45163)
- 876 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason regular and annual battlegroup training exercises have ceased; and if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing such exercises. (45231)
- 877 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are on a waiting list to attend the Basic Parachute Course as of 2 September 2022. (45161)
- 878 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a list of approved non-issued kit suitable for use by armed service personnel while in the field or on operations. (45182)
- 879 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many working, serviceable and rated green on JAMES heavy equipment transporters there are in the British Army as of 2 September 2022. (45181)
- 880 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of procuring Leopard 2s to (a) further complement the British Army's fleet of main battle tanks and (b) increase inter-operability with NATO allies. (45215)
- 881 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many BOXER APC's can be carried on a Hercules. (45188)

- 882 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of continuing the use of the FV107 Scimitar by 16th Air Assault Brigade. (45274)
- 883 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will reassess the potential merits of turning Operation Cabrit into a medal awarding operational deployment. (45276)
- 884 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the combat suitability of The Jackal 2 platform when pitted against (a) peer and (b) near peer opponents. (45278)
- 885 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a British army centre for urban warfare, similar to the British army centre for jungle warfare, with dedicated SME's providing training. (45279)
- 886 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the potential saving to the public purse of reducing the number of Challenger 2 battle tanks. (45285)
- 887 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what mounting jacks are used on British military vehicles; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of moving towards one universal jack for all vehicles. (45291)
- 888 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve fleet management capabilities for cavalry regiments. (45292)
- 889 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will take steps to train Ukrainian pilots in the UK on NATO aircrafts. (45289)
- 890 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department are taking steps to develop the British Army's loitering munitions capabilities. (45374)
- 891 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of pursuing a joint military exercise with Moldova, in the context of the situation in Ukraine and Russia's actions. (45384)
- 892 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to support Georgia against Russian aggression. (45507)
- 893 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to send the HMS Queen Elizabeth and associated task group on a further exercise in the South China sea. (45656)
- 894 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the size of the Army Reserve. (45615)
- 895 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of inflation on defence spending. (45737)

- 896 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Irish counterparts on increasing co-operation in joint naval patrolling of the Irish sea. (45659)
- 897 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the capacity of RAF fighter pilot training. (45617)
- 898 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June to Question 11845 on Air Force: Recruitment, how many jet pilots were trained in each year since 2015. (45738)
- 899 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long it takes on average to train (a) fast jet, (b) heavy lift and (c) rotary pilots. (45739)
- 900 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF personnel are currently awaiting flying training. (45740)
- 901 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Armed Forces Careers Offices prioritised (a) BAME and (b) female candidates for RAF computer based aptitude tests between 26 October and 23 November 2020. (45741)
- 902 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the RAF stopped undertaking selection and suitability interviews between December 2020 and March 2021. (45742)
- 903 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reported positive discrimination recruitment practices in the RAF; and if he will make a statement. (45672)
- 904 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to improve the insulation of (a) Service Living Accommodation and (b) Service Family Accommodation to help reduce energy bills in the context of rising prices. (45185)
- 905 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increased price of wholesale gas on properties on the defence estate. (45714)
- 906 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of political instability in Iraq on UK security interests. (45715)
- 907 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Iraqi counterpart on UK security interests in that country since June 2022. (45189)
- 908 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of threat to UK security interests in Afghanistan posed by Al Qaeda activity in that country. (45716)
- 909 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to provide further Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS) to Ukraine. (45192)

- 910 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has taken steps to increase the UK's stockpiles of anti-radiation medication since February 2022. (45717)
- 911 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has held with his European counterparts on the potential impact of a civilian nuclear disaster in Ukraine on the security of the European continent. (45718)
- 912 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has held with his Ukrainian counterpart on the security of Ukraine's nuclear facilities since February 2022. (45194)
- 913 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many instances of damage to the starboard propeller shaft on Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carriers have been reported by the Royal Navy since 2015. (45197)
- 914 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Challenger tanks and (b) horses are currently operational. (45719)
- 915 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to procure High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) for the British Army. (45720)
- 916 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's current long-range artillery capability. (45199)
- 917 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the mobility of UK Land Forces in the Arctic region in comparison to Russia forces. (45721)
- 918 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out the annual budget for (a) Navy Command, (b) Army Command, (c) Air Command, (d) Strategic Command, (e) Defence Nuclear Organisation, (f) Strategic Programmes Directorate for each year since 2010. (45722)
- 919 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons an internal inspection of the RAF's flying training has been launched; and what that inspection will look at. (45723)
- 920 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flying instructors has the RAF had in each year since 2010. (45205)
- 921 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flying instructors does the RAF have for (a) Typhoons and (b) F35s as of 1 September 2022. (45724)
- 922 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average wait time is for a training slot for RAF trainee pilots for (a) Typhoons, (b) F35s, (c) Hawk jets and (d) Hercules aircraft. (45209)
- 923 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had recent discussions with defence manufacturers on the provision of logistical support to help ensure they have the necessary materials for the production of goods for the Ukrainian Government. (45905)

- 924 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had recent discussions with defence manufacturers that are producing materials for the Ukrainian Government on their (a) energy consumption and (b) security of energy supply in future; and if he will make a statement. (45906)
- 925 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in-year spends on the Type 31 frigate have been since that project's commencement. (45180)
- 926 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in-year spends on the Type 26 frigate have been since that project's commencement. (44952)
- 927 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Capital Adequacy Tests will be undertaken on all companies and teams bidding into the Fleet Solid Support Ship competition. (45117)
- 928 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to upgrade the (a) RAF and (b) Fleet Air Arm F-35Bs with the (i) General Electric XA100 or (ii) Pratt & Whitney XA101 engine. (45733)
- 929 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK's F-35Bs can be fully upgraded to the combat capable Block 4 standard without a new engine. (45734)
- 930 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on energy in each of the last three years. (46127)
- 931 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that service personnel are able to access wraparound childcare. (45070)
- 932 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer to the Question from the hon. Member from Midlothian on 14 July 2022, Official Report, column 488, when he plans to help ensure that veterans receive a better service from Veterans UK. (45868)
- 933 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs in (a) Merseyside and (b) Lancashire. (45139)
- 934 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are any restrictions on Royal Air Force pilots (a) filming videos and taking photographs in the cockpit of RAF Typhoons and (b) publishing those images on social media. (44975)
- 935 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any training schedules were (a) adjusted, (b) cancelled and (c) lowered in intensity to facilitate the Prime Minister's flight in an RAF Typhoon. (44976)
- 936 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to engage with National Grid's consultation on the East Anglia GREEN proposals in respect of Wattisham Air Base. (45542)
- 937 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the East Anglia GREEN proposals on operations at Wattisham Air Base. (45545)

- 938 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the US National Defense Strategy 2022, what steps his Department is taking to work jointly with the US Defense Department, including on coordinating cyberspace strategies. (44938)
- 939 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Law Commission's report, Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law, published July 2022, if he will implement the Commission's recommendations on removing restrictions on venues where civil and religious marriages can take place; and if he will make a statement. (45488)
- 940 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 119628 on Religious Freedom and to his Department's consultation entitled Human Rights Act Reform: A Modern Bill of Rights, published on 14 December 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of clauses 3(2) and 3(3)(a) of the Bill of Rights Bill on equality under the law for (a) humanists, (b) atheists and (c) other non-religious people. (44965)
- 941 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 119627 on Religious Freedom and to his Department's consultation entitled Human Rights Act Reform: A Modern Bill of Rights, published on 14 December 2021, whether the Bill of Rights Bill will help to ensure that references to religion in (a) legislation and (b) guidance will be interpreted as religion or belief, in the context of clauses 3(2) and 3(3)(a) of the Bill of Rights Bill. (44966)
- 942 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgment in R (Fox) v Secretary of State for Education [2015] EWHC 3404, to the Answer of 14 February 2022 to Question 119631 on Religion: Education and to his Department's consultation entitled Human Rights Act Reform: A Modern Bill of Rights, published on 14 December 2021, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential impact of clauses 3(2) and 3(3)(a) of the Bill of Rights Bill on the Government's policies on the delivery of religious education. (44967)
- 943 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the availability of and access to legal aid. (45051)
- 944 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of legal aid providers in England. (45983)
- 945 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to fathers going through custody proceedings. (45022)
- 946 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the Courts in England and Wales of the rising cost of energy. (46036)
- 947 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number of local authority areas in (a) Wales and (b) England that do not have a housing legal aid provider. (46063)

- 948 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the access to legal aid for families in Newport West constituency. (46064)
- 949 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of county court judgements in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England; and if he will make a statement. (46065)
- 950 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of human trafficking have received Legal Aid in each of the last three years. (46087)
- 951 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of domestic abuse in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England have received Legal Aid in each of the last three years. (46088)
- 952 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of rape in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England have received Legal Aid in each of the last three years. (46089)
- 953 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of crime in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England have received Legal Aid in each of the last three years. (46090)
- 954 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of cyber crime in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England have received Legal Aid in each of the last three years. (46091)
- 955 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of burglary in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England have received Legal Aid in each of the last three years. (46092)
- 956 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of antisocial behaviour in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England have received Legal Aid in each of the last three years. (46094)
- 957 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support the digital transformation of the legal sector. (45387)
- 958 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made impact of the falling number of criminal Barristers in England and Wales on the operation of the criminal justice system. (45324)
- 959 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish a timeline for the implementation of the recommendations made in the Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid. (45498)
- 960 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time taken was to register a Power of Attorney with the Office of the Public Guardian in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) January to July 2022. (45444)
- 961 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his proposed reforms to the Human Rights Act on humanist education. (45679)

- 962 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his proposed reforms to the Human Rights Act on non-religious groups. (46005)
- 963 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) males and (b) females have been convicted of the offence of rape in England in each of the last three years. (45407)
- 964 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) males and (b) females have been charged with the offence of rape in England in each of the last three years. (45119)
- 965 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Law Commission's recommendations to reform wedding laws in England and Wales. (45505)
- 966 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to change the law on gun control in the UK, following the recent fatal shooting in Liverpool. (45975)
- 967 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgment in *Blackburn (t/a Cornish Moorland Honey) v Revenue and Customs Commissioners* [2013] UKFTT 525 and the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 119634 on Religious Freedom: Telecommunications, what assessment has been made of the potential effect of clauses 3(2) and 3(3)(a) of the Bill of Rights Bill on the protection offered to persons with a religious conviction against the use of electronic communication; and if he will make a statement. (45644)
- 968 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgment in *Hand v George* [2017] EWHC 533 and the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 119633 on Succession: Adoption, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of clauses 3(2) and 3(3)(a) of the Bill of Rights Bill on the entitlement of adoptive children to equal inheritance rights in wills made before 1976. (45647)
- 969 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgments in *A (Surrogacy: s.54 Criteria)* [2020] EWHC 1426 and *X (Parental Order: Death of Intended Parent Prior to Birth)* [2020] EWFC 39 and the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 119632 on Surrogacy: Human Rights, what assessment he has made of the impact of clauses 3(2) and 3(3)(a) of the Bill of Rights Bill on foreseen changes in the circumstances of the intended parents of a child who was born as a result of surrogacy arrangements. (45652)
- 970 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answers of 15 February 2022 to Questions 119629 and 119630, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Administration on the potential impact of clauses 3(2) and 3(3)(a) of the Bill of Rights Bill on the legal recognition of humanist marriages in Northern Ireland. (45677)
- 971 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the number of Welsh people in prison based on home address prior to entering custody by establishment for each year between 2007 and 2012. (45068)
- 972 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the total budget was for his Department in each year since 2010. (46047)

- 973 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many members of staff have left his Department since 12 December 2019. (46101)
- 974 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, how many meetings of the British-Irish Council he has attended in person since July 2019. (46095)
- 975 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Prime Minister, what progress he made with his G7 counterparts following the summit in Bavaria, Germany on tackling the global increases in energy prices. (45114)
- 976 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent discussions he has had with his G7 counterparts following the summit in Bavaria, Germany. (45135)
- 977 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps he is taking to help ensure Sweden and Finland are able to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation expeditiously. (45115)
- 978 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many officials in their Department are working on Retained EU Law legislation. (45599)
- 979 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had recent discussions with the Prime Minister on legislative proposals for the amendment of retained EU law. (45750)
- 980 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had recent discussions with the Minister for Brexit Opportunities on legislative proposals for the amendment of retained EU law. (45751)
- 981 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the total budget was for his Department in each year since 2010. (46048)
- 982 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, pursuant to Named Day Question 33681 on Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Written Questions tabled by the hon. Member for Warley on 11 July 2022 for written answer on 14 July 2022, when he plans to answer Question 6697 tabled by the hon. Member for Warley on 23 May 2022. (45520)
- 983 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take through the Financial Markets and Services Bill to protect access to in-person banking services for rural communities such as Harpenden. (45249)
- 984 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that retailers pass on the savings from the reduction in Fuel Duty to consumers. (45258)
- 985 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of rises in the cost of living on people in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency. (45691)
- 986 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support people in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency with rises in the cost of living in the period between August 2021 and August 2022. (45547)

- 987 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support people in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency with rises in the cost of living in the period after August 2022. (45692)
- 988 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure the independence of financial services regulators. (45033)
- 989 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment the Government has carried out on the impact of Solvency II reforms on pensions. (45035)
- 990 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total VAT receipts contained in the (a) March 2021, (b) November 2021 and (c) March 2022 budgets for each financial year for the remaining parliamentary term. (45232)
- 991 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full time equivalent officials were deployed to the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce in the financial year 2021-22; and what the staff complement is for that taskforce as at 1 September 2022. (45129)
- 992 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the grading structure applied to the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce is; and how many employees were in each grade as of 1 September 2022. (45850)
- 993 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the overall budget for the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce was in financial year 2021-22 for (a) staffing, (b) operations and (c) legal and court proceedings; and what the budget projections are for financial year 2022-23 for each of those categories. (45851)
- 994 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many prosecutions have resulted from the investigations of the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce as of 1 September 2022; and how many investigations have been concluded and are waiting to be progressed by the courts. (45187)
- 995 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value of loans is that have been recovered by the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce through successful prosecutions in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (45852)
- 996 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many suspected fraud cases have been investigated by the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce; how many of those cases (a) have since been dropped or (b) will not result in prosecution; and what the value is of loans unpaid which will not be recovered in relation to the cases which have been dropped. (45853)
- 997 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Independent Loan Charge Review: report on the policy and its implementation, published in December 2019, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to information given to Lord Morse to enable him to report on HMRC's approach to implementing the Loan Charge. (45310)
- 998 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging mortgage lenders to use rental payments as proof of affordability for younger people applying for a mortgage to purchase a first home. (45313)

- 999 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT on public electric vehicle charging points to five per cent, in the context of (a) the VAT rate for domestic energy and (b) encouraging people to buy electric vehicles. (45579)
- 1000 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment on the potential merits of (a) removing and (b) reducing VAT on (i) veterinary services and (ii) animal medications. (45772)
- 1001 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial savings his Department expects to make following the managed migration to Universal Credit in 2023-2024. (45124)
- 1002 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will set the timescale for the implementation of tariff reimbursement scheme in relation to movements covered by the Northern Ireland Protocol. (45260)
- 1003 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of council tax challenges submitted to the Valuation Office Agency have been (a) checked and (b) reviewed within the service level agreement in each of the past 12 months for which there is data. (45650)
- 1004 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the reach of the tax super-deduction for the installation of solar panels so that the deduction can be used by a broader range of businesses including domestic landlords. (45899)
- 1005 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the FCA's regulatory regime in the Azure Service Ltd. case, and what discussions his Department have had with the FCA on lessons to be learned in the licensing of financial services as a result of the Azure Service Ltd. case; and if he will make a statement. (45903)
- 1006 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the sanctions regime to include people facilitating the (a) purchase and (b) transfer of civilian drones that could be used by Russian service personnel during the war in Ukraine. (45904)
- 1007 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of lifting the VAT registration threshold in line with inflation. (45092)
- 1008 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many officials in their Department are working on Retained EU Law legislation. (45580)
- 1009 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many members of staff have left his Department since 12 December 2019. (46099)
- 1010 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives from the Welsh Government on the state of the UK economy. (46117)

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- 1012 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Ministers in the Welsh Government on the rising cost of living. (46119)
- 1013 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times he has visited Wales since July 2022. (46120)
- 1014 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times he has visited Northern Ireland since July 2022. (46121)
- 1015 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support pubs in Newport West constituency with increases in the cost of energy. (46132)
- 1016 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to review the Help to Buy ISA maximum level which was set at £250,000 for properties outside London back in 2015, given the rise in the average costs of property. (45825)
- 1017 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department will publish a summary of the responses to its November 2021 consultation on the umbrella company market. (45854)
- 1018 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment HMRC has made of the potential merits of increasing the Advisory Electricity Rate paid to owners of electric vehicles, in the context of rising electricity costs. (46217)
- 1019 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the methodology for calculating the Retail Price Index used at the Budget statements of (a) 27 October 2021, (b) 3 March 2021 and (c) 11 March 2020. (46014)
- 1020 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for (a) Health and Social Care, (b) Education and (c) Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the levels of funding required to ensure that (i) schools, (ii) nurseries, (iii) colleges, (iv) hospitals, (v) providers of social care and (vi) other providers of essential public services are able to afford the increased cost of energy; if he will make it his policy to provide additional funding to help those public services meet their energy costs; and if he will make a statement. (45771)
- 1021 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to increase defence spending in the context of the increased risks to security on the European continent. (45131)
- 1022 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's response to the Science and Technology Committee's report on e-cigarettes, published in December 2018, whether it continues to be the Government's policy that taxation on smoking-related products should directly correspond to the health risks presented to encourage less harmful consumption. (45123)

- 1023 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to backdate the Energy Profits Levy for oil and gas producers to 2021. (45061)
- 1024 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to remove VAT on sun screen products. (45210)
- 1025 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing HMRC's working from home allowance in the context of rising energy prices; and if he will make a statement. (45419)
- 1026 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to assist (a) pubs, (b) bars and (c) restaurants with rising energy bills. (46177)
- 1027 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure his taxation and fiscal policy supports the pub industry. (45136)
- 1028 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of which banks have been impacted by push payment fraud (a) as a percentage of the impact as a whole, (b) over each of the past five years, in terms of (i) being host to the accounts where funds have been lost to this fraud, and (ii) being the host bank of accounts perpetrating this fraud. (45864)
- 1029 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with representatives of Barclays on its decision to close the bank branch in Tamworth. (45791)
- 1030 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help unlock capital for SMEs in Britain. (45186)
- 1031 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the average financial cost for small businesses of following the Making Tax Digital rules. (45799)
- 1032 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on taking steps to help protect small businesses from fraud through identity theft. (45801)
- 1033 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government will adopt the NHS Agenda for Change mileage reimbursement rates. (45938)
- 1034 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing Approved Mileage Allowance Payment rates. (45939)
- 1035 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide backdated support for businesses struggling with high energy bills. (45940)
- 1036 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will carry out regular assessments of (a) the adequacy of how the ATM network is funded and (b) the impact of the levels of funding of the ATM network on free access to cash. (45945)

- 1037 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of funding for Safer Streets Fund projects in Wales; and what assessment the Government has made of the impact of that funding on levels of reported crime in Wales. (45323)
- 1038 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the impact of the Integrated Rail Plan on Wales. (44998)
- 1039 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 17 May 2022 on Ratification of the Istanbul Convention, HCWS34, and the decision to apply a reservation to Article 59 of that Convention, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of safeguards for protecting migrant women in Wales from gender-based violence. (45328)
- 1040 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the total budget was for his Department in each year since 2010. (46046)
- 1041 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Shared Prosperity Fund on people living in Newport West constituency. (46085)
- 1042 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he last held discussions with the Welsh Government on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (46086)
- 1043 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the Government's proposals for the Northern Ireland Protocol. (46093)
- 1044 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many members of staff have left his Department since 12 December 2019. (46102)
- 1045 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department spent on energy in each of the last three years. (46126)
- 1046 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on people who are blind and partially sighted. (45619)
- 1047 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she is taking steps to progress the incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Government policy. (46209)
- 1048 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 129064 on Equal Pay, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting employers from requesting salary history from new employees. (44972)
- 1049 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether it remains her Department's policy to end period poverty by 2025. (45367)
- 1050 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether it remains her Department's policy to end period poverty by 2025. (45284)

- 1051 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to help protect women and girls in (a) the home environment and (b) public places who are at risk of domestic violence. (45069)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Serious Fraud Office (SFO) spent on the (a) prosecution trials brought against ENRC and (b) SFO defence against ENRC counter claims lawsuit. (45309)
- 2N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, how much her Department spent on the (a) Calvert-Smith review and (b) Altman review of the Serious Fraud Office. (45319)
- 3N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Serious Fraud Office spent on the (a) Employment Tribunal and (b) subsequent appeal brought by a former ENRC case-controller who was dismissed. (45321)
- 4N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to award a contract for the supply of ministerial cars; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of awarding the contract to a UK-based car manufacturer. (45702)
- 5N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many PTSD claims under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme claims process have been delayed for more than (a) a year, (b) two years, (c) four years, and (d) five years. (45935)
- 6N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with (a) EDF and (b) the Low Carbon Contracts Company about an extension of EDF's deadline for generating electricity from reactor one at Hinkley Point C nuclear plant while continuing to access the full 35 year contractual period of the Contract for Difference. (45096)
- 7N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help separate the link between the cost of gas and electricity. (46212)
- 8N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many individual recipients claimed Statutory Adoption Leave in the financial year 2021-22; and what the total expenditure was on that policy for that year. (45273)
- 9N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to support small and medium sized businesses with rising energy costs. (45490)
- 10N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the UK meets its net zero targets during the period of its membership of the Energy Charter Treaty. (45887)

- 11N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty does not affect progress towards environmental targets. (45543)
- 12N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a national pricing structure for the supply of electricity. (45606)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce a renewable energy grant to support the installation of domestic wind and solar technology. (45778)
- 14N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to seek an extension of the energy price cap to include small businesses. (45779)
- 15N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is taking steps to help support the UK steel industry to decarbonise; and if he will make a statement. (45011)
- 16N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is offering to (a) high energy usage small business and (b) small convenience stores in the context of the rising cost of energy. (45797)
- 17N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make representations (a) FIFA and (b) the Football Association and (c) Football Association Wales on the potential merits of establishing a workers compensation fund for workers who built stadiums for the FIFA World Cup in Qatar. (46013)
- 18N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will provide details on the fourth round of the Cultural Development Fund; and if she will make a statement. (45091)
- 19N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what data her Department holds on (a) the number of fines imposed and (b) how many standards investigations have been launched by IPSO since 2014. (45118)
- 20N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of current trends in the levels of press (a) intrusion and (b) harassment of grieving families in the UK. (45087)
- 21N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of legislation on the use of (a) lip syncing and (b) pre-recordings at performances advertised as being live. (44985)
- 22N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Education Bill on church schools. (45005)

- 23N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of the current Education Bill on local communities' democratic input to the (a) governance and (b) curriculum of their local state schools. (45006)
- 24N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to evaluate the impact of the free period products scheme in schools and colleges on the availability of those products in those settings. (45042)
- 25N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the free period products scheme. (45345)
- 26N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will issue guidance to schools and colleges on consulting with students on period products in the context of the period product scheme. (45166)
- 27N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to make the free period products scheme permanent. (45353)
- 28N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the current vacancy rate for teaching assistants for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools. (45468)
- 29N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to improve the recruitment and retention of teaching assistants to support children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). (45338)
- 30N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of first-year health and science T Level exams with the course content taught in schools and colleges in England; if he will make an assessment the adequacy of the amount of time between the availability of the textbook for that subject and the examination; and if he will make a statement. (45776)
- 31N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department expects to publish the results of the SEND Green Paper consultation. (45760)
- 32N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's timescale is for publishing the results of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) green paper consultation. (45218)
- 33N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 119161, what recent estimate he has made of when the former East Ham police station building will be back in use. (45406)
- 34N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring (a) full ingredient declaration and (b) meaningful, legal definitions of commonly-used marketing terms in its review of the Bread and Flour Regulations. (45493)

- 35N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on (a) national fertiliser supplies, (b) food security, and (c) carbon dioxide supplies for abattoirs and the food and drink sector of the CF Fertilisers halting ammonia production at the Billingham plant. (46202)
- 36N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to help mitigate the consequences of CF Fertilisers UK halting ammonia production at the Billingham plant, the sole fertiliser and carbon dioxide plant in the UK. (46203)
- 37N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to help prevent the theft of dogs in England. (45661)
- 38N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to launch a consultation on banning the sale of eggs produced from caged hens. (45655)
- 39N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what legal advice she has received on whether the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands (CP 32) presented to Parliament in February 2019 is compatible with the UK's commitments to protecting animal welfare and in particular with the Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Act 2021. (45527)
- 40N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the Planning Inspector's report for the West Cumbria mining planning application. (45637)
- 41N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of capacity issues at the national grid on housebuilding in Stockport. (46191)
- 42N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to reimburse local authorities that experience reduced business rates income following the establishment of freeports. (45549)
- 43N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's decision not to proceed with the HS2 rail extension to Leeds on commuters from North Wales. (46214)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (45988)
- 45N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many purchases of (a) small and (b) large vans have been supported through the plug-in grant in each year since its inception. (45203)
- 46N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many orders for zero-emission buses purchased through the Government's grant scheme have been placed outside of the UK. (45457)

- 47N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the amount spent each year on fuel for diesel-emitting buses. (45480)
- 48N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the net cost of the Great British Rail Sale to train operators. (45368)
- 49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of the proposed reduction in rail service frequency and carriage numbers in London, what estimate his Department has made of the total amount of funding to be returned to the public purse in reduced industry costs in the form of leading payments. (45143)
- 50N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of Guide Dogs' Scoot Aware report on the impact of e-scooters on people with visual impairments. (45400)
- 51N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unsuccessful applications for Bereavement Support Payments have been made since 2018. (45422)
- 52N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she expects that the draft Bereavement Benefits Remedial Order will be laid before Parliament for a second period before December 2022. (45438)
- 53N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the letter of 31 May 2022 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire in relation to ESA deductions, reference ZA59073. (45031)
- 54N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has plans to (a) review inheritance policy and (b) increase the annual allowance for gifts. (45818)
- 55N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the level of support available to volunteers in the event of a workplace dispute. (45985)
- 56N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average processing time was for new Pension Credit claims made between 1 March 2022 and 1 September 2022. (45986)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure claims for Pension Credit are processed in a timely manner. (45987)
- 58N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has any plans to increase the take up of Pension Credit in light of the cost of living crisis. (45028)
- 59N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans for the Welsh language telephone service to be fully functioning. [R] (45155)

- 60N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the current average processing time is for applications for (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) Universal Credit under the end-of-life criteria. (45950)
- 61N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to publish the remedial order on the eligibility criteria for bereavement support payments. (45898)
- 62N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the powers of the Child Maintenance Service to help prevent financial coercion through the non-payment of child maintenance. (45518)
- 63N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 11 July 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference POSCMP2022/53996. (45955)
- 64N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance have (a) applied for and (b) received compensation; and whether her Department has contacted every person eligible for compensation. (45546)
- 65N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the real-terms change in the value of pension payments that were not index linked for Allied Steel and Wire pensioners under the FAS in each of the last five years as a result of inflation. (45969)
- 66N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of how much (a) Allied Steel and Wire pensioners have received collectively as of 2 September 2022 and since their pension deal was agreed in 2007 and (b) those pensioners would have received collectively as of 2 September 2022 in the even that their pension deal been fully linked to inflation. (45501)
- 67N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of claimants of disability benefits who miss hospital appointments through being unable to afford to attend them; and if she will make a statement. (45317)
- 68N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support for pension tracing she is providing to people who are (a) about to retire and (b) unaware of the details of the employers they have worked for the purposes of ensuring that they have access to their full pension entitlement. (45798)
- 69N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make it its policy to collect data on what sectors Universal Credit claimants work in, including the number of claimants who are (a) gainfully self-employed and (2) in the start-up period. (45417)
- 70N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the Tobacco Control Plan. (45535)
- 71N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doctors hold a live temporary (a) emergency registration or (b) licence to practise; and how many of those doctors have submitted applications to restore their routine registration or licence to practise, as of 5 September 2022. (45643)

- 72N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were recruited into phase (a) one and (b) two clinical trials supported by the National Institute for Health and Care Research for (i) dementia, (ii) cancer, (iii) stroke and (iv) coronary heart disease in each of the last 10 years. (44968)
- 73N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's extra payments to help with the cost of living such as the Energy Bills Support Scheme will be calculated as part of an applicant's income for the NHS Low Income Support Scheme. (46146)
- 74N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential merits of reforming visa regulations to enable more international trainee GPs to remain in the UK after completing their training. (45886)
- 75N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help ensure that Learning Disabled people are aware that they are eligible for the booster vaccination and (b) encourage Learning Disabled people to come forward for their booster vaccination. (45013)
- 76N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward an emergency strategy to ensure that (a) clinically vulnerable, (b) clinically extremely vulnerable, and (c) immunosuppressed people acutely vulnerable to covid-19 are protected from that virus. (45747)
- 77N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the full clinical and scientific advice that his Department received on Evusheld and (b) his Department's reasoning for its decision not to procure the drug for treatment of long covid-19. (45044)
- 78N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will be represented at the World Health Organisation Regional Committee Meeting for Europe between 12-14 September 2022. (45556)
- 79N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is legal for practitioners who are not GMC-registered to conduct consultations with patients in the UK. (44982)
- 80N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support available to help people to manage the rising fuel costs associated with their home-based medical equipment for chronic conditions. (44939)
- 81N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure local authorities are using the Better Care Fund to provide respite for carers. (45036)
- 82N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will assessment of the reasons for an increase in excess deaths since June 2022; and what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Welsh Government on those increases. (45980)
- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support residential and nursing homes with the rise in energy costs. (45908)

- 84N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many radiographer vacancies there are in (a) Oxfordshire and (b) England as of 2 September 2022; what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of these vacancies on health services; and what steps his Department is taking to help (i) recruit and (ii) retain radiographers in the NHS. (45532)
- 85N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure hospital maternity services are able to offer home births. (45670)
- 86N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chief Executives of NHS Trusts on the availability of (a) grommet and (b) adenoid operations for children; and if he will make a statement. (45621)
- 87N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase research into treatments for sickle cell disease. (45699)
- 88N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) improve the effectiveness of and (b) increase access to Covid-19 treatments for people with compromised immune systems. (45744)
- 89N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the NHS on making the drug Evusheld available for treatment of people with compromised immune systems who are at risk of serious harm from covid-19. (45745)
- 90N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what action he is taking to increase rapid patient access to anti-viral treatments for covid-19. (45746)
- 91N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of how breathlessness clinics will support the (a) the detection of and (b) referral into CDCs for diagnosis of heart valve disease. (45244)
- 92N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to support the increased use of stethoscopes in (a) primary care settings and (b) CDCs for the detection of heart valve disease. (45248)
- 93N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) the number of preventable deaths caused by heart valve disease and (b) the variation in quality of diagnostic services for CVDs. (45246)
- 94N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Stickels, June 2022 BMJ paper on recovering aortic stenosis waiting lists, whether his Department has plans to use those findings to inform best practice guidance on reducing mortality from that disease. (45247)
- 95N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Stickels June 2022 BMJ paper on aortic stenosis waiting times, what steps his Department plans to take to facilitate the conversion of SAVR to TAVI for aortic stenosis treatment for the purposes of expediting the recovery of the heart valve disease backlog. (45250)

- 96N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of patients detained under the Mental Health Act spend over 72 hours in a Section 136 suite or other triage units before being transferred to a specialist mental health ward in (a) South West London, (b) London and (c) England. (45667)
- 97N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of Canada's recent request to discuss a reciprocal social security agreement. (45888)
- 98N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment they have made of the potential impact of its policy on up-rating UK State Pensions overseas on 48 commonwealth countries, in relation to the Government's Global Britain vision. (45889)
- 99N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recent incident where state pensions paid to UK pensioners living in Canada was suspended. (45890)
- 100N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to reinstate the overseas aid budget to 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income; and with reference to her Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, HC 493, published on 19 July 2022, for what reason the budget set out in that report is based on 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income for the next three years, in the context of alternative projections (a) in the report entitled Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, and (b) by the Office for Budget Responsibility for meeting the fiscal tests in the 2023-24 financial year. (44980)
- 101N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the FCDO Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, which states that the temporary increase in Resource DEL in 2022-23 is to enable the Government to meet the UK's G7 Carbis Bay health commitments, including the pledge to donate surplus vaccine doses to countries in need, what the (a) amount and (b) cost is of the doses her Department plans to donate. (44987)
- 102N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's 2021 spending review commitments, how much and what proportion of overseas aid spending her Department plans to allocate to bilateral programmes in financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25; and if she will provide a breakdown of that allocated spending by programme area. (44992)
- 103N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the public statement on Twitter from the Russian embassy in the UK issued on 29 July 2022 at 8pm, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of expelling all Russian diplomatic staff; whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of remarks in that statement with international law; and if she will make a statement. (45125)
- 104N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help protect (a) the Hazara community and (b) other minorities in Afghanistan. (45122)

- 105N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with authorities in Myanmar on the arrest of the UK's former ambassador to Myanmar, Vicky Bowman; and what support her Department has offered Vicky Bowman. (45270)
- 106N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking (a) to offer E-visa facilities to Indian nationals (b) to agree reciprocal arrangements with New Delhi for British nationals. (46190)
- 107N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support (a) people who worked for the previous administration supporting British personnel and (b) other people in Afghanistan to claim asylum in the UK. (45775)
- 108N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 85214 on Gaza: Demonstrations, what estimate her Department has made of the number of investigations opened by Israeli authorities into the use of live ammunition by Israeli forces against Palestinians during the 2018-19 Gaza protests. (44993)
- 109N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer on 9 December 2021 to Question 85212 on Palestinians: Health Services, whether her Department has completed its review of the report by Medical Aid for Palestinians entitled Systematic Discrimination and Fragmentation as Key Barriers to Palestinian Health, published on 29 November 2021; and (b) what assessment she has made of the implications of its findings for her policies. (44995)
- 110N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help reform the United Nations. (44971)
- 111N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help bring about a negotiated reunification of Cyprus on the basis of the bi-zonal, bi-communal federation set out in relevant UN Security Council resolutions. (44981)
- 112N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure access to clean water for (a) midwives and (b) other healthcare workers; and if she will hold discussions with representatives of WaterAid on this issue. (44988)
- 113N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is providing to Pakistan to assist that country in tackling floods. (45700)
- 114N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to create a more effective working relationship with the French Government to reduce illegal channel crossings. (45010)

- 115N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help create a more effective working relationship with the French Government to reduce deaths and injury resulting from illegal channel crossings. (45020)
- 116N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether relationship breakdown due to (a) domestic abuse, (b) bereavement and (c) other reasons would affect a person's entitlement to a visa (i) under the Ukraine Family Scheme, (ii) as the third-country national family member of a Ukrainian and (iii) other visa schemes for Ukrainian refugees. (45844)
- 117N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce service standards for the processing of asylum applications. (45731)
- 118N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Ashara London 1444H sermons given by Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin in Northolt were accredited by the Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration. (45585)
- 119N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce visas for people seeking permanent entry-level roles in the (a) agricultural and (b) horticultural sectors. (45228)
- 120N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to include entry-level permanent roles in the (a) agricultural and (b) horticultural sectors in the points-based immigration system. (45819)
- 121N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that immigration rules are not a barrier to international trainee GPs remaining in UK general practice after completing training. (45885)
- 122N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her department is taking to support the welfare of children whose parents are subject to No Recourse to Public Funds. (45522)
- 123N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 28 June 2022 to Question 23755 on Central Africa: Armed Conflict and 26 July 2022 to Question 30051 on Asylum: Rwanda, and in the context of the need to deescalate ethnic hate speech and violence occurring in the central African region, what metrics her Department used to determine Rwanda as a safe country for (a) refugees as outlined by her Department's response to Question 30051 and (b) other refugees fleeing central Africa. (45240)
- 124N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizen refugees have entered the UK since August 2021; and through which schemes or pathways they have been admitted. (45837)
- 125N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizens have been referred to Pathway Two of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme as on 2 September 2022; and how many and what proportion of these have been admitted to the UK. (45838)

- 126N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will investigate the circumstances under which worms were reportedly contained in food provided to a child in a Serco-run Midlands hotel for asylum seekers; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that the food provided at (a) that hotel and (b) other asylum accommodation is of a standard suitable for consumption. (45081)
- 127N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to tackle unlicensed brokers operating in the farming sector in order to prevent migrants from being victims of potential debt bondage as a result of having been required to pay their own recruitment fees. (45826)
- 128N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have been resettled to the UK via a referral from a UNHCR centre in a third country as part of Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme as of 25 July 2022. (45074)
- 129N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have entered the UK on the new Health and Social Care Visa as (a) care workers and home carers and (b) senior care workers since that visa was introduced in August 2020. (45193)
- 130N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to exempt carriers from section 40 charges under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 in relation to EEA nationals who travel to the UK on a valid passport or national identity card. (45845)
- 131N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions her Department reported data breaches relating to the digital immigration status to the Information Commissioners Office since the launch of the EU Settled Status Scheme. (45846)
- 132N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan refugees who arrived in the UK since 15 August 2021 are living in hotel accommodation as on 2 September 2022. (45891)
- 133N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan child refugees have arrived in the UK since 15 August 2021. (45695)
- 134N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan child refugees who arrived in the UK since 15 August 2021 are in full-time education as on 2 September 2022. (45559)
- 135N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan child refugees who arrived in the UK since 15 August 2021 are not in full-time education as on 2 September 2022. (45892)
- 136N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of female Afghan refugees who arrived in the UK since 15 August 2021 are in full-time education as on 2 September 2022. (45893)
- 137N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are held at Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre as on 2 September 2022. (45653)

- 138N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the countries of origin are of asylum seekers held at Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre as on 2 September 2022. (45660)
- 139N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what average time was for asylum seekers to be held at Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre in the latest period for which data is available. (45896)
- 140N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons asylum seekers would be held at Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre. (45897)
- 141N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken by her Department was to process a Standard Visitor visa in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) January to August 2022. (45586)
- 142N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people awaiting trial for sexual offences charges have been (a) accused of and (ii) charged with further sexual offences during the waiting period in each year since 2018. (45842)
- 143N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the context of delays in cases coming to trial for sexual offences, whether extra police monitoring is currently in place for people accused of sexual offences while they are awaiting trial. (45843)
- 144N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's target is for the time taken to approve a Standard Visitor visa for a person under 18. (46148)
- 145N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the requirement for children to apply for a visa to visit the UK when accompanied by a parent or guardian who is a British citizen. (46149)
- 146N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what systems are in place to keep track of the location of undocumented people who arrive in the UK by small boats' personal items that are taken into the custody of Home Office agents upon arrival. (45941)
- 147N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish data on the (a) number and (b) proportion of undocumented people's personal items, who arrive in the UK by small boats, that are taken into the custody of Home Office agents upon arrival that are (i) successfully returned to their owners and (ii) not returned to their owners. (45942)
- 148N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the judgments *R (W) v SSHD* [2020] EWHC1299 (Admin) of 20 May 2020 and *ST and Anor v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2021] EWHC 1085 (Admin) of 29 April 2021, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the immigration regulations governing No Recourse to Public Funds and social security support on the families of ethnic minority British children subject to those conditions. (45495)

- 149N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Leader of the House, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the Prime Minister regarding a response to the letter from Baroness Greengross of 20 June 2020 on supporting older victims of abuse. (44940)
- 150N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Defence Command Paper published on 22 March 2022, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reversing the objective set out in that paper of reducing the number of British Army personnel by 9500. (45710)
- 151N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Defence Command Paper published on 22 March 2022, what discussions he has held with the Prime Minister since February 2022 on that paper's objective of reducing the number of British Army personnel by 9500. (45183)
- 152N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Government has plans to supply Ukraine with anti-radiation medication. (45711)
- 153N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has received a request from the Ukrainian government for anti-radiation medication. (45712)
- 154N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel have used food banks since January 2022. (45713)
- 155N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will review the policy which excludes the assessment of mitigating factors when automatically rejecting applications, as a result of disciplinary action, from previous trainees wishing to serve again with the Royal Navy Fleet Auxiliary, where the mitigating factor for that disciplinary action was the trainee experiencing a sexual assault during their previous service. (45533)
- 156N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a comparative estimate of the percentage of PTSD claims submitted under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme process that have been delayed for (a) more than one year, (b) more than two years, (c) more than three years, (d) more than four years, (e) more than five years, compared to other physical and mental health claims submitted under that scheme. (45936)
- 157N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the conclusions of his Department's review of the presumption of parental involvement will be published. (45222)
- 158N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, why Prevention of Future Deaths Reports have not been published on the Chief Coroner's website since May 2022. (45631)
- 159N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Chief Coroner on when Prevention of Future Deaths reports will resume regular online publication. (45665)
- 160N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing drug rehabilitation programmes within prisons where there are registered drug addicts. (45777)

- 161N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of drug rehabilitation programmes in prisons on levels of reoffending. (45561)
- 162N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in the context of delays to cases of alleged sexual offences reaching trial, what recent estimate his Department has made of the rate of reoffending among people awaiting trial for those offences. (45282)
- 163N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) capital and (b) revenue budgets allocated for each of the pilot specialist rape courts are, as announced on 16 June 2022. (45824)
- 164N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press notice entitled Extra funding for organisations that steer women away from crime, published by his Department on 23 January 2021, how much his Department has spent on on building new prison places in existing women's prisons since January 2021. (45040)
- 165N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he make will make it his policy to pause the Financial Services and Markets Bill. (45024)
- 166N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total cost to the public purse of the Trader Support Scheme operated under the Northern Ireland Protocol between 1 January and 1 July 2022. (45732)
- 167N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the British Medical Association briefing entitled NHS Workforce and the Pension Taxation Crisis, published in June 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendation on introducing a tax unregistered scheme for those impacted by pension taxation in the NHS. (44979)
- 168N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of higher levels of inflation on spending on public services. (45447)
- 169N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support people who live in rural areas and use (a) heating oil and (b) liquified natural gas for domestic heating. (46213)
- 170N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to provide (a) individuals and (b) companies with a certificate of compliance to prove they are IR35 compliant. (45213)
- 171N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential financial impact on local authorities of maintaining the present Approved Mileage Allowance Payment rate. (45937)
- 172N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to the paper entitled Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands, CP 490, published on 18 November 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of the proposed HS2 route to the north of Wales. (46215)

173N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether it remains her Department's policy to end period poverty by 2025. (45383)

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- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to include (a) charities that provide housing and (b) community groups, including village halls, in future Government energy efficiency schemes. (46196)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that energy companies are not sending consumers false information in relation to smart meters. (45703)
- 3N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in his Department are working on legislative proposals relating to employment as on 2 September 2022. (45814)
- 4N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with which trade unions his Department has had discussions on legislative proposals relating to employment in the last 12 months. (45815)
- 5N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with external stakeholders on legislative proposals relating to employment in the last six months. (45569)
- 6N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on employment rights. (45816)
- 7N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that school staff are adequately equipped to support the mental health of Afghan refugee children. (45441)
- 8N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the article entitled Farming Investment Fund – new slurry infrastructure grants coming in autumn 2022, published by his Department on 9 June 2022, when his Department plans to publish (a) further details and (b) guidance on how to apply for the slurry storage grant. (45752)
- 9N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a (a) management plan on protecting farmland in the context of his Department's decision to provide Eurasian beavers with legal protections in England and (b) long-term strategy for beavers. (45638)
- 10N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of restricting the use of (a) astro turf and (b) other plastic-based artificial grass products. (46193)

- 11N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) mitigate the impact of droughts and (b) improve water security. (46194)
- 12N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a timetabled plan for ensuring that food retailers and producers make as much left-over food produce as possible available to foodbanks and other charities. (45318)
- 13N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his policy to increase the level of funding local authorities receive for each person on the Homes for Ukraine scheme, in the context of the decision to extend payments to hosts to up to 12 months. (45623)
- 14N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure more affordable housing with (a) two or (b) more bedrooms is available in London via the Help to Buy scheme. (45500)
- 15N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people who would be eligible to receive Bereavement Support Payments each year if people who had been cohabiting before one partner died but who were not married or in a civil partnership were entitled to receive such payments. (45430)
- 16N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the staffing hours required by health and social care providers to submit data to his Department under new requirements arising from the Health and Care Act 2022. (45333)
- 17N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding he is providing for (a) research into and (b) treatment for epidermolysis bullosa on the NHS. (45315)
- 18N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of monkeypox vaccine have been delivered to NHS patients (a) in the last 12 months and (b) since May 2022. (45437)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of monkeypox vaccine have been received by NHS England since 1 May 2022. (45605)
- 20N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to procure further quantities of the monkeypox vaccine in addition to the 100,000 acquired. (45440)
- 21N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total budget is for NHS Digital in (a) the 2022-23 financial year and (b) in each of the last five years. (45662)
- 22N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps Ministers in her Department have taken in relation to the case of Christopher Emms since his detention in Saudi Arabia on 6 February 2022. (45696)

- 23N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has established a definition of (a) essential and (b) non-essential overseas aid payments. (45823)
- 24N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question 35931 on Seasonal Workers: Ukraine, how many and what proportion of the 2,914 seasonal workers have been issued with (a) biometric residence permits and (b) other proof that their leave has been extended under the (i) Seasonal Worker Ukrainian Extension Scheme and (ii) Ukrainian Extensions Scheme as on 2 September 2022. (45787)
- 25N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what immigration options to remain in the UK beyond the end of (a) September and (b) December 2022 will be available to Ukrainian Seasonal Worker visa holders who entered the UK after 18 March 2022; and whether those visa holders will be required to leave the UK and apply for a separate visa to re-enter the UK. (45788)
- 26N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of allowing an applicant to transfer an individual from the family visa scheme to the Homes for Ukraine scheme following a change in circumstances. (46195)
- 27N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how many people have been waiting more than six months for a decision on their asylum claim. (45433)
- 28N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to publish the report of the Future of Work Review. (45482)

Questions for Answer on Friday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the independent review of the research, development and innovation landscape. (44969)
- 2N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the (a) Scoping Group and (b) Sounding Board to the review of the research, development and innovation landscape will approve the recommendations of the Review. (44970)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the Smart Export Guarantee scheme to enhance the facilitation of owners of small numbers of solar panels to sell their energy into the marketplace. (46192)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to ban water company bosses from awarding themselves bonuses unless leak reduction targets are met. (45557)

- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to incentivise the establishment of allotments in London. (45565)
- 6N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support local authorities to tackle unauthorised encampments established by travellers. (45116)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support patients of Epidermolysis Bullosa on the NHS in England; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding into research on that condition. (45330)
- 8N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people in Tamworth constituency have access to local and adequate mental health inpatient care. (45792)
- 9N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to reimburse friends and family members who travel long distances to visit NHS patients whose care has been moved to a new location. (45794)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of leptospirosis were diagnosed in each NHS Trust in England in each of the last ten years. (45645)
- 11N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of meetings held by the Anti-social Behaviour Strategic Board since its establishment. (45405)
- 12N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of attendees at Anti-social Behaviour Strategic Board meetings held since its establishment. (45394)
- 13N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether additional resources have been provided to support the delivery of the Anti-social Behaviour Strategic Board's principles, published on 20 July 2022. (45418)
- 14N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish (a) working, (b) background, (c) justification and (d) other documents produced by her Department as part of the development of the Anti-social Behaviour Strategic Board's principles. (45410)
- 15N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) civil, (b) statutory and (c) criminal powers are available to relevant agencies to support the delivery of the Anti-social Behaviour Strategic Board principles, published on 20 July 2022. (45397)
- 16N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the policy paper, New plan for immigration: legal migration and border control strategy, published by her Department on 20 July 2022, what estimate she has made of the potential costs to businesses in the tourism sector of implementing the proposed changes outlined in paragraphs 55-62 of that strategy. (45071)

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- 17N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the policy paper, New plan for immigration: legal migration and border control strategy, published by her Department on 20 July 2022, what estimate she has made of the potential costs to her Department of introducing the technologies proposed in the strategy; and what provisions have been made within her Department's current funding plans to meet those costs. (45080)
- 18N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle unauthorised encampments established by travellers. (45793)
- 19N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25th May 2022 to Question 5436, on Asylum: Rwanda, what criteria will be used to assess the mental and psychological health of persons seeking asylum when determining their eligibility for relocation to Rwanda. (45127)
- 20N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the funding his Department committed for the establishment of a Royal Ulster Constabulary museum in Northern Ireland is still available. (45594)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will (a) publish details of how much funding Lydiate Primary School is due to receive for the purpose of its refurbishment and (b) ensure that that funding is adequate for that purpose. (45789)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to take steps to reduce the number of Personal Independence Payment assessments that remain outstanding prior to increasing the rate at which legacy benefit recipients are moved onto Universal Credit. (45839)
- 3N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for an Access to Work grant application to be processed in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (45613)
- 4N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 1509, and the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 18900, on Healthy Start Scheme: North East, what proportion of eligible claimants claimed Healthy Start vouchers in (a) the North East and (b) each local authority area in the North East in April 2022 and each subsequent month for which data is available. (45820)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's policies on the provision of support for Afghan refugees on trends in levels of homelessness for that group. (45840)

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- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria are used to assess whether accommodation is appropriate for offer as accommodation to Afghan refugees; and for how long her Department will continue to offer hotel accommodation to Afghan refugees should offers of permanent accommodation not be taken up. (45841)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the later dated 25 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central regarding a constituent, reference 28507935. (45592)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) NHS and (b) social care staff have died from covid-19 since 9 March 2020. (45620)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support small and medium sized businesses with the increase in the cost of energy. (45508)