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Questions tabled on Wednesday 7 September 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish recent statistics on the volume of trade between Somaliland and the UK. [Transferred] (48521)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish details of the UK's main (a) exports to and (b) imports from Somaliland. [Transferred] (48522)
- 3 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy prices on food producers. [Transferred] (48317)
- 4N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect of the rising energy costs on levels of high street recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (47589)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18980 on Pensions: Inflation, what her Department's timetable is for paying benefits in line with Consumer Prices Index inflation. [Transferred] (48451)
- 6 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many businesses investigated as part of Operation Tacit were visited by inspectors during (a) 2021 and (b) 2022; and how many and what proportion of such visits led to the imposition of (i) fines and (ii) other penalties for non-compliance. [Transferred] (48364)

- 7 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public money has been spent on the building of inland border facilities as of 6 September 2022. [Transferred] (48384)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of banking hubs that have opened in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (48474)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of recent bank and ATM closures on elderly and vulnerable people who rely on cash. [Transferred] (48475)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to consider a review of the apprenticeships levy. [Transferred] (48349)

Questions for Answer on Friday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many emergency procurement rules introduced in March 2020 are in place as of 7 September 2022. (49168)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to point 6 of the Glasgow Leader's Declaration on Forests and Land Use which committed signatories to facilitate the alignment of financial flows with international goals to reverse forest loss and degradation, what steps the Government plans to take to implement that commitment. (49140)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the Global Forest Finance pledge announced on 2 November 2021 at the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, if he will take steps to help establish an oversight body including indigenous peoples and local communities to ensure the money committed in that pledge is delivered to those communities. (49141)
- 4 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on his policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if he will make a statement. (49125)
- 5 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government plans to provide to people who rely on domestic heating oil as their main heating source for their homes. (49251)
- 6 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in energy costs on energy-intensive industries; and if he will make a statement. (49255)
- 7 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) prepay force-fitting warrants have been requested by energy companies in each month of 2022 as of 7 September and (b) customers moved to prepay for arrears monthly between October 2021 and March 2022. (49258)

- 8 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to help businesses with (a) reduced demand and (b) increased costs. (49259)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to tackle rising electricity prices for business in (a) Battersea and (b) the UK. (49260)
- 10 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make it his policy to introduce emergency energy grants for small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Battersea and (b) the UK. (49261)
- 11 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many high street businesses in (a) England and (b) Battersea constituency have closed each year in the last five years; and whether the Government has plans to make changes to the business rates system. (49265)
- 12 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer in reducing the headline rate of business rates. (49266)
- 13 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy costs on the Scotch whisky industry. (49239)
- 14 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of rising shipping costs on the Scotch whisky industry. (49240)
- 15 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch Whisky industry to trends in the level of UK employment. (49241)
- 16 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the scotch whisky industry on levels of employment in Scotland. (49242)
- 17 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch whisky industry to the UK tourist sector and hospitality sector. (49243)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to reform Ofgem's remit in the context of the cost of living crisis. (49192)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a (a) public and (b) not for profit energy provider. (49193)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to help to grow (a) cooperatives and (b) social businesses. (49195)

- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that BioYorkshire receives funding in full. (49196)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to grow the industry cluster approach to business growth, research and development. (49197)
- 23 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on energy companies' policies on responding to issues with customers' smart meters such as inaccurate or failed readings. (49229)
- 24 **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 audit reform. (49131)
- 25 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effect on her policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if she will make a statement. (49123)
- 26 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects the inquiry into the Collegiate Charitable Foundation to be concluded. (49228)
- 27 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on his policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if he will make a statement. (49126)
- 28 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the number of children who will be both living in poverty and ineligible for free school meals in the next three years. (49077)
- 29 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will undertake a review of the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the start of the 2023-24 academic year. (49078)
- 30 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rising living costs on the ability of local authorities to recruit foster carers in the next two years. (49211)
- 31 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children in primary schools affected by encopresis; and if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing specialised care for those children while at school. (49144)
- 32 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will commit to setting fishing quotas for target stocks at a level which prevents accidental catches of bycatch species exceeding sustainable limits. (49115)

- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the contribution of allotments to communities; and what steps he plans to take to promote allotments through the planning system. (49200)
- 34 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many departmental ministerial visits have been made to sub-Saharan Southern Africa since 2019. (49270)
- 35 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department (a) spent on and (b) plans to spend on funding British businesses to attend trade shows in India in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022; and if she will make a statement. (49053)
- 36 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many full-time equivalent staff in his Department are based permanently in (a) Gujarat, (b) Delhi and (c) other states in India as on 7 September 2022; and if she will make a statement. (49054)
- 37 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to bring forward further legislative proposals on leasehold reform to help protect existing leaseholders. (49253)
- 38N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to provide additional financial support to local authorities that experience financial hardship as a result of projects (a) running over budget, (b) continuing beyond 2025 and (c) not realising expected returns. (49275)
- 39 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) raising Local Housing Allowance so that it covers the cheapest third of rents and (b) scrapping the benefit cap on levels of homelessness in England. (49217)
- 40N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Homes for Ukraine sponsors receive their £350 payments in a timely manner. [Transferred] (48427)
- 41 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commit to not developing any forms of rent control in the private rented sector. (49250)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Build Back Better High Streets Strategy on the future viability of high streets. (49194)
- 43 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support the regeneration of towns and high streets. (49285)
- 44 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) metro mayors in levelling up their communities. (49286)

- 45 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support the provision and maintenance of parks and urban green spaces. (49287)
- 46 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the projects funded through the Levelling Up Fund on local communities. (49288)
- 47 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of local and devolved government in Scotland and Wales on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (49289)
- 48 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on improving the safety of residential buildings. (49290)
- 49 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help rough sleepers into long-term accommodation. (49291)
- 50 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to give residents greater input on local developments. (49292)
- 51 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to promote financial stability in local authorities. (49293)
- 52 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will provide guidance to local councils on the risks of pursuing financial schemes which could put taxpayers money at risk. (49294)
- 53 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effect on her policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if she will make a statement. (49122)
- 54 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of rail fares being set by her Department, if she will take steps to ensure that the cost of off-peak single fares for Thameslink rail journeys (a) starting and (b) terminating at St Albans City station aligns with the lower contactless fares administered by Transport for London. (49279)
- 55 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to reduce the cost of rail tickets. (49304)
- 56 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of charging a flat cost per mile for rail tickets, in the context of the cost of rail travel per mile between Swindon and London. (49129)
- 57 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she expects (a) 10,000, (b) 100,000, (c) 250,000, (d) 500,000 and (e) 1,000,000 legacy benefit claimants to have been issued with a migration notice to move to Universal Credit. (49116)

- 58 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, If she will publish the key performance indicators her Department will use to monitor the performance of the Universal Credit Managed Migration programme. (49117)
- 59 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022, if she will respond to Recommendation 3 of that report. (49118)
- 60 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022, if she will respond to Recommendation 4 of that report. (49119)
- 61 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022, if she will respond to Recommendation 8 of that report. (49120)
- 62 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what work her Department has undertaken to evaluate the use of benefit sanctions. (49218)
- 63 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's letter to the Chair of the Work and Pensions Committee dated 15 July 2022, for what reason her Department was unable to assess the deterrent effect of benefit sanctions using the evaluation of benefit sanctions previously commissioned by her Department. (49219)
- 64 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of benefit sanctions on the behaviour of benefit claimants. (49220)
- 65 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their benefits suspended by the Risk Review Team in (a) Enfield (b) Edmonton (c) Greater London in each year since the establishment of that team in May 2020. (49221)
- 66 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their benefits suspended by the Risk Review Team in each month from January 2020 to September 2022. (49222)
- 67 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their benefits reinstated by the Risk Review Team in each month from January 2020 to September 2022. (49223)
- 68 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many cases have the Risk Review Team recommended that a claim is ineligible, in each month from January 2020 to September 2022. (49224)
- 69 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if any benefit claimants outside of London have been referred to her Department's Risk Review Team. (49225)
- 70 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effect on her policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if she will make a statement. (49124)

- 71 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward new policies to tackle period poverty. (49161)
- 72 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10-year cancer plan will include provisions to expand radiotherapy services. (49162)
- 73 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the radiotherapy capacity required to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (49163)
- 74 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September to Question 45643, what data her Department regularly requires from the GMC on the number of currently licensed doctors, for the purposes of NHS workforce planning. (49278)
- 75 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the three letters to hon Members representing Hertfordshire constituencies from the Minister of State Maria Caulfield, dated 6 September 2022, relating to the release of fees totalling £300,000 for planning, surveys and preparation work for West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust buildings, on what date she expects to release the £19.4 million required to commence the enabling works which was requested in October 2021. (49280)
- 76 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is still her Department's policy for England to be smokefree by 2030. (49088)
- 77 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle obesity. (49089)
- 78 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to introduce restrictions on where stores can display food high in sugar or fat in October 2022. (49090)
- 79 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations on vaping and e-cigarette packaging. (49091)
- 80 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure an adequate supply of monkeypox vaccines. (49092)
- 81 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce harms caused by alcohol consumption. (49093)
- 82 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for stroke patients to be admitted to a stroke unit. (49094)
- 83 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support people with long covid. (49095)

- 84 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of Paxlovid procured by the Government are due to reach their expiry date in the next two months. (49096)
- 85 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if it is still her Department's policy to not procure Evusheld. (49097)
- 86 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to improve access to smoking cessation services. (49098)
- 87 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle racial health disparities. (49099)
- 88 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will meet with (a) clinically vulnerable, (b) clinically extremely vulnerable and (c) immunosuppressed patient access groups to discuss future covid-19 protections. (49100)
- 89 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to prevent unlicensed private Long Covid clinics from issuing unproven and potentially dangerous treatments. (49101)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to bring forward a health disparities white paper. (49198)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to reduce levels of alcohol harm; and if she will introduce a substance misuse public health strategy. (49199)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that midwives are working to the Future Midwife Standards as published by the Nursing and Midwifery Council. (49203)
- 93 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of mandatory reporting for NHS Trusts on the (a) number of patients that have stomas and (b) type of stoma that has been created. (49138)
- 94 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with which other Departments her Department has had discussions on the storage of PPE since 1 January 2022. (49169)
- 95 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) Government officials and (b) officials in his Department are employed to oversee the storage of personal protective equipment. (49170)
- 96N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her Department's policy to double dementia research funding. [Transferred] (48325)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Life sciences vision published on 6 July 2021, what steps (a) the Government and (b) the NHS plan to take to reduce COPD mortality in the UK. (49142)

- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many whole exome sequencing tests were carried out by the NHS in order to detect rare diseases in individuals in each of the last three years; and what recent assessment she has made of their effectiveness. (49143)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who have received steroid injections for back pain. (49145)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 31846, on Parkinson's Disease, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a national register of patients with a Parkinson's diagnosis; and if she will make a statement. (49146)
- 101 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the extent of the abuse of children through recruitment into armed conflict in the conflict in northern Ethiopia over the past year. (49106)
- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for the impact of the Government's Economic and Migration Partnership with Rwanda on the UK's international reputation of the circumstances of the death of Congolese refugee Elysee Kanyandekwe in Rwanda in 2018. (49107)
- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of reports of a) sexual violence including rape, b) looting and c) arbitrary arrests by Russian Wagner Group mercenaries and others during a raid on the village of Nia-Ouro in Mopti region of Mali on 4 September 2022. (49108)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on prohibitions that exist in (a) international humanitarian law and (b) other international laws and conventions against deliberate restrictions on humanitarian access during civil conflict. (49109)
- 105 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps will take to improve access to safe gynaecological care in Africa as part of his Department's Women and Girls Strategy. (49110)
- 106 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of internally displaced people at risk of death by starvation in Mozambique; and what steps he will take to help prevent deaths by starvation in that country. (49111)
- 107 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the £745 million announced for Official Development Assistance to women and girls programming in the 2022-23 financial year, how much and what proportion of that funding will be spent on programmes for girls and young women. (49157)
- 108 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department allocated through the Asian Development Bank in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year; and which three programmes received the largest amount of such funding in each of those financial years. (49158)

- 109 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what performance targets her Department places on its spending through the Asian Development Bank. (49159)
- 110 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has plans to visit sub-Saharan Southern Africa. (49267)
- 111 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to recognise Somaliland as an independent state. (49268)
- 112 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's humanitarian support for Pakistan after the flooding in summer 2022. (49269)
- 113 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many departmental ministerial visits have been made to sub-Saharan Southern Africa since 2019. (49271)
- 114 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on that country's E1 settlement plan and its compliance with international law. (49176)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Aid to the Church in Need entitled Hear Her Cries; and what progress his Department has made on studying its contents. (49147)
- 116 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he discuss with his Iranian counterparty the steps needed to raise the protection of the freedom of religion or belief of the Baha'i people. (49127)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to enable Afghan refugees to move out of bridging hotels into permanent accommodation; and what her timetable is for achieving that. (49201)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to move non-Afghan refugees out of bridging hotels and into communities. (49202)
- 119 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide further support following the closure of its Portcullis House hub to respond to enquiries from the offices of hon. Members relating to (a) passport and (b) Ukraine visa applications. (49226)
- 120 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to (a) recruit more staff, (b) increase the responsiveness to MPs written and helpline enquiries and (c) put in place other resources to mitigate delays in processing visa and asylum applications. (49227)
- 121 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to identify duplicate applications for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme in a timely manner. (49059)

- 122 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications have not received an initial response within three months since September 2021. (49060)
- 123 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many legal challenges relating to applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme his Department has received in each month since April 2021. (49061)
- 124 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the use of RAF runways in the UK has been temporarily suspended as a result of extreme temperatures since 2010. (49062)
- 125 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2022 to Question 38505 on Military Aid: Weather, how many MACA requests his Department has received in response to extreme heat in each year since 2000; and of those how many his Department has accepted. (49063)
- 126 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the nature of the issue is with the Rolls-Royce engine on the Hawk jet; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that issue on training. (49064)
- 127 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) UK and (b) non-UK armed forces personnel are involved in Operation Interflex. (49065)
- 128 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian armed forces personnel have been training in the UK as part of Operation Interflex. (49066)
- 129 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints his Department received on Service Family Accommodation in each month in 2022. (49068)
- 130 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints has the (a) Army, (b) Royal Air Force and (c) Navy have received on Single Living Accommodation in each month in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (49069)
- 131 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio data 2022, whether there is a difference between (a) whole and (b) through life costs. (49070)
- 132 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the report entitled Investigation into the alleged exposure of UK Defence Personnel to asbestos during overseas exercises and training since 2018, published on 18 August 2022, how many armed forces personnel have been exposed to asbestos during overseas exercises in each year since 2018. (49071)
- 133 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Core Production Capability programme (a) on time and (b) to budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49072)

- 134 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Lightning programme (a) on time and (b) budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49073)
- 135 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the MODnet Evolve programme (a) on time and (b) budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49074)
- 136 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of Continuity of Education allowances for placements at (a) Eton College, (b) Winchester College, (c) Westminster School and (d) Millfield School in the last five years. (49182)
- 137 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding was allocated to Continuity of Education Allowance for boarding schools in the UK in 2021-22. (49183)
- 138 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of fraud relating to the Continuity of Education Allowance have been recorded since 2012. (49184)
- 139 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the Armed Forces claimed Continuity of Education Allowance in 2021-22 for UK-based private school fees; and how many claimants there were at each NATO rank. (49185)
- 140 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that every prison in England is (a) aware of the Dying Well in Custody Charter and (b) uses the Charter to improve the palliative and end of life care their prisoners receive. (49230)
- 141 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment he has made of the (a) access to and (b) quality of palliative and end of life care in (i) prisons and (ii) the community. (49231)
- 142 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the consistency of provision of palliative and end of life care across the prison estate. (49232)
- 143 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the process for handling applications and associated decision-making for early release on compassionate grounds is completed in a (a) timely and (b) effective manner. (49233)
- 144 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects the Older Offenders Strategy to be completed and published. (49234)
- 145 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, if she will make it her policy to update the Ministerial Code. (49173)

- 146 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on his policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if he will make a statement. (49121)
- 147 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that business rates bills do not cause high street shops in (a) Battersea and (b) the rest of the UK to close. (49262)
- 148 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support local businesses in Battersea through reforming the business rates system. (49263)
- 149 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the businesses rates bill is paid by (a) retailers and (b) non retailers. (49264)
- 150 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made for the implication of his policies of the Institution of Civil Engineer's recommendation that the National Infrastructure Strategy should be on a statutory footing to provide more clarity and guidance on where the UK Infrastructure Bank should focus. (49112)
- 151 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that people affected by the Equitable Life scandal are compensated. (49244)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he plans to take to bring the UK housing stock up to a minimum of the energy standard C. (49191)
- 153 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to reform the remission of accountancy scheme fines levied by the Financial Reporting Council. (49284)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost was to the public purse of severance payments to Ministers who left the Government between 5 and 7 September 2022. (49300)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to appoint a new Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests. (49301)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the report by the Committee on Standards in Public Life entitled Upholding Standards in Public Life, published on 1 November 2021. (49302)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which recommendations of the Boardman Review are yet to be implemented. (49167)

- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) Government officials and (b) officials in his Department are employed to oversee the storage of personal protective equipment overseas. (49171)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Urgent Question on 16 June 2022 on Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests Resignation, Official Report, column 429, whether allegations of Islamophobia experienced by the hon. Member for Wealden are being investigated. (49175)
- 7N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing industry-specific support for energy-intensive industries over autumn 2022. (49254)
- 8N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) support a globally competitive heat pump manufacturing sector in the UK and (b) help ensure that the industry is supported in the upskilling and recruitment of engineers to install and maintain heat pumps. (49296)
- 9N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of homes in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland that rely primarily on heating oil as a heating energy source. (49277)
- 10N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had discussions with Ofgem on ensuring that energy suppliers do not inappropriately raise customers Direct Debit amounts when customers are regularly in credit. (49186)
- 11N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme on labour supply in the construction sector; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure sufficient labour supply in that sector. (49151)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help businesses improve their energy efficiency. (49187)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help (a) charities and (b) churches improve their energy efficiency. (49188)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support to the (a) hospitality and (b) tourism sectors to help improve the energy efficiency of (i) heritage and (ii) other buildings. (49189)
- 15N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning unpaid work trials at the outset of employment. (49181)
- 16N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in his Department are working on legislative proposals on audit reform. (49130)

- 17N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made on levels of business investment in the UK compared to that in other countries. (49132)
- 18N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his Department's policy to present information in internal documents and briefings using (a) imperial and (b) metric measurements. (49133)
- 19N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of provisions for autistic children to attend (a) major sporting events and (b) Premier league football games. (49252)
- 20N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to analysis from the Child Poverty Action Group published on 9 June 2022, what he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that organisations finding that 800,000 children living in poverty are not eligible for free school meals. (49075)
- 21N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to guarantee access to healthy meals for children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals. (49076)
- 22N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the (i) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (ii) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential impact of rising energy bills on (A) nurseries and (B) other childcare providers. (49209)
- 23N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rising energy bills for childcare providers on the cost of childcare in the next two years. (49210)
- 24N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on alleviating the rising cost of living pressures facing higher education students. (49180)
- 25N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the forecast on 13 July 2022 by Devon County Council of a Dedicated Schools Grant overspend of £32.1 million, what assessment he has made of the impact this will have on that council's ability to improve (a) provision and (b) outcomes for pupils with SEND. (49156)
- 26N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 16 June 2022 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on gene editing, reference ZA59971. (49102)
- 27N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 11 July 2022 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on recycling logos on packaging, reference ZA60124. (49104)
- 28N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban bottom trawling fishing in offshore Marine Protected Areas. (49295)

- 29N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on working with other nations in the Global Ocean Alliance 30by30 initiative. (49298)
- 30N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what advice his Department (a) has issued and (b) is planning to issue to minimise the risk of future outbreaks of avian flu in England this year; what other steps he is taking to minimise the risk of outbreaks in 2023; and if he will make a statement. (49079)
- 31N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that live animal checks are carried out at the point of destination in the EU. (49247)
- 32N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the possibility of a sanitary and phytosanitary agreement to overcome regulatory barriers to the transportation of animals for conservation breeding programs. (49249)
- 33N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to amend planning regulations on the impact of building (a) works and (b) noise on local neighbourhoods. (49283)
- 34N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) capacity and (b) access to capital funding on the ability of local authorities, including in economically disadvantaged areas, to manage infrastructure projects awarded through the Levelling Up Fund. (49305)
- 35N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many eligible local authorities did not accept capacity funding to support a Levelling Up Fund bid. (49276)
- 36N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the number of UK expats in Spain who are no longer able to drive legally in that country with a UK license and who were not able to swap to a Spanish license prior to the deadline of the 1 January 2021; and if she will have discussions with his Spanish counterpart on that matter. (49084)
- 37N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains her Department's policy to introduce a Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate by 2024 as set out in the Net Zero Strategy. (49082)
- 38N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to permit terminally ill people to access their state pension regardless of their age. (49204)
- 39N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the letter of 24 June 2022 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on staffing levels in clinical radiology and clinical oncology, reference ZA60022. (49103)
- 40N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the UK Health Security Agency of the effectiveness of the drug Evusheld against the Omicron variant of covid-19; and if he will make that treatment available on the NHS to people who are immunocompromised. (49297)

- 41N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the UK Health Security Agency plans to release its assessment of the efficacy of fractional dosing in vaccination against monkeypox as a means of addressing the discrepancy in estimated doses of vaccination that are required; and is she will make a statement. (49245)
- 42N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to reduce regional health inequalities. (49083)
- 43N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the trends in the level of use of e-cigarettes in people under 18 years old. (49085)
- 44N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rising energy bills on public health. (49086)
- 45N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022. (49087)
- 46N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will investigate the current provision of orthodontic services in Bridlington following the closure of the Bridlington Orthodontic Centre; what assurances she has received from NHS England that they have made alternative provision for all those effected thereby; and if she will make a statement. (49080)
- 47N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that NHS England deal with complaints and other issues raised with them by hon. Members in a speedy and efficient manner. (49081)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help improve the energy efficiency of (a) NHS buildings and (b) other healthcare facilities. (49190)
- 49N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 7493 on Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates: Regulation, if she will set out a timetable for bringing forward legislative proposals on the regulation of physician associates and anaesthesia associates; and if she will make a statement. (49105)
- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of regional disparities in the prevalence of bowel disease; and what steps she is taking to (a) support patients, (b) educate communities and (c) improve prevention and treatment of bowel diseases in (i) Newcastle and (ii) the North East. (49134)
- 51N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the reasons for a lower survival rate for colorectal cancer in the UK compared with the European average; and what steps she is taking to improve the five year relative survival rate for colorectal cancer. (49135)

- 52N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the prevalence of colorectal cancers in (a) the North East and (b) rest of the country; what assessment she has made of the reasons for potential disparities; and what steps she is taking to reduce disparities. (49136)
- 53N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Government holds on the (a) number and distribution of stomas across the UK and (b) type of stoma and patient need; and what those figures and details are for the North East. (49137)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of patients with (a) chronic and (b) benign bowel conditions waiting for long periods for (i) surgery and (ii) treatment. (49139)
- 55N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department collects data on the average length of time patients detained under the Mental Health Act who are admitted to Section 136 suites spend in those units before being transferred to specialist mental health wards. (49281)
- 56N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking diplomatic steps with (a) the Iranian Government and (b) the United Nations Human Rights Council to challenge the death sentences imposed on Zahra Seddiqi Hamedani and Elham Choubdar in Iran on 6 September 2022. (49160)
- 57N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid the UK has provided to Pakistan for flood recovery since 2010. (49178)
- 58N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid the UK provided to Pakistan for flooding recovery in 2010. (49179)
- 59N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 July 2022, sent again by email on 2 August, 16 August, and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12597. (49235)
- 60N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 28 June 2022, sent again by email on 26 July and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12478. (49236)
- 61N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email correspondence of 13 June 2022, sent again by email on 11 July, 25 July, 2 August, and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11715. (49237)
- 62N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 19 July 2022, sent again by email on 16 August, 23 August, and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11455. (49238)

- 63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the MP Home Office Engagement Service Team's service standard time is for responding to correspondence from hon. Members. (49113)
- 64N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question 42040 on Passports: Fees and Charges, when she plans to provide a substantive response to this question. (49177)
- 65N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the BAE Systems' Mk 45 127mm gun scheduled to equip the UK's Type 26 Frigates, what (a) the total value of this contract is and (b) the value of the UK content of this contract will be. (49272)
- 66N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made on projected costs of the Trident nuclear programme per year, from 2021-22 to 2029-30. (49273)
- 67N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Ministry of Defence has spent on the Trident nuclear programme each year from 2010-11 to 2021-22. (49274)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications have been (a) received and (b) processed by his Department in (i) July and (ii) August 2022. (49056)
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications are awaiting an initial decision by his Department as of 7 September 2022. (49057)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel have been assigned to work on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme in each month since June 2022. (49058)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last held discussions with his Indian counterpart on facilitating (a) re-export or (b) transshipment of controlled goods that may end up in Russian weaponry. (49067)
- 72N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Afghan civilian interpreters and (b) other locally employed civilians have submitted injury compensation claims to his Department in the UK in each of the last 10 years. (49148)
- 73N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many injury compensation claims submitted to his Department in the UK by (a) Afghan civilian interpreters and (b) other locally employed civilians (i) have been accepted and (ii) are pending more than (A) six and (B) 12 months after submission. (49149)
- 74N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State on 18 July 2022, Official Report, column 690 on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, how the list of 2000 eligible Afghans was determined; which personnel are listed; what steps his Department has taken to extract those people; and where those eligible people are as of 7 September 2022. (49150)
- 75N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he last met Lord Bamford. (49174)

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- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the retention of prison staff. (49164)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press notice entitled Extra funding for organisations that steer women away from crime, published by his Department on 23 January 2021, how much his Department expects to spend in each of the next five years as a result of this policy. (49165)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press notice entitled Extra funding for organisations that steer women away from crime, published by his Department on 23 January 2021, when his Department expects this project to be completed. (49166)
- 79N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, when she will appoint a new Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests. (49172)
- 80N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had the Financial Conduct Authority on the collapse of Blackmore Bond. (49282)
- 81N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to reflect the recent rise in fuel prices in Approved Mileage Allowance Payments for public sector workers. (49299)
- 82N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress has been made on producing the report reviewing the success of gender pay gap reporting regulations mandated by The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017. (49128)
- 83N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what his responsibilities are; and when he plans to populate the responsibilities section of the Minister for Equalities webpage on www.gov.uk which appeared blank when that page was access on 7 September 2022. (49246)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the potential change in rent costs for people with shared ownership rents from April 2023. (49257)
- 2N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will announce the full result of the public vote for the National Headquarters Competition for Great British Railways. (49256)
- 3N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will introduce provisions to ensure that meaningful and informed consent is sought from each patient before any of their health or social care data is transferred onto the Federated Data Platform. (49205)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the longest waiting time was for brain surgery in NHS England in the last 12 months. (49207)

- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the longest waiting time was for a heart operation in NHS England in the last 12 months. (49208)
- 6N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will provide funding to facilitate a fourth FireAid convoy to provide firefighting equipment to Ukraine. (49303)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's policies on reducing regional economic inequalities. (901454)
- 2 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that only registered (a) businesses and (b) individuals claim to fall under the protection of the (i) Prudential Regulation Authority and (ii) Financial Conduct Authority. (901455)
- 3 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): Whether the Government plans to reform business rates. (901456)
- 4 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help support families with increases in the cost of living. (901457)
- 5 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his Department's fiscal policies on the cost of living. (901458)
- 6 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to encourage investment in the UK's energy sector. (901459)
- 7 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to ensure the Green Book and his Department's other evaluation systems treat communities in rural areas equitably, including West Dorset constituency. (901460)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What fiscal steps he plans to take to help support households with increases in the cost of living. (901461)
- 9 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help businesses with rising energy costs. (901462)
- 10 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support families with rising energy costs. (901463)
- 11 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help businesses with rising energy costs. (901464)
- 12 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What assessment he has made of the (a) fiscal and (b) economic impacts of the reduction in VAT on event ticket sales between July 2020 and March 2022. (901465)
- 13 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT on sunscreen, sunblock and other sun safety products. [R] (901466)

- 14 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises. (901467)
- 15 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What fiscal steps his Department plans to take to help support families in Blackpool with increases in the cost of living. (901468)
- 16 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to fund the Government's levelling up agenda in the North of England. (901469)
- 17 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): Whether the Government plans to reform business rates. (901470)
- 18 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps his Department plans to take to incentivise economic growth across the UK. (901471)
- 19 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to increase UK productivity. (901472)
- 20 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What fiscal steps he plans to take to help support (a) families and (b) businesses with increases in the cost of living. (901473)
- 21 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help businesses with rising energy costs. (901474)
- 22 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of inflation on living standards. (901475)
- 23 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What fiscal steps he is taking to reduce economic inequality. (901476)
- 24 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the steps taken by the Financial Conduct Authority to protect customers from loyalty penalties in the insurance market. (901477)
- 25 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his Department's fiscal policies on the cost of living. (901478)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901444)
- T2 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): (901445)
- T3 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (901446)
- T4 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): [R] (901447)
- T5 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): (901448)
- T6 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): (901449)
- T7 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): (901450)
- T8 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): (901451)

- T9 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): (901452)
- T10 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kempdown): (901453)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals have access to healthy meals. (49212)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the number of children who will be both living in poverty and ineligible for free school meals in the next three years. (49213)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will undertake a review of the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the start of the 2023-24 academic year. (49214)
- 4N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the Animals Abroad Bill. (49248)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Help to Buy scheme, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that buyers have been unable to re-mortgage as a result of the administrators of the equity loan failing to complete the necessary paperwork. (49216)
- 6N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has received recent representations on the validity of Ukrainian driving licences in the UK for Ukrainian refugees. (49052)
- 7N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time in days was for her Department to process new State Pension claims received by letter in the latest period for which data is available. (49152)
- 8N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time in days is for her Department to process new State Pension claims received online. (49153)
- 9N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants have been made ineligible for the Cost of Living Payments as a result of deductions or sanctions having reduced their award to zero during the qualifying assessment period. (49154)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) households and (b) people eligible to receive the first Cost of Living Payment have not received it as of 7 September 2022. (49155)

- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to introduce a right for unpaid carers to take up to one week of unpaid leave per year; and when she intends to introduce this right. (49206)
- 12N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to reduce the cost of applying for British Citizenship. (49114)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful appeals in the First-tier Tribunal are awaiting implementation as of 7 September 2022. (49215)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK Standard Visitor Visas have been granted to Russian citizens in every month during 2022. (49055)