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## Questions tabled on Monday 5 September 2022

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 September

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) males and (b) females have been charged with the offence of rape in England in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (45119)
- 2 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what communications were made by his Department to the BBC between 29 June 2022 and 3 June 2022 concerning the conduct of the Rt Hon. Member for Tamworth. (47378)
- 3 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (46014)
- 4 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help mitigate the impact of new onshore renewable energy projects on local communities. [Transferred] (45496)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support pubs in Newport West constituency with increases in the cost of energy. [Transferred] (46132)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what dates he has met representatives of (a) Cargill, (b) Archer Daniels Midland, (c) Bunge and (d) Louis Dreyfus since March 2022; and if he will publish (a) details of what was discussed and (b) minutes of those meetings. (47503)
- 7 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to assist (a) pubs, (b) bars and (c) restaurants with rising energy bills. [Transferred] (46177)

- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to ensure the fair treatment of volunteers within the voluntary and charitable work sector. [Transferred] (45984)
- 9 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps are being taken by her Department to help prevent price increases over and above CPI by telecoms companies. [Transferred] (45142)
- 10 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of grade 1 to 3A agricultural land for growing (a) biofuels and (b) animal feed on food resilience; and if he will make a statement. (47498)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department last made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) noise and (b) vibration limits for pile driving. [Transferred] (45879)
- 12 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions and engagement his Department has had with the UK's highest polluters to encourage them to reduce their emissions. [Transferred] (45102)
- 13 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of UK nationals being admitted to veterinary school. [Transferred] (44954)
- 14 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings he has had in (a) July and (b) August 2022 with the Peel Group on Doncaster Sheffield Airport. [Transferred] (45224)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (45012)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the appropriateness of local authorities in London using Low Traffic Networks to raise revenue from fines. [Transferred] (45462)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on people who are blind and partially sighted. [Transferred] (45619)
- 18 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial savings her Department expects to make following the managed migration to Universal Credit in 2023-2024. [Transferred] (45124)
- 19 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she is taking steps to progress the incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Government policy. [Transferred] (46209)
- 20 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the context of the rising cost of (a) food and (b) domestic bills, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional targeted support to people with terminal illnesses. [Transferred] (45566)

- 21 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (45000)
- 22 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to offer plant-based milk alternatives (a) in the Nursery Milk Scheme and (b) through Healthy Start Vouchers. [Transferred] (45083)
- 23 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing access to soy-based milk formulae. [Transferred] (45398)
- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to make provision through the Healthy Start Scheme for children who cannot drink cows' milk . [Transferred] (45420)
- 25 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she 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. [Transferred] (45904)
- 26 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress she made with her G7 counterparts following the summit in Bavaria, Germany on tackling the global increases in energy prices. [Transferred] (45114)
- 27 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure Sweden and Finland are able to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation expeditiously. [Transferred] (45115)
- 28 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (45979)
- 29 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he 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. [Transferred] (46006)
- 30 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with representatives of Barclays Bank on that bank's decision to close its Tamworth branch. [Transferred] (45790)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to Section 109(4) of the Equality Act 2010, whether the provision of mandatory training for civil service staff regarding their obligations under the

- Equality Act has been cited as a defence against Section 109 proceedings by (a) a Government department and (b) other public sector body since the commencement of that Act. (47416)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to Section 109(4) of the Equality Act 2010, whether she has had discussions with (a) human resources and (b) employment law experts in her Department on the implications for her Department's liability to Section 109 proceedings of removing mandatory training for civil service staff regarding their obligations under that Act. (47417)
- 3N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (45980)
- 4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a Ministerial Direction was issued in regards to the decision to award a contract to Peters and Peters in relation to the opinion published regarding the Committee of Privileges' inquiry into the Rt. hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (47506)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many payments were fraudulently charged to the budgets of (a) his Department and (b) Downing Street using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21 and (iii) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (A) made and (B) recovered in each of those years. (47429)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, whether he has had discussions with representatives of the devolved Assemblies on sharing expertise on investment in (a) hydrogen and (b) renewable energy. (47534)
- 7 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support households that receive heating from heat networks. (47686)
- 8 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of households that receive their heating from heat network systems in the latest period for which data is available. (47687)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (46213)
- 10 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the glass industry. (47613)
- 11 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of anti-Trust laws in ensuring global food resilience and (b) potential merits of reforming those laws; and if he will make a statement. (47502)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to help ensure age checks are being conducted on the sale of alcohol by (a) alcohol home delivery services and (b) other online retailers. (47583)

- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that people who fall behind on their energy payments are (a) not disconnected and (b) provided an assessment of their legal entitlement to (i) financial and (ii) other forms of support by their energy supplier. (47593)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Confederation of British Industry on (a) the impact of (i) inflation and (ii) increases in energy costs on businesses and (b) steps he is taking to help ensure that businesses continue to operate. (47594)
- 15 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on economic crime. (47519)
- 16 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help educate the public on ways to alleviate the cost of living crisis. (47393)
- 17 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the trends in new car sales over the last six months and the impact on the UK car manufacturing sector; and if he will make a statement. (47536)
- 18 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's publication of data for spending over £500 using an electronic purchasing card published on 30 June 2022, when he intends to replace the spending data for May 2020 currently published under the title April 2020 with the correct data for the latter month. (47407)
- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22; and what the total value was of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47430)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the level of support available to volunteers in the event of a workplace dispute. [Transferred] (45985)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of the increase in energy costs on (a) charities and (b) places of worship. (47595)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the BBC on reports of its plans to reduce the budget for Songs of Praise. (47533)
- 23 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 13078, if she will publish the (a) names, (b) positions and (c) nationalities of

- the 12 international delegates who visited Scotland in August; and what conclusions were reached in consultation with that delegation regarding the potential of Unboxed projects to tour overseas. (47404)
- 24 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish her department's data for spending over £500 using an electronic purchasing card during the financial years 2018-19 to 2020-21. (47414)
- 25 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many payments were fraudulently charged to her Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47420)
- 26 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of rising inflation on the heritage and culture sector; and whether her Department has plans to increase funding to (a) museums, (b) galleries and (c) other heritage organisations to (i) support their continued operation and (ii) ensure their employees are paid an adequate wage. (47683)
- 27 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) local and (b) national funding is available for parents and close family members for studying advanced British Sign Language courses that enable them to communicate more effectively with their children. (47670)
- 28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Education Unions dated 21 July 2022, how many schools were provided with HEPA air filtration devices during the 2022 summer holidays in preparation for the Autumn term. (47671)
- 29 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether under arrangements for Education, Health and Care Plans for Deaf children may include provision and specific funding to support parents and close family members of those children to learn British Sign Language. (47672)
- 30 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will increase transport provision for children with SEND requirements who live within three miles of their schools and are over 8 years old. (47514)
- 31 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47428)
- 32 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the criteria that his Department is using to assess applicants in round two of the initial teacher training accreditation process that closed on 27 June 2022. (47684)
- 33 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there are accredited initial teacher training providers in all parts of England after September 2024 through its re-accreditation process of those providers. (47685)



- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that untreated sewage is not discharged into rivers, inland waterways and the sea. (47631)
- 35 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the letter sent to him by the Real Bread Campaign on 16 August 2022, if he will ensure that the issues highlighted by that letter are reflected in the public consultation which opened on 1 September 2022 as part of his Department's review of the The Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 and The Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998. (47704)
- 36 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the market share of (a) Cargill, (b) Archer Daniels Midland Company, (c) Bunge Limited and (d) Louis Dreyfus Company in the global trade of grain on food resilience; and if he will make a statement. (47499)
- 37 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with representatives of (a) Cargill, (b) Archer Daniels Midland Company, (c) Bunge Limited and (d) Louis Dreyfus Company since December 2021. (47500)
- 38 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the (a) effectiveness of anti-Trust laws in ensuring global food resilience and (b) potential merits of reforming those laws; and if he will make a statement. (47501)
- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to (a) call for (i) Cargill, (ii) Archer Daniels Midland, (iii) Bunge and (iv) Louis Dreyfus to publish information on how much grain those companies hold in reserve, (b) take steps to ensure that those companies are unable to control the supply of grain stocks in ways that unbalance food markets and drive food insecurity and (c) support a windfall tax on large agrifood company profits; and if he will make a statement. (47504)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in the context of the rising cost of living, if he will prepare a plan to provide increased Government support to food banks in the event that they run out of food; and whether he is holding discussions with (a) food producers and (b) food retailers about how they can make a greater contribution to help mitigate food poverty. (47598)
- 41 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps with (a) his Cabinet colleagues and (b) his counterparts in the devolved administrations and their corresponding agencies to ensure that proposals for full ingredient declaration and meaningful, legal definitions of commonly-used marketing terms as set out in the Real Bread Campaign's proposals published on 18 March 2022 for an Honest Crust Act are fully reflected in the public consultation which opened on 1 September 2022 on amending the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 and the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998. (47696)
- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle littering in city and town centres across (a) the UK and (b) Romford constituency. (47392)

- 43 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22; and what the total value was of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47431)
- 44 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many payments were fraudulently charged to the budgets of (a) her Department and (b) UK Export Finance using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21 and (iii) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (A) made and (B) recovered in each of those years. (47426)
- 45 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's announcement of the updated Developing Countries Trading Scheme on 15 August, which product lines were raised at least once by respondents to the consultation with reference over concerns of preference erosion for Least Developed Countries. (47474)
- 46 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her Department's announcement of the updated Developing Countries Trading Scheme on 15 August 2022, which product lines continue to have tariffs for Low Income Countries and Lower-Middle Income Countries to avoid preference erosion for Least Developed Countries. (47475)
- 47 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on enabling Ukrainian families to transfer from the Ukrainian Family Scheme to the Homes for Ukraine scheme since the engagement exercise with devolved Administrations, local authorities and third parties in August 2022. (47651)
- 48 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to amend planning regulations for installing solar panels on roofs in (a) conservation and (b) other areas. (47493)
- 49 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Social Housing Regulation Bill on (a) existing right to manage guidance and (b) contracts between Tenant Management Organisations and local authorities. (47611)
- 50 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ensure that the existing right to manage guidance for Tenant Management Organisation is reviewed in the context of the provisions of the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill. (47612)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on improving (i) insulation and (ii) energy efficiency of homes. (47596)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing funding to local authorities for the provision of (a) support and (b) infrastructure for (i) food and (ii) energy costs in winter 2022. (47597)



- 53 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the littering of cigarette butts; whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of promoting wall-mounted ashtrays in public spaces; and if his Department will hold discussions with Havering Council on potential steps to decrease littering in that area. (47394)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Network Rail regarding the provision of supporting evidence to the Office of Rail and Road setting out the steps taken in implementing safety recommendations following the train derailment at Stonehaven, near Carmont, during August 2020. (47633)
- 55N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (45702)
- 56 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47423)
- 57 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the availability of practical driving tests. (47718)
- 58 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Dunfermline and West Fife did not receive the first cost-of-living benefit instalment due to them receiving a nil award during the relevant universal credit assessment period. (47570)
- 59 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on staffing costs for (a) mandatory reconsideration and (b) appeals against Work Capability Assessment decisions for Employment Support Allowance in each year since 2012-13. (47641)
- 60 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on staffing costs for (a) mandatory reconsideration and (b) appeals against Work Capability Assessment decisions for Universal Credit in each year since 2012-13. (47642)
- 61 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on staff working on (a) mandatory reconsideration and (b) appeals against Personal Independence Payment decisions in each year since 2012-13. (47643)
- 62 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on staffing costs for contract management for contracts to deliver (a) Personal Independence Payment assessments and (b) Work Capability Assessments in each year since 2012-13. (47644)
- 63 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on staffing costs for the preparation of Contract Notice 2021/S 000-028407 (Functional Assessment Services (FAS) 2023). (47645)

- 64N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of Canada's recent request to discuss a reciprocal social security agreement. [Transferred] (45888)
- 65N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (45889)
- 66N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (45890)
- 67 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the decision taken that Universal Credit claimants will not be eligible for the cost of living payment if they had their Universal Credit award reduced to zero by the minimum income floor and did not receive a Universal Credit payment during the qualifying month; and if her Department will publish statistics to show how many claimants will be affected by that policy. (47699)
- 68 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department made before introducing the Social Security (Additional Payments) Bill of the potential impact on Universal Credit claimants, including those working in the performing arts and entertainment industries who have fluctuating earnings, of the policy that Universal Credit claimants would not be eligible for the cost of living payment if they had their Universal Credit award reduced to zero by the minimum income floor and did not receive a Universal Credit payment during the qualifying month. (47700)
- 69 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 36138 on Cost of Living Payments, how many Universal Credit claimants who had the minimum income floor applied to them during the qualifying period for the first round of cost of living payments; and how many claimants (a) had a zero payment, (b) earned below the minimum income floor and (c) earned above the minimum income floor. (47701)
- 70 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 36137 on Cost of Living Payments: Self-employed, how many gainfully self-employed claimants who (a) were in a start-up period and (b) were otherwise exempt from the minimum income floor. (47702)
- 71 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the maximum payment amount that can be collected in a single transaction using the Payment Exception Service at a Post Office or pay point outlet is set at £100 requiring some claimants to make multiple transactions to access the full amount of their benefits or pension. (47482)
- 72 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many payments were fraudulently charged to her Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47419)

- 73 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 27 June 2022 to Question 21271 on Long Covid, what progress her Department has made on investigating whether COVID can be classified as an occupational disease. (47620)
- 74 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to answer of 8 July 2022 to Question 26876 on Cost of Living Payments: Housing Benefit, what assessment he has been made of (a) how many people receiving housing benefit only are not receiving the £650 cost of living payment and (b) the sufficiency of the Household Support Fund to reach all those requiring additional support. (47623)
- 75 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support the NHS in preparation for winter. (47513)
- 76 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that late-term abortions do not take place under the at-home early abortion scheme in the absence of a requirement to verify gestational age in-person. (47688)
- 77 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the care of babies born alive after their mother's have accessed at-home early abortion pills during late pregnancy. (47689)
- 78 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld at this time, what evidence base was used to support this decision; and if he will make a statement. (47567)
- 79 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) size and (b) membership of the RAPID C-19 Oversight Group. (47568)
- 80 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration was given to the recent study of Evusheld efficacy entitled Association Between AZD7442 (Tixagevimab-Cilgavimab) Administration and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) Infection, Hospitalization, and Mortality and published on 29 July 2022 in relation to the Government's decision announced on 12 August 2022 to not procure Evusheld. (47569)
- 81 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish all evidence provided by immunologists to inform the decision not to procure Evusheld. (47664)
- 82 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld at this time, if he will set out in detail the decision making process including (a) what discussions were held by those responsible for making that decision, (b) what evidence informed that decision and (c) the rationale for that decision, in the four weeks before that procurement decision was taken. (47665)
- 83 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld at this time, what assessment was made during the decision making process of the relevance of the data published on 29 July 2022

- in the journal Clinical Infectious Diseases which showed that immunocompromised individuals administered with that drug were 92% less likely to be hospitalized or die than those who did not receive it. (47666)
- 84 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a list of members of the Rapid C-19 Oversight Group. (47667)
- 85 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld at this time, if he will provide a full list of the experts who were consulted in the process of making this decision. (47668)
- 86 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what process is undertaken by t5he (a) NHS and (b) his Department to evaluate potential future prophylactic covid-19 treatments. (47669)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to reduce potential risks to patient safety driving from unfilled NHS job vacancies. (47634)
- 88 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to expand the availability of Evusheld as a prophylactic through clinical trials. (47600)
- 89 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld at this time, if he will (a) provide details of the process that led to that decision, and (b) set out what threshold of evidence for effectiveness he expects to be set for potential future prophylactic Covid-19 treatments. (47601)
- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld at this time, if he will set out in detail the decision making process including (a) what discussions were held by those responsible for making that decision, (b) what evidence informed that decision and (c) the rationale for that decision, in the four weeks before that procurement decision was taken. (47602)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that the Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld, and to data in the journal Clinical Infectious Diseases, published on 29 July 2022, which showed that immunocompromised individuals administered with that drug were 92 per cent less likely to be hospitalised or die than those who did not receive it, if he will reconsider the decision not to procure any doses of Evusheld. (47603)
- 92 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide the names of the experts who were consulted on the Government's decision, announced on 12 August 2022, not to purchase any doses of Evusheld at this time. (47604)
- 93 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of university places for UK medical students. (47609)

- 94 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the vacancy rate for NHS doctors; and what steps he is taking to promote careers in the NHS. (47610)
- 95 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government took account of the recent Israeli study on the efficacy of Evusheld, published on 29 July 2022, as part of its decision on whether to procure Evusheld. (47497)
- 96 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve standards at (a) BPAS Merseyside and (b) other abortion clinics rated by the Care Quality Commission as requiring improvement. (47707)
- 97 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding published on 28 July 2022 by the Care Quality Commission that BPAS Merseyside did not have a system for the observation of children under the age of 18 years using the modified early warning score (MEWS) to ensure early recognition and safe timely escalation of deteriorating children, whether he is taking steps to protect the welfare of girls under 18 who have visited BPAS Merseyside. (47708)
- 98 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the new licensing scheme for practitioners who operate in England for non-surgical cosmetic procedures will be announced. (47697)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the new system of alcohol duties announced in October 2021, what discussions he had had with Cabinet colleagues about the objectives of that new system, and what recent assessment he has made of its potential contribution towards a reduction in alcohol harm. (47579)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure age checks are being conducted on the sale of alcohol by (a) alcohol home delivery services and (b) other online retailers. (47580)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of alcohol-related harm, and what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS resulting from alcohol-related harm in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (47581)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the way in which alcohol consumption habits have changed during the last two years. (47582)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 August 2022 to Question 11754 on NHS: Locums and Temporary Employment, for what reason his Department does not collate information on agency staff in the NHS. (47584)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 August 2022 to Question 11754 on NHS: Locums and Temporary Employment, what is the most recent validated data his Department holds on the number of agency staff working in the NHS. (47585)



- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 33842 on Autism and Hyperactivity: Compulsorily Detained Psychiatric Patients, further to WPQ 33842, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data on detention under the Mental Health Act 1983 of people with (a) autism, (b) ADHD and (c) Asperger's Syndrome; and what steps he is taking to ensure that such detention is being used proportionately. (47586)
- 106 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the backlog of unresolved Vaccine Damage Payment claims. (47538)
- 107 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing fetal pain relief during abortion procedures, in a similar way to that provided to fetuses in utero during open fetal surgery for spina bifida repair. (47575)
- 108 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits of introducing a discretionary exception for under-75s for the fourth covid-19 booster vaccine. (47380)
- 109 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a timescale for the rollout of the fourth covid-19 booster vaccine to under-75s. (47381)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason covid-19 vaccines are only offered by the NHS and not by private clinics. (47382)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to include silicosis as a notifiable disease under the Health Protection Regulations 2010. (47530)
- 112 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that international students can afford travel to placements in NHS Trusts. (47361)
- 113 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to expand the NHS Learning Support Fund to provide financial assistance to international students. (47362)
- 114 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding options has he considered for international students who require financial assistance to travel to placements in NHS Trusts. (47363)
- 115 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to extend the availability of Evusheld as a covid-19 prophylactic treatment through clinical trials for immunocompromised individuals. (47511)
- 116 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47427)



- 117 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including a polio vaccination for children in London aged one to nine as part of the schools vaccination programme. (47621)
- 118 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of amending the Non-Emergency patient transport policy on (a) people on low incomes, (b) vulnerable people and (c) disabled people. (47622)
- 119 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the NHS on ending repayment clauses in contracts for international healthcare workers. (47624)
- 120 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will make a decision on the availability of Evusheld covid-19 vaccine for immunocompromised people. (47625)
- 121 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to provide free prescriptions to people who have received an organ transplant. (47716)
- 122 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the US Government declaring its principal support for a referral of Myanmar to the International Criminal Court, whether the UK government supports in principle a referral of Myanmar to that court. (47539)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact on a) food security, b) access to healthcare and c) other humanitarian impacts of the resumption of violence between the TPLF and the government of Ethiopia since 24 August 2022. (47483)
- 124 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) integration between the East African Community intervention force in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo and militant demobilisation efforts by the government of Democratic Republic of Congo and (b) the implementation of human rights due diligence mechanisms by the East African Community intervention force in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. (47484)
- 125 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to More than Two Million Food Insecure Sudanese to Benefit from a New Emergency Safety Net Project Supported by Development Partners through the World Bank, published by World Bank on 21 July 2022, how much funding the Government is contributing to the \$100 million disbursement to the World Food Programme. (47485)
- 126 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Statement on freedom of religion or belief and gender equality, published on 7 July 2022, for what reason the statement was amended to remove references to (a) sexual and reproductive health and rights and bodily autonomy and (b) supporting and building capacities of local religious and belief leaders to advocate for gender equality, denounce sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices and ensure access to sexual and reproductive health and rights; and what assessments she has made of (i) the effect of those

- changes on overall number of international signatories to that statement, (ii) the efficacy of the statement for increasing international protections of reproductive rights and (iii) the efficacy of the statement for increasing gender equality internationally. (47486)
- 127 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of reports that 197 people have been detained by the Rapid Support Forces in West Darfur. (47487)
- 128 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her US counterpart on coordinating sanction designations on officials involved in public corruption in (a) Liberia and (b) other African countries; and what steps she will take to increase the number of UK sanctions designations that are coordinated with global partners. (47488)
- 129 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information sharing agreements her Department has with authorities in the (a) US and (b) EU on sanction designations for (i) human rights abuses and (ii) corruption. (47489)
- 130 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK commits millions to helping the world's most vulnerable on World Humanitarian Day, published on 19 August 2022, what her Department's timescale is for disbursing the £14 million in humanitarian funding for East Africa. (47490)
- 131 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with the authorities in Uganda on protecting LGBTQ people from inhuman or degrading treatment in that country. (47491)
- 132 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she will take to support the authorities in Chad to ensure the country's national dialogue is inclusive of opposition groups. (47492)
- 133 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps the Government is taking to help (a) bring greater global attention to the hunger crisis in Somalia and the Horn of Africa and (b) leverage funding for a frontline response in those countries. (47549)
- 134 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the budget allocated to the Gulf Strategy Fund has been registered as Official Development Assistance in (a) 2022 and (b) previous years; and if she will publish a breakdown of those funds. (47626)
- 135 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish (a) a breakdown of spending by country from the Gulf Strategy Fund and (b) details of what that funding was spent on. (47627)
- 136 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. (47725)

- 137 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): 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, for what reason 'sexual and reproductive health and rights' and 'bodily autonomy' were removed from the statement, and if she will reinstate the original wording. (47505)
- 138 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to send further (a) M270 launchers and (b) Nlaw Next Generation Light Anti-Tank weapons for the Ukrainian military. (47383)
- 139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many units of (a) body armour, (b) night vision goggles, (c) ballistic helmets and (d) other non-lethal aid the UK has sent to Ukraine as of 5 September 2022; and whether the Government plans to continue to send (a) aid of that nature and (b) other humanitarian support to Ukraine. (47384)
- 140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Page 83 of the Integrated Review, whether her Department has a planned timetable for its greater integration with the National Crime Agency. (47389)
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to provide Sri Lanka with official overseas aid to help that country finance essential imports. (47531)
- 142 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Chilean counterpart on Chile's national plebiscite on a new constitution. (47599)
- 143 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) Mr Adam Jones, (b) Ms Sophie Jarvis, (c) Mr Jamie Hope, (d) Mr Reuben Solomon and (e) Ms Sarah Ludlow were continuously employed by the Cabinet Office on full-time special adviser contracts to work at her Department between the dates of 7 July and 2 September 2022. (47403)
- 144 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the figures supplied by her Department for the Cabinet Office's weekly publication of civil service headquarters occupancy data, what estimate of the daily capacity of the King Charles Street office was used to calculate the percentage of employees working in that building since February 2022. (47405)
- 145 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many payments were fraudulently charged to her Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47418)

- 146 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, who stayed at the hotel accommodation in Greece for which payments of £8,168.52 were made on 13 August 2021; and what the (i) name and (ii) location was of those hotels. (47432)
- 147 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, whether the (a) payment of £3,513.33 to Sei Soccer.Com on 9 March 2022 was reported as a fraudulent transaction and (b) amount incorrectly paid out to that supplier was recovered. (47433)
- 148 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, how many staff attended the restaurant meals held at (a) The Bar Room, New York City on 21 September 2021 and (b) Smith and Wollensky, New York City on 22 September 2021; and at what grades those staff were. (47434)
- 149 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £761.80 to Ingredienta on 23 September 2021, (b) £1,385.97 to British Airways on 24 September 2021, (c) £821.23 to Abdullah Bin Taleb Co. on 17 October 2021 and (d) £1,378.06 to Food Equipment Supplying Co. on 21 October 2021. (47435)
- 150 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £1,179.74 to Ali Health Sdn Bhd on 7 November 2021, (b) Ingredienta on 23 September 2021, (c) £1,385.97 to British Airways on 24 September 2021, (d) £821.23 to Abdullah Bin Taleb Co. on 17 October 2021 and (e) £1,378.06 to Food Equipment Supplying Co. on 21 October 2021. (47436)
- 151 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £4,735.70 to Luna Park Sydney on 18 January 2022, (b) £699.18 to Captain Cook Cruises on 19 January 2022, (c) £1,218.05 to Chemist Warehouse on 19 January 2022, (d) £1,783.48 to Event Hire Services on 20 January 2022 and (e) £1,351.26 to SEC IAQ Women's Ready to Wear Stores on 25 January 2022. (47437)
- 152 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, who attended the gatherings held in Indonesia on 11 November 2021 at (a) Hutan Kota by Plataran, (b) Kaum and (c) Bhumi; and what refreshments were purchased at each venue. (47438)

- 153 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what was the (a) purpose of, (b) location of and (c) guest list for the event for which Milly Sabina Melanowski Catering was paid £2,606.33 on 4 April 2022. (47439)
- 154 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose were payments made in Germany of (a) £5,307.68 to Interplan Congress Management on 16 May, (b) £1,631.20 to Saturn Electronics on 18 May and (c) £576.64 to Metro Stores on 18 May. (47440)
- 155 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the nature was of the VIP services purchased at Munich Airport on 28 June 2022; and who the beneficiaries of those services were. (47441)
- 156 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, how many staff attended the restaurant meal held at La Penela on 28 June 2022; and at what grades those staff were. (47442)
- 157 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £25,000, what the purpose was of the £100,288.65 payment made by her Department to the Cabinet Office on 21 February 2022 under the description Pilot Assessment Centre. (47443)
- 158 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what goods or services were payments made of (a) £2,942.16 to The Knot 36 on 27 October 2021, (b) £24,234.12 to Rev LB International between 25 November 2021 and 17 March 2022, (c) £3,895.03 to Boss Media Ltd from 18 to 22 February 2022 and (iv) Event Prop Hire Ltd on 28 March 2022; and for what purpose those purchases were made. (47444)
- 159 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what services were purchased from (a) Alberto Rubino on 26 October 2021, (b) Eimear Wilson on 25 November 2021, (c) Sharon Steel on 23 February 2022, (d) Lara Heller on 17 March 2022, (e) Raphaelle Moore on 29 March 2022 and (f) Make Up By Nani on 6 June 2022. (47445)
- 160 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made (a) of £32,443.91 to Aimie Machado between 8 September 2021 and 16 May 2022, (b) of £7,084.34 to Kate Lennard between 5 March and 6 April 2022 and (c) to Miko 1031 between 9 June 2021 and 25 July 2022. (47446)



- 161 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £7,134.01 to Albino.R.Branc between 1 June and 15 July, (b) £2,4686.60 to LizardKen on 7 June, (c) £2,960.25 to Catechumoon on 16 June, (d) £6,941.43 to Entourage on 17 June and (e) £2,973.80 to CAGuitarLes on 27 June. (47447)
- 162 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments of £10,440 were made to Heathrow VIP services on 23-24 March 2022; and who the beneficiaries of those services were. (47448)
- 163 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £1,008 to Everwell Chinese Medicine on 16 January 2022, (b) £925.50 to Be Mindfully on 9 February 2022, (c) £2,149.61 to Calm Over Chaos on 21 March 2022 and (d) £1,850 to Soul Sanctuary on 4 July 2022. (47449)
- 164 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the (a) purpose of, (b) location of and (c) guest list was for the events for which Alison Price Catering was paid (i) £1,593.36 on 24 September 2021, (ii) 1,720.44 on 21 October 2021, (iii) £1,089.36 on 1 December 2021, (iv) £4,164.84 on 23 December 2021 and (v) £956.28 on 6 January 2022. (47450)
- 165 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the (a) purpose of, (b) location of and (c) guest list was for the events for which (i) Ann Kristin Catering was paid (A) 1,347.25 on 27 September 2021 and (B) £1,154.69 on 3 December 2021, (ii) Zafferano Catering was paid (A) £4,726.84 on 6 April 2022 and (B) £2,567.64 on 14 July 2022, (iii) Seasoned Events were paid £5,401.20 between 10 and 14 June 2022 and (iv) At Home Catering Ltd were paid £4,422.24 on 26 July 2022. (47451)
- 166 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what services were payments made to A Head Space Ltd of (a) £4,036.08 on 18 May 2022 and (b) £4,798.63 on 27 June 2022. (47452)
- 167 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what items were purchased from (a) Tomodaji Leather on 8 December 2021, (b) Bolsons Ltd on 16 February 2022, (c) Fattorini Local on 2 March, 11 May and 17 May 2022, (d) Shake Swirl on 26 May, 7 June and 26 July and (e) GoFlyKite on 10 June 2022; and for what purpose those items were purchased by her Department. (47453)
- 168 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what goods



- were purchased from (a) Ram Rugby on 13 March, (b) Tribe Active on 27 March, (c) Bulldog Gear on 28 March and (d) Fitness Superstore on 20 May; and for what purpose those goods are used by her Department. (47454)
- 169 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what goods were purchased from (a) Stopham Vineyard on 16 October 2021, (b) Bluebird Vineyard Estate on 13 January 2022, (c) Chapel Down Winery on 18 January 2022 and (d) Coates and Seely on 10 February 2022; and for what purpose each of those purchases was made. (47455)
- 170 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what goods were purchased from Ridgeview Estate Winery on (a) 25 October 2021, (b) 11 May 2022, (c) 1 June 2022 and (d) 17 July 2022; and for what purpose each of those purchases was made. (47456)
- 171 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £5,619.90 to Ashridge on 17 June 2022 and (b) £6,568 to Puckrup Hall on 20 July 2022. (47457)
- 172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what items were purchased from Barrow Hepburn and Gale on (a) 11 October 2021, (b) 26 November 2021, (c) 10 January 2022, (d) 25 January 2022, (e) 28 March 2022 and (f) 17 May 2022; and whether each of those items are still in use by her Department. (47458)
- 173 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what goods were purchased from (a) Deirdre Dyson Carpets on 7 October 2021, (b) Solomiya and (c) Olivias on 7 January 2022, (d) Linwood Fabric on 10 January 2022, (e) Weaver Green on 21 January 2022, (f) Clare Gaudion Ltd on 8 February 2022, (g) Soho Home on 7 March 2022, (h) Amara Living on 8 March 2022 and (i) Marc Wood Studio on 23 March 2022; and for what purpose each of those purchases was made. (47459)
- 174 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what goods were purchased from (a) Osborne and Little on 27 January 2022, (b) West Elm on 23 March 2022 and (c) Bed Guru Ltd on 28 March 2022; and for what purpose each of those purchases was made. (47460)
- 175 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £12,559 to Heal's Ltd between 14 and 23 March 2022, (b) £2,171.3 to Simba Sleep between 18 and 21 March 2022 and (c) £9,935 to Ercol Furniture Ltd between 23 and 25 March 2022. (47461)

- 176 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £3,812.95 to The White Company from 20 October to 11 November 2021, (b) £18,218.36 to Wayfair Stores Ltd between 14 November 2021 and 25 March 2022, (c) £8,190.06 to Chelsom Ltd between 4 and 11 January 2022, (d) £9,988 to the Cotswold Company between 11 January and 1 March 2022 and (e) £ 10721.29 to Ferguson's Irish Linen between 20 January and 29 March 2022. (47462)
- 177 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the purpose was of the floral items purchased from (a) Mary Jane Vaughan Design on 20 December 2021 and 21 July 2022 and (b) Pulbrook & Gould on 20 December 2021 and 7 April 2022. (47463)
- 178 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what items were purchased from (a) Coptrz Ltd on 15 February 2022, (b) Earle International on 23 March 2022 and (c) UK Tactical on 6 June, 13 June and 27 July 2022; and for what purpose each of those purchases was made. (47464)
- 179 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what items were purchased from (a) Firmin and Sons on 4 October 2021 and 11 January 2022, (b) JK Clothing on 17 November 2021, (c) Joke.co.uk on 13 December 2021, (d) Trekitt.co.uk on 19 January 2022 and (e) TW Kempton on 13 March 2022; and for what purpose each of those purchases was made. (47465)
- 180 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what items were purchased from (a) Coronation Promotions on 5 May, (b) Gear4Music on 25 May, (c) Feel Unique on 7 July and (d) ID&C UK on 19 July; and for what purpose each of those purchases was made. (47466)
- 181 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £2657.86 to Workwear Express between 26 November 2021 and 19 January 2022, (b) £5,356.93 to Sports Direct between 17 December 2021 and 19 January 2022 and (c) £1,124.28 to Charles Tyrwhitt between 24 and 30 March 2022. (47467)
- 182 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a government procurement card published on 1 September 2022, for what purpose payments were made to Hop Shop Ltd of (a) £4,002 on 1 April 2021, (b) £678 on 12 January 2022 and (c) £2,564 on 24 March 2022. (47468)

- 183 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a government procurement card published on 1 September 2022, to which accommodation provider in the UK was £633.85 paid for hotel accommodation on 26 July 2022; and by whom was that accommodation used. (47469)
- 184 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what services was Camm and Hooper Ltd paid £53,445.56 on 27 June 2022. (47470)
- 185 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made to Fortnum and Mason of (a) £1,527.45 on 15 November 2022, (b) £709.75 on 10 January 2022, (c) £3,679.58 on 16 March 2022, (d) £597.45 on 23 March 2022, (e) £1,541.10 on 6 June 2022 and (f) £1,500 on 28 June 2022. (47471)
- 186 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the purpose was of the restaurant meals held at (a) Light of India on 8 December 2021, (b) The Kennington Tandoori on 15 February 2022, (c) Mem Saab on 9 March 2022 and (d) The Cinnamon Club on 14 March 2022; and who attended each of those meals. (47472)
- 187 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the purpose was of the gatherings held at (a) The House of Lords on 11 January 2022, (b) The Clarence Whitehall on 18 March 2022, (c) The Corinthia Hotel on 21 March 2022, (d) Stanley's Chelsea on 28 June 2022 and (e) The Waterfront Brasserie on 26 July 2022; and who attended each of those gatherings. (47473)
- 188 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a government procurement card, for what purpose payments were made of (a) £1,179.74 to Ali Health Sdn Bhd on 7 November 2021, (b) Ingredienta on 23 September 2021, (c) £1,385.97 to British Airways on 24 September 2021, (d) £821.23 to Abdullah Bin Taleb Co. on 17 October 2021 and (e) £1,378.06 to Food Equipment Supplying Co. on 21 October 2021. (47481)
- 189 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Article six of the Schengen Borders Code applies to UK citizens travelling to the EU. (47494)
- 190 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many bilateral agreements she has negotiated and concluded with member states to replace former arrangements that existed under the Dublin III Regulation; and if she will make a statement. (47636)
- 191 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are there currently in the UK who would previously have been returned to the first country they arrived in under the Dublin Agreement. (47637)

- 192 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with officials from the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority on recent reports of abusive recruitment practices in relation to Indonesian nationals applying for seasonal work visas in the UK. (47557)
- 193 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of recent reports of abusive practices in relation to overseas recruitment for seasonal workers in the UK. (47558)
- 194 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow pre-legislative scrutiny of the forthcoming Modern Slavery Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2022. (47635)
- 195 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds information on Five Eyes nations having been involved in facilitating British children's entry into Syria for the purpose of joining IS. (47657)
- 196 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her Canadian counterpart on reports of the involvement of Canadian Security Intelligence Services in facilitating Shamima Begum's entry to Syria in 2015. (47658)
- 197 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to launch an independent inquiry into the potential involvement of foreign intelligence services in facilitating British children's entry into Syria for the purpose of joining IS. (47659)
- 198 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a timetable for the revision of her Department's Prevent scheme in the context of recent academic discussions relating to mixed ideology. (47388)
- 199 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of trends in the level of fuel theft since March 2022. (47532)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the volume of illegal immigration since December 2021. (47535)
- 201 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of data for spending over £500 on a procurement card, when she plans to publish the figures for spending in the month of January 2022. (47413)
- 202 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many payments were fraudulently charged to her Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47421)
- 203 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve processing times for spousal and partner visa applications. (47717)

- 204 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his decision to relocate more jobs in Blackpool through the North West Estate Defence Business Services consolidation plans on the local economy of Blackpool. (47690)
- 205 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of linking HMS Anson with the City of Lichfield in the context of Thomas Anson having been the first Earl of Lichfield and the continuation of that line. (47338)
- 206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his department plans to extend the Defence Recruitment System contract with Capita beyond 2024. (47346)
- 207 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the value for money of the Army's recruitment system in comparison to the recruitment systems for the (a) RAF and (b) Royal Navy. (47347)
- 208 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the independent Millbrook trials for the Ajax armoured vehicles have resumed. (47348)
- 209 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 May 2022, HCWS42, on Ajax Update, whether any further individuals working with Ajax have had long term restrictions on noise exposure recommended, beyond the 13 previously confirmed. (47349)
- 210 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 May 2022, HCWS42, on Ajax Update, whether any further personnel working on Ajax remain under specialist outpatient care for hearing and other ENT issues, beyond the five previously confirmed. (47350)
- 211 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 May 2022, HCWS42, on Ajax Update, whether any further personnel working on Ajax have been discharged on health grounds, beyond the four previously confirmed. (47351)
- 212 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel have been involved in Operation Isotrope each month since its inception. (47352)
- 213 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many small boats has the Royal Navy intercepted in the English Channel as part of Operation Isotrope. (47353)
- 214 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels have been involved in Operation Isotrope. (47354)
- 215 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37443 on NATO Innovation Fund, how the UK's contribution to the NATO Innovation Fund is calculated; and how much the UK will contribute to it in each year until 2025. (47355)
- 216 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a full breakdown of the £2.3 billion in UK military aid to Ukraine. (47356)



- 217 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2022 to Question 4476 on Afghanistan: Refugees, whether any further data breaches of personal data relating to Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants has occurred since May 2022. (47357)
- 218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 4 of his Department's report A Better Defence Estate, published in November 2016, how many new homes were built on land formerly owned by his Department prior to October 2016. (47358)
- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 4 of his Department's report A Better Defence Estate, published in November 2016, how much the Defence estate optimisation programme has saved his Department in running costs for the defence estate each year since 2016. (47359)
- 220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD Government Major Projects Portfolio Data, 2022, which aspiration projects were not included in the Spending Review proposition and as part of the re-baselining exercise, leading to whole life costs for the Defence Estate Optimisation increasing by £4.127 billion. (47360)
- 221 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement on 14 July 2022 that British shipyard, Harland & Wolff, has been awarded a £55 million contract to regenerate a former Royal Navy mine-hunting vessel, whether it is Harland & Wolff, the wholly owned subsidiary, Harland & Wolff Group Holdings plc, or another corporate entity which now holds that contract. (47375)
- 222 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government conducted capital adequacy tests on Harland & Wolff before it was awarded the contract to regenerate the former Royal Navy mine-hunting vessel, HMS Quorn. (47376)
- 223 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the competitive tendering process for the award of the contract to overhaul the former Royal Navy mine countermeasures vessel, HMS Quorn. (47377)
- 224 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives from the (a) Unite and (b) Prospect unions at RNAD Coulport on redeployment and defence conversion skills. (47681)
- 225 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has held recent discussions with Scottish police fire and emergency services on the safety of convoys carrying Trident nuclear weapons driving on roads in Scotland. (47682)
- 226 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of his Department's capacity to support veteran survivors of military sexual trauma. (47571)
- 227 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to prevent incidents of military sexual trauma within the armed forces. (47572)



- 228 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's CBRN resilience. (47385)
- 229 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of Taiwan's CBRN resilience in light of the recent escalations at the Taiwan border. (47386)
- 230 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has engaged in recent talks with the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe on supporting the return of the mandate for the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine. (47387)
- 231 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to prevent British technology from being used in Russian radars and missile systems; and if he will make a statement. (47390)
- 232 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent potential smuggling of British military and dual-use technology into Russia through the use of Chinese and Indian companies. (47391)
- 233 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (45935)
- 234 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the travel section of his Department's Government procurement card spending over £500 for February 2022, what the reason is for a negative value of -£7,755,844.69 under the account code with last four digits 0102 with transaction date 2 November 2022. (47408)
- 235 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the travel section of his Department's government procurement card spending over £500 for December 2021, for what reason there are negative values under the account code ending in 0248 recorded as (a) -£8,104,758.24 with transaction date 12 August 2021 and (b) -£3,864,252.86 with transaction date 1 July 2022. (47409)
- 236 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the travel section of his Department's government procurement card spending over £500 for October 2021, for what reason there is a negative value under the account code ending in 0248 recorded as -£5,246,855.41 with transaction date of 13 October 2021. (47410)
- 237 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the travel sections of his Department's publications of government procurement card spending over £500, first published on 19 April 2021, whether the negative values up to a level of -£80,000 published in those sections reflect the refunds made to his Departmental budget in each month of amounts previously paid to (a) travel operators, (b) transport companies and (c) hotels. (47411)
- 238 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the travel sections of his Department's publications of government procurement card spending over £500, whether the transaction dates associated with negative values typically reflect the dates for which any refunded bookings were originally made. (47412)

- 239 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47422)
- 240 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the contracts agreed by his Department with (a) the Royal Institute of British Architects on 20 October 2021, procurement reference 307174/1074355 and (b) Burgess Technical Services Ltd on 22 April 2022, procurement reference 311440/1088351, are related to the projects managed by his Department for the design and manufacture of a National Flagship. (47476)
- 241 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 26 August 2021 to Question 27069 on National Flagship: Procurement, whether a successful bidder has been chosen for the contract to design the National Flagship; and when he intends to announce the successful bid. (47477)
- 242 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 August 2021 to Question 27069 on National Flagship: Procurement, what amount of compensation will be guaranteed to the supplier of the contract to design the National Flagship if a decision is taken not to proceed with that project; and for how long after the agreement of that contract will that compensation payment be guaranteed. (47478)
- 243 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has (a) spent and (b) committed on the projects managed by his Department for the design and manufacture of a National Flagship as of 5 September 2022. (47479)
- 244 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department intends to award the contract for the manufacturing of a National Flagship; and whether that contract will include compensation clauses if a future decision is taken not to proceed with that project. (47480)
- 245 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total cost to (a) his Department and (b) HM Courts & Tribunal Service was of administering appeals in the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal in each year since 2012-13 for (a) all cases, (b) Work Capability Assessment cases and (c) Personal Independent Payment decision cases. (47646)
- 246 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the average cost per disposed case in the Social Security & Child Support Tribunal in each year from 2012-13 for (a) all cases, (b) Work Capability Assessment cases and (c) Personal Independent Payment decision cases. (47647)
- 247 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for criminal court hearings involving sexual assault. (47605)
- 248 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether victims of sexual assault can claim compensation for emotional distress in cases where court hearings have been delayed due to a backlog in cases. (47606)

- 249 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help ensure that a suspect remanded in custody pending trial for sexual assault will not be released prior to a court hearing; and if he will make statement. (47607)
- 250N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has plans to allow historical sexual abuse victims to have a character witness during trial. (47553)
- 251 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish his Department's data for spending over £500 using a government procurement card during the financial year 2021-22. (47415)
- 252 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (47424)
- 253 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on power sharing in Northern Ireland. (47632)
- 254N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to (a) review inheritance policy and (b) increase the annual allowance for gifts. [Transferred] (45818)
- 255 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Low Pay Commission on the impact of inflation on those on low pay; and if he will support an increase in the National Living Wage in the context of recent trends of inflation and rising energy costs. (47592)
- 256 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he made of the time taken by HM Revenue and Customs to pay tax refunds and the impact on individuals and businesses awaiting those refunds; and if he will make a statement. (47537)
- 257 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many UK Infrastructure Bank staff have been appointed to be based in (a) Leeds and (b) rest of the UK as of 5 September 2022. (47639)
- 258 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to increase the maximum tax relief claim for job expenses for working from home, in the context of rising gas and electricity costs. (47640)
- 259 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what long term steps he is taking to help prevent future energy price crises. (47713)
- 260 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the statement in the Green Finance Framework published on 30 June 2021 that the UK Government will not finance any nuclear energy-related expenditures under that Framework, when he next plans to review that Framework; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of including nuclear energy in the scope of a revised Framework on (a) progress towards achieving Net Zero and (b) energy security. (47714)

- 261 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Given the energy crisis, what his timetable is for the publication of the consultation on the UK's Sustainable Investment Taxonomy. (47715)
- 262 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the figures supplied by his Department for the Cabinet Office's weekly publication of civil service headquarters occupancy data, what estimate of the daily capacity of the 1 Horse Guards Road office was used to calculate the percentage of employees working in that building since February 2022. (47406)
- 263 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many payments were fraudulently charged to the budgets of (a) his Department and (b) HM Revenue and Customs using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21 and (iii) 2021-22; and what was the total value of fraudulent payments (A) made and (B) recovered in each of those years. (47425)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions were brought forward by the Serious Fraud Office against (a) corporates and (b) individuals in each year between 2013 and 2021 inclusive. (47336)
- 2N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Attorney General, how many convictions were secured by the Serious Fraud Office against (a) corporates and (b) individuals in each year between 2013 and 2021 inclusive. (47337)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether her office was consulted on the decisions by the Cabinet Office to (a) spend public funds on obtaining the legal opinion by Lord Pannick QC and Jason Pobjoy of Blackstone Chambers relating to the proposed conduct of the House of Commons Privileges Committee and (b) place that legal opinion in the public domain. (47398)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many people attended lunch at The Cinnamon Club with the former Ukrainian prosecutor general, Ms Iryna Venediktova, on 26 May 2022. (47400)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what was the cost in pounds of commissioning the joint opinion from Lord Pannick QC and Jason Pobjoy published on 2 September 2022 regarding the Committee of Privileges' inquiry into the Rt. hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (47563)
- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a Ministerial Direction was issued in regards to the decision to award a contract to Peters and Peters in relation to the opinion published regarding the Committee of Privileges' inquiry into the Rt. hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (47564)
- 7N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department received legal advice before commissioning the contract with Peters and Peters for a public opinion regarding the Committee of Privileges' inquiry into the Rt. hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (47565)

- 8N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department received advice from the Director for Propriety and Ethics before commissioning the opinion relating to the Committee of Privileges' inquiry into the Rt. hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (47566)
- 9N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2022 to Question 153746, on Coronavirus: Surveys, if he will publish the timetable for sharing information on polling commissioned by the Government at the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (47340)
- 10N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his most recent estimate is of the cost of decommissioning the existing nuclear sites within the remit of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority; when that estimate was made; and when he next plans to review that estimate. (47578)
- 11N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to decouple the cost to the consumer of renewable energy from fossil fuel energy sources on energy bills so that households can see the cost of renewable energy. (47709)
- 12N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100575 on Parental Leave, when he plans to publish the report of his Department's evaluation of the Shared Parental Leave and Pay scheme. (47719)
- 13N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total number of claimants of Statutory Shared Parental was in each year since 2015-16 broken down by gender. (47720)
- 14N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total amount paid was of (a) Statutory Maternity Pay, (b) Maternity Allowance, (c) Statutory Paternity Pay, (d) Statutory Adoption Pay and (e) Statutory Shared Parental Pay in 2020-21. (47721)
- 15N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of fuel poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what estimate he has made of the impact of rising energy costs on the levels of fuel poverty in those areas; and what (i) financial and (ii) other steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of fuel poverty. (47560)
- 16N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on providing support to households that will not be reached through the £400 energy bills discount. (47724)
- 17N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to support a cross-party investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's handling of the mis-selling of timeshares by Azure Services Limited. (47574)
- 18N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that customers of Azure Services Ltd who were impacted by the mis-selling of loans for timeshares at the Golden Sands Resort in Malta are able to access financial redress. (47726)



- 19N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that underwater munitions clearance contractors who claim to have environmentally friendly methods of clearance, such as low order deflagration, do have the capability as claimed on their application for a licence. (47630)
- 20N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of providing additional support for SMEs in the context of rising energy costs. (47545)
- 21N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of rising energy bills on the viability of businesses; and if he will make an estimate of the number of businesses forecast to close in the next two years. (47546)
- 22N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have (a) expressed interest in, (b) enrolled on and (c) completed the Help to Grow Management scheme in (i) each English region, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales and (iv) Northern Ireland since August 2021. (47547)
- 23N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the British Chamber of Commerce, (b) Hospitality UK, (c) the Federation of Small Businesses, (d) Make UK and (e) the Institute for Family Business on the potential impact of rising energy bills on British businesses. (47548)
- 24N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will take steps to prevent the sale of low rating banded white goods to help cut energy consumption in households. (47649)
- 25N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of rising energy costs on the rate of business deaths. (47522)
- 26N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government not having a Minister for Science, Research and Innovation in post since July 2022. (47524)
- 27N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times Government teams tackling disinformation have reported content or user accounts to social media providers in the past 12 months. (47705)
- 28N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of reports about content or user accounts made to social media providers by Government units established to tackle disinformation resulted in action being taken by the social media providers in the last 12 months. (47706)
- 29N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to assess the extent to which the Unboxed Festival met the objectives set for it. (47495)
- 30N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she took to ensure the Unboxed festival delivered value for money. (47496)



- 31N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to fund a) air pollution monitors and b) air purification systems for schools in areas where air pollution levels exceed WHO guideline limits. (47692)
- 32N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has had discussions with the management at AQA on resolving the industrial dispute with UNISON. (47695)
- 33N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what immediate steps his Department took when it first identified that BTEC examination results were missing in August 2022. (47507)
- 34N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of communication with (a) students and (b) colleges on the missing BTEC results in August 2022. (47508)
- 35N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's preparedness for possible problems with BTEC results during summer 2022. (47509)
- 36N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department was first alerted about missing Level 2 BTEC exam results in summer 2022. (47510)
- 37N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he expects Ofwat to instruct water companies to expedite the repairing and replacement of their pipe networks. (47694)
- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 146 on Trade Agreements: Japan, whether she plans to correct her Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 7 May 2021 to reflect the cost to the public purse of her predecessor's subsistence and expenses excluding travel when visiting Japan in October 2020. (47399)
- 39N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the new proposed Decent Homes Standard for the private rented sector will cover accommodation used for the housing of asylum seekers and refugees as funded by the Home Office. (47648)
- 40N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the proposed timetable for changes to the East Coast Main Line service will be finalised. (47676)
- 41N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to DfT payments to passenger rail operators under emergency agreements and National Rail Contracts data, for what reason a decision was made to pay Avanti West Coast £4 million for (a) operational performance, (b) customer experience and (c) acting as a good and efficient operator in financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21. (47693)
- 42N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with his EU counterparts on ensuring UK blue badges for disabled drivers are accepted in the equivalent schemes in EU countries. (47650)
- 43N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 40733, on Petrol: Ethanol, what is the current percentage of biofuels that are (a) waste-derived and (b) crop-based. (47339)

- 44N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department reviewed the regulations governing seafarer medical certificates. (47370)
- 45N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of amending the seafarer medical certificate regulations in order to reduce (a) complications, (b) delays and (c) additional expense for seafarers obtaining medical certificates. (47371)
- 46N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment has he made of the impact of the requirement for doctors issuing Seafarer medical certificates to be approved by the Maritime Coastguard Agency on the ability of seafarers to obtain those certificates. (47372)
- 47N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2022 to Question 31232 on Pension Credit and the Answer of 11 July 2022 to Question 31233 on Pension Credit, what estimate she has made of the number of people eligible for Pension Credit who have not yet applied; and what assessment she has made of the potential reasons for people not applying for Pension Credit. (47660)
- 48N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the outcome to the public consultation on the Second State Pension age review which closed on 25 April 2022; and if she will provide an interim update. (47661)
- 49N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which policies have been paused by the Government following the High Court declaration on the National Disability Strategy. (47712)
- 50N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is between a claim being submitted for the Access to Work programme and claimants being contacted by her Department for an assessment of their claim in (a) Wales, (b) England, and (c) Scotland. (47373)
- 51N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to NHS hospitals was of using (a) agency and (b) bank staff in each region in England in the 2021-22 financial year. (47698)
- 52N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he expects NHS England's Palivizumab Expert Group to respond to the request from the JCVI to consider the eligibility of children with spinal muscular atrophy to receive the Palivizumab vaccination against respiratory syncytial virus. (47662)
- 53N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recommendations in the consensus statement of the 2017 International Conference on the Standards of Care on the use of Palivizumab for some categories of children with spinal muscular atrophy to protect from respiratory syncytial virus, if he will take steps to urgently review the eligibility criteria for the Palivizumab vaccine. (47663)
- 54N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to monitor the provision of free incontinence products across Integrated Care Boards; and what assessment he has made of the impact of the availability of those products on disabled people's mobility and quality of life. (47638)

- 55N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of access to antiviral treatments for people who are acutely vulnerable to covid-19. (47395)
- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to accelerate resumption of the Monkeypox vaccination rollout. (47396)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help evaluate future effectiveness of prophylactic covid-19 treatments. (47397)
- 58N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects NICE's review of Evusheld to be concluded. (47379)
- 59N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost of DS1500 forms is for patients; and from where patients can obtain that form. (47552)
- 60N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will offer support to local authorities to help social care providers to increase the mileage allowance paid to care workers. (47691)
- 61N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions since 1 January 2022 has (a) he or (b) his predecessor received requests from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the cost of the storage of personal protective equipment. (47556)
- 62N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) increase awareness of Sickle Cell disease and (b) improve the training for dealing with that disease among (i) nurses and doctors in training and (ii) practising NHS nurses and doctors. (47331)
- 63N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of awareness among NHS ambulance and A and E staff of the need for urgency in dealing with a Sickle Cell crisis. (47332)
- 64N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the extent of compliance in the NHS with NICE guidance that Sickle Cell patients should receive pain relief within 30 minutes of admittance to Accident and Emergency care; and if he will make a statement. (47333)
- 65N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects eligible post-graduate nurses to receive the £10,000 golden hello payment announced in May 2018. (47512)
- 66N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Colombian counterpart on the killing of radio journalists Dilia Contreras and Leiner Montero in that country. (47364)
- 67N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Mexican counterpart on the killing of journalist Fredid Roman in that country. (47365)

- 68N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): 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 assassination attempt on Argentina's Vice President, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, on 1 September 2022. (47366)
- 69N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to respond to the August 2022 fires in the Amazon rainforest. (47367)
- 70N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports of (a) the detention of Matagalpa Bishop Rolando Álvarez and (b) the raid of his residence by Nicaraguan police in that country in August 2022. (47368)
- 71N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the 33,116 fires in August 2022 in Brazil's Amazon rainforest on health, the environment and biodiversity. (47369)
- 72N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to help ensure investment in universal and comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights is prioritised within the upcoming Women and Girls strategy. (47629)
- 73N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials from her Department have been seconded to Babcock International Group; and for what purposes. (47678)
- 74N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions (a) she and (b) her Department has had with their Spanish counterparts regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of Tobias Evald White-Sansom in Mallorca on 31 July 2022. (47330)
- 75N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a government procurement card published on 1 September 2022, for what purpose payments were made to Finishing Touches of (a) £2,360 on 15 November 2021 and (b) 1,973.30 on 22 March 2022; and where in the UK that supplier is located. (47401)
- 76N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a government procurement card, published 1 September 2022, for what purpose payments were made to the official Norwich City Football Club online store of (a) £1,318 on 21 October 2021 and (b) £523.50 on 21 March 2022. (47402)
- 77N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department has taken in response to the executions of Phyo Zeya Thaw, Kyaw Min Yu, Hla Myo Aung and Aung Thura Zaw in Myanmar. (47334)
- 78N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what relationship her Department has with the National Unity Government from Myanmar; and if she will make a statement. (47335)

- 79N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of serious violent crime in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last three years; and what steps her Department is taking to tackle serious violent crime in those areas. (47561)
- 80N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of anti-social behaviour in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last three years; and what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in those areas. (47562)
- 81N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the length of time an English language test pass is valid for a visa application, in the context of passport application delays. (47576)
- 82N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) heating and (b) electricity for police stations in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (47628)
- 83N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police forces in (a) England and (b) Wales contain operational rape and serious sexual offences units. (47559)
- 84N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the UK intelligence services were made aware of the involvement of Canadian Security Intelligence Services in facilitating Shamima Begum's entry to Syria in 2015. (47652)
- 85N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the date the Metropolitan Police Service were made aware of the involvement of Canadian Security Intelligence Services in facilitating Shamima Begum's entry to Syria in 2015. (47653)
- 86N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government was made aware of the involvement of Canadian Security Intelligence Services in facilitating Shamima Begum's entry to Syria in 2015, prior to taking the decision to revoke her British citizenship in 2019. (47654)
- 87N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating Shamima Begum's British Citizenship in the context of recent reports of the involvement of Canadian Security Intelligence Services in facilitating her entry to Syria in 2015. (47655)
- 88N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has been aware of any other cases other than Shamima Begum whereby British children trying to join IS had their entry into Syria facilitated by foreign intelligence services. (47656)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 11 August 2022 from the hon. Member for East Londonderry on the International Air Show at Portrush. (47374)



- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the estimated whole life cost of the Future Combat Air System; and how that estimated cost compares to the estimate of the same cost from last year. (47341)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2022 to Question 36699 on Universal Credit: Veterans, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as previously serving in the Armed Forces for the assessment periods ending in (a) June, (b) July 2022 and (c) August 2022. (47342)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2022 to Question 36699 on Universal Credit: Veterans, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as serving in the Armed Forces for the assessment periods ending in (a) April, 2022, (b) May 2022, (c) June 2022, (d) July 2022 and (e) August 2022. (47343)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Government has budgeted to build fleet solid support ships in its current defence budgets. (47344)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much additional funding (a) is required and (b) has been earmarked by his Department to transition fleet solid support ships into service. (47345)
- 95N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the National Strategy for Maritime Security, published on 15 August 2022, on (a) operational capacity and (b) crewing levels in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (47554)
- 96N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy is on the recruitment and retention of civilian crew in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (47555)
- 97N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officials in his Department have been seconded to Babcock International Group; and for what purposes. (47677)
- 98N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with Babcock International Group on contingency plans to move Trident. (47679)
- 99N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on extending the maintenance contract for Trident at Kings Bay in Georgia, USA. (47680)
- 100N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Lord Justice Briggs' review of the structure of the civil courts in England and Wales published in 2016, which recommendations of that review have been (a) implemented, (b) are in the process of implementation and (c) have been rejected. (47525)
- 101N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Sir Brian Leveson's 2015 analysis of efficiency in criminal proceedings in England and Wales, if he will provide an update on the 56 recommendations in that report including which ones (a) are already implemented, (b) are in progress and (c) have been rejected. (47526)

- 102N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent estimate of how much English and Welsh small and medium-sized enterprises could save annually if barriers to accessing legal advice and the civil justice system were reduced. (47527)
- 103N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact on efficiency of implementing best practice for effective dispute resolution derived from ombudsman systems, such as the Financial Ombudsman Service, in the organisation and operation of the English and Welsh civil courts. (47528)
- 104N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the extent of the (a) financial and (b) psychological impact on people who experience difficulties in accessing (i) legal support and (ii) the civil justice system. (47529)
- 105N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to continue providing funding to the charity Support Through Court. (47550)
- 106N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Written Statement of 20 July 2022, HCWS 244 on Call for Evidence Response on SLAPPs, when his Department plans to legislate to tackle Strategic Lawsuits Against Public participation. (47551)
- 107N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the rate of sickness absence was for (a) legal advisers, (b) court associates and (c) court clerks in each month since the Common Platform was introduced in the workplaces of those staff broken down by (i) role and (ii) grade. (47616)
- 108N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the average rate of sickness absence was for (a) legal advisers, (b) court associates and (c) court clerks in each of the last 21 months broken down by (i) role and (ii) grade. (47617)
- 109N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost was of imprisoning people found to have breached civil injunction orders in each year since 2014. (47618)
- 110N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department made of the adequacy of the level of publishing by civil courts of judgements for breaches of civil injunctions in each year since 2014. (47619)
- 111N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the recommendations in paragraphs 85 and 86 of the 2018 Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, what steps he has taken to implement those recommendations in relation to Northern Ireland, since the Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 came into force on the 20 May 2022. (47608)
- 112N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the 10 Downing Street press release on the Future of Work Review published on 12 May 2022, when he expects to publish the report of the Future of Work Review. (47722)
- 113N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT on sunscreen, sunblock and other sun safety products. (47673)

- 114N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department last made an assessment of the adequacy of the level of VAT on sunscreen products. (47674)
- 115N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason high factor sunscreen products currently incur VAT. (47675)
- 116N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to assess the potential wider impact of (a) HS2 and (b) other infrastructure projects on regional economic activity in North Wales. (47710)
- 117N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps is he taking to help support (a) charities and (b) faith-based organisations with rising energy costs. (47587)
- 118N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to SMEs to (a) assist with their energy costs and (b) to improve the insulation and heat efficiency of their premises. (47588)
- 119N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the rising energy costs on levels of high street recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (47589)
- 120N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will take steps to provide funding to places of worship to support with rising energy costs. (47590)
- 121N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) all residents receives support with their energy costs and (b) pensioners and those receiving social security payments have the cost of their energy bills capped at an affordable level. (47591)
- 122N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on establishing a new Wales Rail Board to bring forward Welsh rail projects, including upgrading the North Wales mainline. (47711)
- 123N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment his Department has made of the differential in domestic energy costs between Wales and the rest of the UK. (47573)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 9 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to support liquified petroleum gas off grid gas users with the rising cost of fuel. (47577)
- 2N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill on the prospects of the UK's future involvement in Horizon Europe. (47520)

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- 3N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not securing membership to Horizon Europe on the UK's science sector. (47521)
- 4N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy prices on energy intensive industries. (47523)
- 5N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing capital funding to support the establishment of local art galleries including in Tamworth. (47516)
- 6N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to help increase the sharing of leadership skills across both primary and secondary education. (47518)
- 7N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of its E-scooter trials as of 5 September 2022; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that (a) the police and (b) local authorities can enforce and encourage responsible E-scooter use. (47515)
- 8N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered further steps to effectively remove activists who have set up permanent protest camps in areas (a) where they are trespassing and (b) in Historic Environment Character Zones. (47517)
- 9N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to Article 11 of the Northern Ireland Protocol, what steps he is taking to help protect the single energy market on the island of Ireland from rising costs. (47703)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 12 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement on 9 November 2021 that the Government would invest £210 million to develop small modular reactors in the UK, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the likely overall impact of that investment and (b) the progress that has been made in achieving that end up to 5 September 2022. (47614)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of lifting constraints on commodity market speculation introduced following the 2008 (a) finance and (b) food price crisis. (47615)
- 3N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of removing eligibility for the warm home discount scheme from people who receive Personal Independence Payments on their ability to meet the costs of heating their homes. (47540)

- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish (a) a list of all (a) permanent and (b) temporary jobcentres in the UK and (b) details of when all existing temporary job centres will be closed. (47541)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is making preparations to increase the capacity of the Jobcentre network in light of forecasts that unemployment will rise in the months ahead. (47542)
- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who will receive their state pension for the first time in the 2022-23 financial year. (47543)
- 7N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of people expected to be affected by the Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/333) in the 2023/24 financial year. (47544)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the potential increase to the solar feed-in tariff rates in relation to the increased price of wholesale energy. (47723)