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Questions tabled on Monday 31 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is the government's policy to continue with the Integrated Review announced by the previous government. [Transferred] (72925)
 - 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) representatives of the fishing industry on the potential merits of increasing investment in tidal energy. [Transferred] (73839)
 - 3N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 67210 on Young Offenders: Housing, how the funding made available in the 2021 Spending Review was allocated by region. [Transferred] (73137)
 - 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any (a) ministerial responsibilities and (b) civil service units have been transferred to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities since the appointment of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations on 25 October 2022. [Transferred] (73009)
 - 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure the full funding of a workforce plan for the NHS. [Transferred] (73864)
 - 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what fiscal steps he will take to ensure departmental spending allows for adequate (a) pay and (b) grading structure for staff working in social care. [Transferred] (73791)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how long on average Ministers spent in post in each of the last five years. (74500)

- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister will chair the National Science and Technology Council; and for what reason that group is no longer a Cabinet subcommittee. [Transferred] (73836)

- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve Government procurement (a) speed, (b) efficiency and (c) capacity. (75011)

- 4 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the £400 payment and electricity and gas caps will be reflected in November electricity bills for households in Northern Ireland. (74992)

- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether energy support caps will be applied to relevant bills for businesses in Northern Ireland in November 2022. (74993)

- 6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether all energy support for (a) households and (b) businesses in Northern Ireland will be backdated to October 2022. (74994)

- 7 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to prepare the Government systems that administer statutory payments in advance of the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill receiving Royal Assent. (74752)

- 8 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to provide businesses with adequate guidance in advance of the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill receiving Royal Assent, so that they can prepare for the introduction of paid neonatal leave. (74753)

- 9 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the anticipated 18 months' lead time that commercial payroll providers require, in order to implement paid neonatal leave following Royal Assent for the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill. (74754)

- 10 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies registered within Morley and Outwood constituency have been struck off the Companies House register in the past 12 months. (74793)

- 11 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made in implementing a scheme to provide equivalent support of £400 for energy bills for (a) park home residents and (b) other households in the 1 per cent who will not be reached through the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (74939)

- 12 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the new licencing round for 898 blocks in the North Sea, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on whales and dolphins of new seismic surveys for oil and gas exploration; and if he will make a statement. (74614)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many unplanned hydrocarbon releases at North Sea oil and gas facilities there were in (a) 2021, (b) 2020 and (c) 2019; and if he will make a statement. (74615)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the answer of 28 September to Question 51588 on Coal: Mining, what estimate he has made of how much coal is needed (a) up to 2024 and (b) after 2024 for (i) heritage railways and (ii) cement; and if he will make a statement. (74620)
- 15 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter of 31 August 2022 from the Hon. Member for Stockport in respect of an enquiry for a constituent. (74960)
- 16 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of inflation on retail workers. (74962)
- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the ONS R&D Tax Credit Data, published 29 September, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the 7.3 per cent of SME R&D tax credit claims being attributable to error and fraud. (74670)
- 18 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has instructed energy companies to only offer smart meters to consumers who wish to remove a prepayment meter. (74817)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of advanced semiconductors. (74567)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to diversify rare earth mineral supply chains away from China. (74568)
- 21 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it is her policy to introduce the ten recommendations of the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance. (74876)
- 22 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to improve broadband connections in (a) Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (74788)
- 23 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing an independent regulator for English football. (74997)

- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to promote London as a destination for tourism. (74573)
- 25 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will provide additional support to students from low-income families to help pay for journeys to and from their (a) school and (b) other place of education in the 2022-23 academic year, in the context of the rise in inflation. (74978)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of pay for educational psychologists in the context of the cost of living crisis. (74864)
- 27 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase attendance in post-16 education for students with anxiety. (74842)
- 28 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income parents of (a) children under five and (b) children aged five to 11 are spending each year on childcare, including holiday clubs, on average in Erewash constituency. (74802)
- 29 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income parents of (a) children under five and (b) children aged five to 11 are spending each year on childcare, including holiday clubs, on average in Shipley constituency. (74803)
- 30 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income parents of (a) children under five and (b) children aged five to 11 are spending each year on childcare, including holiday clubs, on average in Bassetlaw constituency. (74804)
- 31 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income parents of (a) children under five and (b) children aged five to 11 are spending each year on childcare, including holiday clubs, on average in Southampton Itchen constituency. (74805)
- 32 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income parents of (a) children under five and (b) children aged five to 11 are spending each year on childcare, including holiday clubs, on average in West Lancashire constituency. (74806)
- 33 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on the finances of students. (74923)
- 34 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the highest performing schools are for apprenticeship starts for level 3 qualified 18-year-olds from the latest available data held by her Department; and if she will make a statement. (74689)
- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government is planning to take steps to support schools with their energy bills over winter 2022-23 in Romford constituency. (74557)

- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support Ukrainian refugee children into education in Havering. (74558)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to include the Commonwealth as part of the curriculum. (74559)
- 38 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will ensure that funding for school sport is at least maintained at current levels. (74586)
- 39 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will publish a response to the Early Years funding formulae consultation issued on 4 July 2022. (74589)
- 40 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it remains her policy to invest an additional £10 million into maintained nursery school supplementary funding from 2023-24, as set out in the Early Years funding formulae consultation document issued on 4 July 2022. (74590)
- 41 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to progress legislative proposals to promote the welfare of kept animals; and what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making legislative provision to require visual checks on imported pets. (74896)
- 42 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a specific plastic reduction target for local authorities under the Environment Act 2021. (74981)
- 43 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the trend in the population level of bees in North Staffordshire over the last 10 years. (74982)
- 44 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the compulsory microchipping of pet cats. (74535)
- 45 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason cats have not been included in the proposed pet abduction offence in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (74536)
- 46 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the effectiveness of legislation on fireworks in protecting the welfare of animals. (74537)
- 47 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill on the cultivated meat sector. (74539)
- 48 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the prohibition of the consumption of dog and cat meat within Great Britain. (74787)

- 49 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department holds data on the number of people who have been disqualified from owning or breeding pets under the Animal Welfare Act 2006. (74731)
- 50 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the new oil and gas licensing round for 898 blocks and part blocks in the North Sea on the likelihood of achieving Good Environmental Status for the Underwater Noise descriptor; and if she will make a statement. (74616)
- 51 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the new licencing round for 898 blocks in the North Sea, if he will publish a list of the pollutants which could be released into the marine environment from oil and gas exploration, drilling, and transportation; and if he will make a statement. (74617)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to help communities to grow their own food. (74773)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on taking steps to help ensure that processes for repurposing land for community growing schemes are simplified. (74774)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of contribution of allotments to (a) wellbeing and (b) growing food within communities. (74775)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of avian flu in the UK. (74682)
- 56 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to ensure UK food security in the context of seasonal temporary worker labour shortages. (74651)
- 57 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains the Government's policy to prohibit the live export of animals for slaughter or fattening. (74587)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many turkeys have been culled since the outbreak of avian flu on 27 October 2021. (74843)
- 59 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many geese have been culled since the outbreak of avian flu on 27 October 2021. (74844)
- 60 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many ducks have been culled since the outbreak of avian flu on 27 October 2021. (74845)

- 61 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact on poultry prices in winter 2022-23 of the decision to cull birds following the outbreak of avian flu on 27 October 2021. (74846)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy to withdraw the UK from the Energy Charter Treaty. (74618)
- 63 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of (a) the withdrawal of (i) France, (ii) Poland, (iii) Spain, (iv) the Netherlands and (v) Italy from the Energy Charter Treaty and (b) its implications for her department's policies. (74619)
- 64 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support fishing exports. (74566)
- 65 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Solent Freeport conversion into an Investment Area on international trade opportunities in the region, including for the Isle of Wight. (74898)
- 66 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the broker remuneration system for large residential building owners who are seeking affordable rates of business insurance. (74972)
- 67 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that local government is funded to cover increased cost pressures facing the sector in the upcoming medium term fiscal plan. (74627)
- 68 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what regulation is in place where hosts under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme are employing their Ukrainian guests. (74929)
- 69 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether hosts under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme who are employing their Ukrainian sponsorees are permitted to charge the accommodation offset against the National Minimum Wage in addition to receiving the Government payment for hosting. (74930)
- 70 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to mark Islamophobia Awareness Week 2022. (74906)
- 71 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Ministers in the devolved Administrations on tackling Islamophobia on an all-nations basis. (74907)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement devolution in North Yorkshire. (74772)
- 73 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to respond to the letter of 30 August 2022 from the Hon. Member for Stockport in respect of an enquiry for a constituent. (74961)

- 74 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated to brownfield remediation for housing in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 to date. (74708)
- 75 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated to brownfield remediation in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 to date, by region. (74709)
- 76 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many houses were built on brownfield sites in each region of the number of houses in (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21, (c) 2021/22 and (d) the current year to date. (74710)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of (a) Section 8 and (b) Section 21 eviction notices that have been served in the last 12 months. (74631)
- 78 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2022 to Question 67864, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Kirklees Council on the provision of warm spaces this winter. (74531)
- 79 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy not to have targets for local authorities on house building. (74588)
- 80 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided to support (a) cycling and (b) walking activities in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (ii) north Staffordshire in the last 12 months. (74979)
- 81 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent trends in the level of staffing at train stations on provision for disabled passengers. (74980)
- 82 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to commence the study to decide how HS2 East will connect between East Midlands Parkway and Leeds. (74895)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has made on the HS2 Leeds Area Study. (74859)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with local (a) mayors and (b) leaders on the HS2 Leeds Area Study. (74860)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he will publish the terms of reference for the HS2 Leeds Area Study. (74861)
- 86 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that Ukrainian driving licences remain valid 12 months after entry to the UK; whether they will be required to take a test to exchange the licence for a GB equivalent; and what support is being given to help with the process of exchanging to a GB equivalent. (74649)

- 87 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government will meet its target of delivering 4,000 zero emission buses within the 2019 Parliament. (74599)
- 88 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the 4,000 zero emission buses the Government has committed to will be UK-made. (74600)
- 89 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to maximise UK content in zero emission buses. (74601)
- 90 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of zero emission buses funded through the Zero Emission Bus Regional Area (ZEBRA) scheme are manufactured outside of the UK. (74602)
- 91 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which non-UK manufacturers have received orders for zero emission buses through the Zero Emission Bus Regional Area (ZEBRA) scheme. (74603)
- 92 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to prioritise the community benefit element of zero emission bus tenders. (74604)
- 93 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with UK bus manufacturers on their ability to deliver the Government's target of 4,000 zero emission buses. (74605)
- 94 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of UK jobs that would be created through delivering the Government's 4,000 zero emission buses target. (74606)
- 95 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on methods to prioritise domestic manufacture of zero emission buses. (74607)
- 96 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what targets his Department plans to set for the use of zero emission buses up to 2030. (74608)
- 97 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to increase the speed of the UK rollout of zero emission buses. (74609)
- 98 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to introduce a Crown Commercial Services framework for zero emission vehicles. (74610)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on advances in technology to improve on current pothole patching techniques; if he will allocate funding to development of those technologies; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle the prevalence of potholes in Strangford constituency. (75009)

- 100 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect on disabled people's ability to access benefits of the practice of GPs charging fees to individuals with disabilities who request medical letters. (74720)
- 101 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in the Department for Health and Social Care on GPs charging fees to individuals with disabilities who require medical letters in order to access benefits. (74721)
- 102 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of people with disabilities or long term conditions who are affected by the announcement to raise the Administrative Earnings Threshold in Universal Credit. (74924)
- 103 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish any equality impact assessment that was carried out to assess the impact on those with disabilities and long term conditions as a result of the decision to raise the Administrative Earnings Threshold in Universal Credit. (74925)
- 104 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are eligible for the state pension in (a) Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (74791)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of a benefits sanction has been in the last 12 months. (74765)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to assess the potential impact of benefit sanctions on recipients during the cost of living crisis; and if he will make it his policy to suspend sanctions until the cost of living crisis is resolved. (74766)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that families that have reached the benefits cap have enough money. (74767)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to remove the benefits cap. (74768)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of social security do not have personal access to on-line systems to update their journals (a) nationally and (b) in York. (74769)
- 110 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the most recent meeting by a Minister took place with a NHS Mental Health Trust. (74822)
- 111N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to protect the £780 million of funding for rebuilding the drug treatment system announced as part of the Government's 10-Year Drug Strategy. [Transferred] (73129)

- 112 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made in the further development of guidance by the relevant professional bodies with respect to the role of health professionals in supporting women to make informed choices on antenatal testing for foetal abnormalities. (74897)
- 113 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional nurses have been recruited in North Staffordshire in the past 12 months. (74973)
- 114 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health care provision in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) North Staffordshire. (74974)
- 115 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on developing integrated stroke delivery networks. (74975)
- 116 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of support available to people affected by strokes in north Staffordshire. (74976)
- 117 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of maternity and neonatal services in North Staffordshire. (74977)
- 118 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice by his Department entitled Government delays restrictions on multibuy deals and advertising on TV and online, published on 14 May 2022, what steps his Department is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the implementation date for the introduction of TV and online restrictions for paid advertising of foods high in fat, salt and sugar. (74892)
- 119 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what circumstances are General Practices unable to charge a fee for the issuing of letters confirming an individual's health condition. (74717)
- 120 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 99764 on General Practitioners: Fees and Charges, if he will list the letters issued to patients by GPs that are listed as exempt from fees by the General Medical Services and Personal Medical Services Regulations. (74718)
- 121 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria is used to determine which letters GPs are unable to charge patients for. (74719)
- 122 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had discussions with the Centre for Disease Control in the US on their use of Evusheld as a pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent Covid-19 in people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised. (74934)
- 123 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made any preparations to introduce antibody testing before Christmas 2022 for the estimated 500,000 immunocompromised and immunosuppressed patients who may not mount a full response to covid-19 vaccines. (74935)

- 124 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of providing antibody testing to the estimated 500,000 immunocompromised and immunosuppressed patients who may not mount a full response to the covid-19 vaccines. (74936)
- 125 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of awareness campaigns for ovarian cancer and delivering a shorter diagnostic pathway. (74748)
- 126 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of improvements in outcomes for the less survivable cancers, including cancers of the brain, stomach, lungs, pancreas, oesophagus and liver over the last 20 years. (74989)
- 127 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10 Year Cancer Plan will include targeted action to improve outcomes for the less survivable cancers including cancers of the brain, stomach, lungs, pancreas, oesophagus and liver. (74990)
- 128 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the waiting times for joint replacement surgery. (74858)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to support the reduction of Accident and Emergency waiting times. (74862)
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle increased waiting times for ambulances in Slough constituency. (74863)
- 131 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on ensuring that households which use (a) home-oxygen and (b) other medical equipment are not prevented from doing so by rising energy costs. (74749)
- 132 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the remit of the NHS Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme to include parents attending hospital to care for a baby in neonatal care, recognising that they are not visitors to their baby, but essential caregivers. (74750)
- 133 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to review the qualifying criteria for the NHS Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme. (74751)
- 134 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in (a) Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (74789)
- 135 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage people to become blood donors. (74790)

- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that integrated care systems prioritise (a) neuroscience and (b) clinical and therapeutic support for people with neurological conditions. (74757)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of current levels of Parkinson's nurse specialists on Parkinson's care in England. (74760)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of regional differences in access to multidisciplinary support for Parkinson's care on patient outcomes in England. (74761)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effectiveness of (a) Parkinson's, (b) Multiple Sclerosis and (c) other specialist nurse practitioners who are employed under integrated care systems. (74776)
- 140 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made to halve the rate of stillbirths, neonatal and maternal deaths in England by 2025 to date. (74998)
- 141 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to deal with rising (a) flu and (b) covid-19 cases; and if he will make a statement. (74954)
- 142 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of increase in funding would be required to increase NHS funding by 29 per cent from 2018 to 2023. (74832)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of novel methods for the early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. (74561)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of novel methods for the early diagnosis of ovarian cancer. (74562)
- 145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of novel methods for the early diagnosis of kidney cancer. (74563)
- 146 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of novel methods for the early diagnosis of brain cancer. (74564)
- 147 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the education of the early signs of a stroke. (74565)
- 148 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve pandemic preparedness. (74572)
- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with spinal disorders in the last three years. (74684)

- 150 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has consulted with the National Pharmacy Association on the declining number of high street pharmacies in the last 12 months. (74527)
- 151 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support local pharmacy services in Huddersfield. (74528)
- 152 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government is making towards achieving the target it set in 2018 to increase the NHS budget by £33.9 billion a year, in cash terms, by 2023-24. (74584)
- 153 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's commitment to an additional £39 billion of funding for the NHS over three years, announced in April 2022, is additional to, or part of, its 2018 pledge to increase the NHS budget by £33.9 billion a year, in cash terms, by 2023-24. (74585)
- 154 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to put pressure on the Egyptian Government to lift the travel bans and asset freezes on (a) Karim Ennarah and (b) other staff of the Egyptian Initiative for Personal rights. (74685)
- 155 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy not to increase foreign aid contributions during the period of increased cost of living in the UK. (74894)
- 156 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments. (74499)
- 157 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the escalation of attacks on the Baha'i community in Iran. (74931)
- 158 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the persecution of the Baha'i community in Iran. (74932)
- 159 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to raise the issue of Baha'i persecution in Iran at the United Nations General Assembly. (74933)
- 160 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments; and if he will make a statement. (74503)
- 161 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the impact of poverty and climate change on children and young people in Zambia. (74742)

- 162 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of climate change on global poverty levels among children and young people. (74743)
- 163 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with counterparts in the Republic of the Maldives on that country's support for the International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion of 25 February 2019 and the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 73/295 of 22 May 2019 regarding sovereignty over the Chagos Islands. (74745)
- 164 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions have taken place between (a) officials and (b) Government ministers of the UK and Mauritius on sovereignty over the Chagos Islands (i) at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in June 2022, (ii) at the UN General Assembly meeting in September 2022 and (iii) on any occasions after those events. (74746)
- 165 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments. (74971)
- 166 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer on 28 October 2022 to Question 62153 on India: Accidents, whether any specific support has been provided to the (a) state government and (b) civil society partners to help improve (i) health, (ii) nutrition, (iii) basic urban services and (iv) rural livelihoods for victims of the Bhopal disaster. (74959)
- 167 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Government's relationship with the International Labour Organisation. (74963)
- 168 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he made of the effectiveness of UK aid for refugee camps in the Kingdom of Jordan. (74964)
- 169 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments. (74890)
- 170 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total Official Development Assistance spend was in (a) each year since 2018-19 and (b) 2022-23 to date. (74704)
- 171 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Official Development Assistance spend was, by department, in each of the last five years. (74705)

- 172 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance (a) has been spent in 2022-23 to date and (b) is planned expenditure for the remainder of 2022-23, by Department. (74706)
- 173 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries received Official Development Assistance in (a) each of the last four financial years and (b) the current financial year to date. (74707)
- 174 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments. (74951)
- 175 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Georgian counterpart on the war in Ukraine. (74569)
- 176 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support peace and stability in Libya. (74570)
- 177 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with its counterpart in Armenia on recent Azerbaijani aggression. (74571)
- 178 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments. (74841)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the death of Mahsa (Zhina) Amini and the excessive use of force by security forces against those protesting her death. (74680)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress he has made on securing the release of British national Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (74681)
- 181 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart in the last 12 months on the Bahá'ís and allegations of the destruction of private property and seizure of private land. (74529)
- 182 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has met with the Bahá'í group of Kirklees to discuss allegations of persecution against this minority religious group. (74530)
- 183 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons his Department spends part of the foreign aid budget within the UK; and whether this has required reductions in spending on international schemes. (74532)

- 184 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to provide relief support to help alleviate the hunger crisis in East Africa. (74652)
- 185 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason not all Russian banks have had sanctions imposed upon them in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (74654)
- 186 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take with respect to former RAF pilots who have helped to train the People's Republic of China's military personnel. (74655)
- 187 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of increasing the period of time for which non-molestation orders can be issued. (74983)
- 188 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support the police to tackle anti-social behaviour in Newcastle-under-Lyme. (74984)
- 189 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the North Tyneside Conservative Federation is under investigation for potential furlough fraud. (74538)
- 190 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 27 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Hamza Shafique. (74872)
- 191 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 27 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Briyar Khodamorady. (74873)
- 192 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 28 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Ardal Marteen. (74874)
- 193 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 28 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Sadaldin Habab. (74875)
- 194 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from which countries are workers entering the UK on the 8 week poultry visa being recruited from; what monitoring of the scheme is in place to ensure that workers are not being charged recruitment fees; and what systems are in place to provide redress where fees are being charged. (74926)
- 195 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of inspectors employed within the Home Office's Animals in Science Regulation Unit. (74783)
- 196 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants who have entered the UK via small boat crossings are currently housed in accommodation within West Yorkshire whilst their asylum claims are being processed. (74784)

- 197 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to reduce the number of violent crimes committed in West Yorkshire. (74785)
- 198 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to reduce the number of criminal offences involving the use of drugs committed in West Yorkshire. (74786)
- 199 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) cleanliness and (b) safety at Manston asylum processing centre. (74908)
- 200 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to visit Manston asylum processing centre. (74909)
- 201 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) women, (b) people aged over 60 and (c) children are in Manston asylum processing centre as of 31 October 2022. (74910)
- 202 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the average time a person seeking asylum in the UK will spend at Manston processing centre. (74911)
- 203 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times she has (a) met and (b) spoken to the leadership of UK Border Force on the situation at Manston asylum centre. (74914)
- 204 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional police officers have been recruited by West Midlands Police since September 2019. (74730)
- 205 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that hon. Members are kept regularly briefed on the accommodation of Ukrainian refugees in their constituencies. (74560)
- 206 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce crime in London. (74574)
- 207 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to loosen visa restrictions for seasonal temporary workers to tackle labour shortages. (74650)
- 208 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to (a) provide additional funding to help tackle illegal unlicensed operators in the metals recycling sector and (b) launch a wider campaign to tackle waste crime. (74814)
- 209 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle metal theft across the country; and what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of licensing and regulatory requirements in the metals recycling sector in preventing the sale of stolen metals. (74815)

- 210 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of all (a) contractors and (b) sub-contractors involved in supplying services to his Department as part of the Future Defence Infrastructure Services contract. (74545)
- 211 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will place a copy of the recent Defence Infrastructure Organisation letter to service families on the operation of the Future Defence Infrastructure Services contract in the House of Commons Library. (74546)
- 212 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to place the contract to replenish British Army stocks of NLAW, following the donation of such weapons to Ukraine. (74550)
- 213 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long the current user validation trials for Ajax are expected to last. (74551)
- 214 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department will incorporate independent scrutiny of the outcome of Ajax validation trials. (74552)
- 215 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the anticipated initial operating capability for the Meteor missile on the UK F-35B. (74553)
- 216 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his latest estimate is of (a) timings and (b) costs for the completion of the current repair work on the propulsion system of HMS Prince of Wales. (74554)
- 217 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in what year the Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile programme was cancelled. (74555)
- 218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost to the public purse of an A400M Atlas aircraft per flying hour. (74516)
- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25th October 2022 to Question 65606, on China: Armed Forces, on what date his Department first became aware of ex-Armed Forces personnel being hired by the Chinese Government to train the Chinese armed forces. (74517)
- 220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 65605, on China: Armed Forces, on what date he personally became aware of ex-Armed Forces personnel being hired by the Chinese Government to train the Chinese armed forces. (74518)
- 221 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to provide Ukraine with (a) military, (b) economic, (c) diplomatic and (d) humanitarian support in 2023. (74519)
- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the plan of action to support Ukraine into 2023 will be formalised. (74520)
- 223 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he (a) has met and (b) plans to meet his counterparts in (i) NATO and (ii) other allied countries to agree a plan of action to support Ukraine in 2023. (74521)

- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many licences his Department has issued to allow trail hunts to be permitted on the Defence Estate in each year since 2010. (74522)
- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many trail hunts have taken place on the defence estate each year since 2010. (74523)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing Advanced Fast Jet Training and beginning the Typhoon operational conversion course. (74524)
- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing Advanced Fast Jet Training and beginning the Lightning II operational conversion course. (74525)
- 228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing multi-engine flying training and beginning the (a) Voyager, (b) C-17 and (c) Atlas operational conversion course. (74526)
- 229 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons he did not allow direct negotiations with Colchester Borough Council for the sale of the former Army Base Repair Organisation site at Flagstaff Road, Colchester, to the Council; and if he will make a statement. (74540)
- 230 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, why the highest bidder for the former Army Base Repair Organisation site at Flagstaff Road, Colchester, was allowed to reduce the bid price by almost £1 million; and if he will make a statement. (74541)
- 231 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many women serve in the armed forces. (74912)
- 232 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Black and minority ethnic people serve in the armed forces. (74913)
- 233 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the armed forces have been promoted after being disciplined for (a) sexual harassment, (b) abuse and (c) assault in each of the last five years. (74905)
- 234 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Government's response to e-petition 607712 on Do not reform the Human Rights Act, what steps the Government is taking to safeguard human rights in the UK. (74938)
- 235 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who reside in Morley and Outwood constituency are awaiting trial. (74792)
- 236 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an estimate of the median time it took for a landlord to repossess a property in the residential sector in the last 12 months. (74630)
- 237 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Safety in Custody Statistics: Self-harm annual tables, 2004 - 2021, what steps he is taking to reduce self-harming incidents in female establishments. (74698)

- 238 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total cost was of High Court hearings in each of the last three years; and how many hearings took place in each of those years. (74847)
- 239 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are currently at large having escaped from custody; and what that figure was in each of the last five years. (74848)
- 240 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the take up of use of section 28 video evidence in rape trials in England and Wales. (74849)
- 241 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on heating and lighting in each of the last four years. (74850)
- 242 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on art work in each of the last five years. (74851)
- 243 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much money his Department has spent on catering at functions in the last five years. (74852)
- 244 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to encourage the creation of apprenticeships in probation services. (74583)
- 245 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many notifications of upcoming visits to Northern Ireland by representatives of other governments have been received by the Northern Ireland Office in each of the last three years; and how many of those notifications have related to visits by the Foreign Affairs Minister of the Irish Republic. (74995)
- 246 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will reconsider his decision not attend COP27. (74952)
- 247 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that the Valuation Office Agency do not make bedrooms in single shared houses liable for council tax bills. (74487)
- 248 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of increasing benefits in line with inflation on incentives for people in low-paid employment to remain in employment. (74893)
- 249 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made of the impact of the measures in the fiscal announcement made on (a) 23 September; and (b) 17 October on families with disabled children. (74927)
- 250 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact the fiscal announcements made on (a) 23 September and (b) 17 October 2022 will have on families on benefits with disabled children. (74928)
- 251 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether assessment he has made of the potential merits of levying a windfall tax on banks. (74991)

- 252 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the anticipated 18 months' lead time that HMRC require, in order to implement paid neonatal leave following Royal Assent for the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill. (74755)
- 253 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of freezing the benefits cap. (74770)
- 254 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps in the next fiscal event to ensure that families subject to the benefits cap do not fall into food and heating poverty in winter 2022-23. (74771)
- 255 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to abolish non-domiciled tax status. (74953)
- 256 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of money in lost pension funds. (74628)
- 257 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reintroduce the Mortgage Interest Relief at Source scheme. (74629)
- 258 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the average R&D Tax Credit claim found to be fraudulent or in error is. (74673)
- 259 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the ONS R&D Tax Credit Data, published 29 September 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing HMRC capacity to monitor and assess fraudulent R&D tax credit claims. (74675)
- 260 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent trends in the cost of mortgages in the UK. (74683)
- 261 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reduce VAT in the hospitality sector to help pubs and restaurants trade successfully in the context of the cost of living crisis. (74653)
- 262 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74493)
- 263 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74494)
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- 266 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74497)
- 267 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74498)
- 268 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which accredited medical, counselling or psychological organisations support the Government's plan to exclude transgender people from a ban on conversion practices. (74867)
- 269 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning LGBT conversion practices. (74870)
- 270 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with her counterparts and legislators in (a) Malta, (b) France, (c) Canada, (d) New Zealand, (e) Greece and the relevant regional or state governments of the (i) US, (ii) Spain and (iii) Australia on their legislation on banning conversion practices and their protection of transgender people. (74501)
- 271 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022; and what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74502)
- 272 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74504)
- 273 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74505)
- 274 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74794)
- 275 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with her counterparts and legislators in (a) Malta, (b) France, (c) Canada, (d) New Zealand, (e) Greece and the relevant regional or state governments of the (i) US, (ii) Spain and (iii) Australia on their legislation on banning conversion practices and their protection of transgender people. (74795)

- 276 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74965)
- 277 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74966)
- 278 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which accredited medical, counselling or psychological organisations support the Government's plan to exclude transgender people from a ban on conversion practices. (74967)
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- 280 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74969)
- 281 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74970)
- 282 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74884)
- 283 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74885)
- 284 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which accredited medical, counselling or psychological organisations support the Government's plan to exclude transgender people from a ban on conversion practices. (74886)
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- 286 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74888)

- 287 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74889)
- 288 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74877)
- 289 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74878)
- 290 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which accredited medical, counselling or psychological organisations support the Government's plan to exclude transgender people from a ban on conversion practices. (74879)
- 291 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with her counterparts and legislators in (a) Malta, (b) France, (c) Canada, (d) New Zealand, (e) Greece and the relevant regional or state governments of the (i) US, (ii) Spain and (iii) Australia on their legislation on banning conversion practices and their protection of transgender people. (74880)
- 292 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74881)
- 293 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74882)
- 294 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments; and if he will make a statement. (74883)
- 295 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74945)
- 296 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74946)
- 297 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which accredited medical, counselling or psychological organisations support the Government's plan to not include transgender people in a ban on conversion practices. (74947)

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- 299 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74949)
- 300 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74950)
- 301 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74736)
- 302 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74840)
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- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of whether her predecessor forwarded official documents from her government email to her personal email address from (a) 13 February 2020 to 2 March 2021 and (b) 10 September 2021 to 6 September 2022; and what was the outcome of that assessment. (74597)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether her Department has carried out checks to determine if any classified documents were forwarded by her predecessor from her government email to her personal email address from (a) 13 February 2020 to 2 March 2021 and (b) 10 September 2021 to 6 September 2022. (74598)
- 3N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government maintains a comprehensive list of legislation made under (A) Section 2(2) and (b) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972. (74661)
- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on external recruitment consultants in 2021. (74999)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his policy is on the future of the Civil Service Fast Stream. (74700)

- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many investigations have been conducted by (a) the Government Security Group and (b) the Propriety and Ethics Team into potential leaks of sensitive information by Ministers during the last 12 months. (74703)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much money from the public purse his Department spent on (a) staff activity, (b) IT costs and (c) external marketing costs related to the creation, maintenance and promotion of the GOV.UK Verify scheme; and how many accounts have been set up under the GOV.UK Verify scheme, in each financial year from the start of 2014-15 up to the end of October 2022. (74596)
- 8N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2022 to Question 72291 on Climate Change Convention and Energy Charter Treaty, by what method did the Government assess the compatibility of the Energy Charter Treaty with the Paris Agreement. (74722)
- 9N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the assessment carried out by his Department in relation to the Energy Charter Treaty's compatibility with the Paris Agreement. (74723)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer to Question 69644 on droughts, whether the explanatory memorandum will include the assessment carried out by his Department in relation to the compatibility of the Energy Charter Treaty with the Paris Agreement. (74724)
- 11N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to ensure that community-owned wind farms, solar farms and hydro schemes that reinvest their surplus back into local communities are exempted from any new regulations created or implemented under section 16 of the Energy Prices Act 2022. (74542)
- 12N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on external recruitment consultants in 2021. (75000)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant of the Answer of 26 October 2022 to Question 67891 on Iron and Steel: Finance, what were the conclusions of his discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the development of the steel sector since the UK's exit from the EU. (74644)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 71041 on heat pumps, what his Department's plans are to increase the installation rate of heat pumps in homes. (74645)
- 15N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 71041 on heat pumps, how many heat pumps have been installed in homes in Sefton Central constituency as of 31 October 2022. (74646)

- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 65714 on the LAD2 Scheme in Sefton, for what reason the LAD2 scheme in the North West region was closed. (74647)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the policy paper entitled Hydrogen Strategy Update to the Market: July 2022, published in July 2022, what the UK's low carbon hydrogen production capacity is. (74648)
- 18N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact a presumption against issuing any further Hydraulic Fracturing Consents on the basis of potential seismic events may have on (a) sourcing geothermal energy and (b) exploration for lithium and other minerals. (74921)
- 19N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on holding online marketplaces responsible for the safety of products sold on their platforms. (74797)
- 20N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects households in Northern Ireland to receive Energy Bill Support Scheme payments. (74996)
- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will conduct a review of the (a) eligibility criteria and (b) claims process for R&D tax relief, in response to ONS evidence, published 29 September, showing a high incidence of fraud and error. (74671)
- 22N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any Minister in his Department has sent Departmental information from their personal email addresses since December 2019. (74662)
- 23N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department provides to Ministers on sending departmental information using personal email addresses; and whether his Department is taking steps to reissue guidance on that issue. (74663)
- 24N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to increase the rate of income replacement for maternity, paternity, and parental leave. (74491)
- 25N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce obligatory pay gap reporting with respect to ethnic minority employees. (74492)
- 26N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to raise the charity lottery annual sales limit. (74986)
- 27N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the gambling review white paper. (75003)
- 28N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that Black history is taught in schools all year. (74943)

- 29N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the Rt. hon. Member for Denton and Reddish to discuss building conditions at Russell Scott Primary School. (74591)
- 30N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of whether the current school building conditions at Russell Scott Primary School require emergency assistance from her Department. (74593)
- 31N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has shared, sent or received information relating to her Ministerial duties using a personal (a) device, (b) email address, and (c) mobile phone number. (74640)
- 32N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to new Ministers on the use of (a) a personal device, (b) a personal email address and (c) a personal mobile phone number for public business. (74641)
- 33N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's policy is on (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants using (i) SMS, (ii) WhatsApp, (iii) Signal and (iv) other messaging platforms for (A) sending information and (B) holding discussions relating to departmental business. (74642)
- 34N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of schools that are at risk of declaring bankruptcy or insolvency in 2023 in (a) England and (b) Plymouth. (74900)
- 35N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the process is for recovering a Multiple Academy Trust who declares bankruptcy or insolvency. (74901)
- 36N **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to (a) strengthen protections for and (b) promote the restoration of saltmarsh habitats. (74985)
- 37N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects to publish the results of her Department's consultation on public sector food and catering which closed on 4 September 2022. (74577)
- 38N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department provides to Ministers on the use of personal email accounts for the conduct of public business. (74820)
- 39N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her predecessors forwarded official documents from their government emails to their personal email addresses from 24 July 2019 to 25 October 2022. (74821)
- 40N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to (a) increase self-reliance and (b) source suppliers of semiconductors and advanced chips alternative to those in Taiwan in response to Chinese aggression against that state. (74747)
- 41N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of UK international trade is covered by free trade agreements. (74828)

- 42N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has sent private Government business to her personal email address. (74782)
- 43N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a fair funding review of fire services. (74686)
- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the Government's plans are for Investment Zones; and if he will make a statement. (74687)
- 45N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that new GP and school places are delivered ahead of people moving into new housing developments in Workington. (74920)
- 46N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what impact a presumption against issuing any further Hydraulic Fracturing Consents on the basis of potential seismic events may have on (a) sourcing geothermal energy, (b) exploration for lithium and other minerals and (c) other planning consents that may result in seismic activity. (74922)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of local authority budgets for helping to tackle poverty in their communities during winter 2022. (74758)
- 48N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether (a) he, (b) his predecessor and (c) other Ministers in his Department have used personal email addresses to conduct Government business during the 2022-23 parliamentary Session. (74656)
- 49N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the process is for assessing the potential merits of Investment Zones in South West of England. (74902)
- 50N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the volume of planned changes to the rail timetable in December 2022 are. (74777)
- 51N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on recruitment, employment and all other costs associated with the establishment of Great British Railways to date. (74778)
- 52N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the rail contract between the Secretary of State and First Trans Pennine Express Limited and predecessor contracts, how many drivers have (a) been recruited by and (b) left the employment of that company in each year from 2015 to date. (74779)
- 53N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the rail contract between the Secretary of State and First Trans Pennine Express Limited and predecessor contracts, how many FTE drivers needed to work rest days in order to fulfil the service level requirements within the prevailing timetable in each year from 2015 to date. (74780)

- 54N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Ministers in his Department have forwarded emails from their Departmental account to a private email account in the last five years. (74781)
- 55N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Ministerial meetings have taken place with Peel Group and/or their representatives regarding Doncaster Sheffield Airport since January 2022. (74688)
- 56N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of reductions in Avanti West Coast services on the economy of Stockport. (74957)
- 57N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of inflation on cleaners employed by Atalian Servest on Avanti West Coast services. (74958)
- 58N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in which constituencies the successful applicants to his Department's pilot for noise cameras are located. (74903)
- 59N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many areas submitted a letter of interest for participation in his Department's trials of noise cameras. (74904)
- 60N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to improve job opportunities for young people with employment access needs. (74621)
- 61N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish data on current levels of social security fraud; and what steps he is taking to reduce social security fraud. (74809)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been subject to a benefits sanction in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency in each of the last five years. (74762)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of benefits claimants have been subject to a benefits sanction in (a) York and (b) the UK in the last 12 months. (74763)
- 64N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people subject to a benefits sanction had a known (a) physical, (b) mental and (c) physical and mental disability in the last 12 months. (74764)
- 65N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches were employed in job centres as of 31 October 2022; and how many such coaches were employed in job centres on the same date in each of the previous five years. (74657)
- 66N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has set a target for the number of staff to be re-deployed to other roles as a result of job centre closures. (74658)
- 67N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff have left his Department since June 2022. (74659)

- 68N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 May 2022 to Question 234 on Restart Scheme, when the National Audit Office plans to release its findings of their review of the Restart Scheme. (74660)
- 69N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the equitability between married and unmarried widowed couples' ability to access their deceased partners pension. (74813)
- 70N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to support people with terminal illnesses during the period of increases to the cost of living. (74940)
- 71N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will extend eligibility for the £650 Cost of Living payment to people in receipt of Contributory Employment and Support Allowance. (74941)
- 72N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants who are estimated to be living in poverty. (74490)
- 73N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to review the policy of permitting General Practices to charge individuals for letters confirming a patient's health condition. (74716)
- 74N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2022 to Question 66030 on Members: Correspondence, notwithstanding the two replies received on 16 August 2022 to the letter of 20 December 2021, reference DC21853, and to the letter of 13 April 2022, reference DC24111, both relating to ambulance waiting times, when he plans to respond to the letter originally sent on 13 May 2022, and subsequently resent on 21 July, 10 August, 7 September, 29 September and 17 October, reference DC5119, relating to the investigation of allegations of historical sexual abuse in the NHS. (74937)
- 75N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on patients of the 37 per cent shortfall of clinical radiology consultants in the Northeast of England, as identified in the Royal College of Radiologists' 2021 Workforce Census. (74664)
- 76N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the impact the 37 per cent shortfall of clinical radiology consultants in the Northeast of England is having on (a) diagnostic waiting times, (b) patient outcomes and (c) staff wellbeing in the region. (74665)
- 77N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on patients of the Northeast of England having the slowest average annual clinical radiology workforce growth rate in the last five years of 1 per cent. (74666)
- 78N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address regional clinical radiology workforce shortfalls in the Northeast of England. (74667)

- 79N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the 17 per cent clinical radiology vacancy rate in the Northeast of England and b) that 90 per cent of those vacancies have been unfilled for a year or more. (74668)
- 80N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Slough. (74853)
- 81N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Slough. (74854)
- 82N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of GP practices open in Slough; and what that number was in 2013. (74855)
- 83N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of FTE Fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in Training Grade, practicing in Slough; and what that number was in 2013. (74856)
- 84N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of GP appointments in Slough in the last 12 months; and what that number was in 2013. (74857)
- 85N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to equip clinicians with accurate information about the benefits of smokers switching to vaping as recommended by Dr Javed Khan's recent independent review into tobacco control policies. (74725)
- 86N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Nicotine vaping in England: 2022 evidence update, published on 29 September 2022 by the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities, whether he has held discussions with that Office on the steps that could be taken to encourage adult smokers to switch to less harmful alternatives. (74726)
- 87N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the progress in meeting the Government's smokefree targets; and what he plans to retain those targets. (74727)
- 88N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the Government's response to Javed Khan's Making Smoking Obsolete review. (74728)
- 89N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish to publish the White Paper on health disparities by the end of 2022; and whether that White Paper will include a cross-government strategy. (74729)
- 90N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of GP appointments in Nottingham South in the last 12 months; and what that number was in 2013. (74632)

- 91N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments in Nottingham South constituency that were conducted face to face in (a) the past 12 months and (b) 2013. (74633)
- 92N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of cancelled operations in Nottingham South constituency in the last 12 months. (74634)
- 93N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with her colleagues on Russell Scott Primary School in Denton since his appointment. (74592)
- 94N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 22 September 2022 that the General Medical Council will extend the temporary emergency registration scheme, what steps he is taking to ensure data on the number of working doctors (a) remains accurate and (b) does not include doctors who re-registered during the pandemic but are now no longer practising. (74807)
- 95N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) producing a workforce plan for maternity services and (b) long-term funding for (i) safe and (ii) sustainable staffing across all of NHS England's maternity services. (74808)
- 96N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on meeting the target to deliver 50 million extra general practice appointments a year; and what steps he is taking to increase access to a GP in Workington. (74918)
- 97N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help integrated care systems develop Centres for Dental Development. (74756)
- 98N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of midwives in Easington constituency. (74622)
- 99N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Easington constituency in each of the last five years. (74623)
- 100N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) 11 were admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction due to decay in Easington constituency in each of the last five years. (74624)
- 101N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Easington constituency. (74625)
- 102N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of GP practices that were open in Easington constituency on (a) 31 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (74626)

- 103N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional nurses have been delivered in the 2019 Parliament to date. (74831)
- 104N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department expects to publish further information regarding the research and development spending allocation for the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission. (75010)
- 105N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the previous Minister for Care shared, sent or received information relating to her Ministerial duties using a personal (a) device, (b) email address and (c) mobile phone number. (74643)
- 106N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice his Department provides to people with asthma on the safe and environmentally-friendly disposal of used inhalers. (74533)
- 107N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments. (74871)
- 108N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's policy is on equal marriage in the Cayman Islands and the other UK Oversea Territories where it currently not permitted. (74690)
- 109N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Bulgarian counterpart on support to Ukraine to counter Russian aggression. (74691)
- 110N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): 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 recent agreements signed between Serbia and Russia; and if he will make a statement. (74692)
- 111N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean on potential co-operation in energy security. (74693)
- 112N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps are being taken to facilitate a lasting and peaceful settlement to ongoing border clashes between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. (74694)
- 113N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on external recruitment consultants in 2021. (75002)
- 114N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has programmed any of the funding that it pledged as part of the UK-led G7 Famine Prevention and Humanitarian Crises Compact that it launched in May 2021. (74891)

- 115N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with local authorities to move refugees from Afghanistan who have been in hotels for longer than year into alternative accommodation. (74942)
- 116N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with police forces on the potential impact of Albanian migrants on crime rates in the UK. (74511)
- 117N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Crime Agency has had recent discussions with law enforcement agencies in Europe on the potential impact that Albanian migrants have had on levels of organised crime in Europe. (74512)
- 118N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the total cost of providing housing for Albanian migrants in each of the last five years. (74513)
- 119N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on external recruitment consultants in 2021. (75001)
- 120N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of changes to fireworks regulations in Scotland. (74744)
- 121N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to (a) reduce the number of (i) lower-skilled migrants and (ii) migrants in general coming to the UK and (b) provide updates on progress in meeting those goals. (74919)
- 122N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 67920 on Asylum: Rwanda, what assessment of set up costs was made to support the determination of an upfront payment of £20 million; what value for money assessment was carried out on that £20 million payment; whether there will be a further assessment of how that payment is spent by the Government of Rwanda before agreeing further payments; and what the original £120 million payment covered given the requirement for an additional £20 million to cover set up costs. (74711)
- 123N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a person who has arrived in the UK with the intention of seeking asylum is classified in government records as an asylum seeker in the event that the person has been deemed inadmissible under the Nationality and Borders Act 2022. (74712)
- 124N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish data on the average length of time that an asylum seeker who has been deemed inadmissible under the Nationality and Borders Act typically spends in asylum accommodation before the Government (a) is able to return that individual to their country of origin or the previous safe country that they had resided in and (b) recognises that there is no prospect of returning that person to their country of origin or the previous safe country that they had resided in and therefore permits that person to apply for asylum in the UK. (74713)
- 125N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the criteria and process for when (a) a letter is sent to an asylum seeker informing that person that they are inadmissible for asylum under the Nationality and Broder Act 2022 and (b) a letter is sent to an asylum seeker

- informing them that the Government intends to transport that person to Rwanda; whether those letters are sent at the same time or separately; and if she will make a statement. (74714)
- 126N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many confirmed diphtheria cases have been detected at the Manston Asylum Processing Centre; and how many of these have been reported to the UK Health Security Agency. (74737)
- 127N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Manston Asylum Processing Centre is designated as a non-residential short term holding facility under the Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018. (74738)
- 128N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many health professionals are allocated to the Manston Asylum Processing Facility. (74739)
- 129N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children have been detained at the Manston Asylum Processing facility in each day since that facility opened; and what is the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) longest time a child has been detained at that facility. (74740)
- 130N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people detained at Manston Asylum Processing Centre have access to (a) their own mobile phone and (b) a public phone. (74741)
- 131N **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many places in accommodation alternative to Manston did she approve from (a) 6 to 11, (b) 12 to 18, (d) 19 to 25 and (e) 26 to 30 September 2022; when the first of those places was approved; and when the first place accommodated someone. (74944)
- 132N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to reply to the correspondence of 12 September 2022 from the Hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST100174. (74488)
- 133N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to reply to the correspondence of 12 August 2022 from the Hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST99670. (74489)
- 134N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of replacing the (a) NLAW, (b) Brimstone, (c) Javelin and (d) any other anti-armour military hardware the UK has donated to Ukraine. (74915)
- 135N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what allocation has been made from procurement budgets for the replenishment of military hardware stockpiles donated to Ukraine; and whether replenishment of those stocks, where planned, will be funded from existing budget allocations or via increased funding allocations from the HM Treasury. (74916)
- 136N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which of the stockpiles of weapons systems supplied to Ukraine from the UK have been replenished to their 2014 levels; for which systems are there active contracts in place to full replenish stockpiles of donated equipment; which stockpiles his Department plans to fully replenish for which no replenishment contract is currently in place; and for which stockpiles are there no plans to replace donated equipment. (74917)

- 137N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to take steps to amend the National Security Bill to help tackle potential threats to national security arising from former Army Air Corps, Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force personnel being recruited by the People's Liberation Army. (74575)
- 138N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what serving British military personnel are posted in China. (74576)
- 139N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has set a limit on the consolidated pay offer for staff at the Atomic Weapons Establishment. (74638)
- 140N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department paid to AWE Management Limited when Atomic Weapons Establishment was returned to Government control as an Arm's Length Body on 1 July 2021. (74639)
- 141N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) murder, (b) manslaughter, (c) rape and (d) sexual assault were tried through Court Martial last year; and how many convictions were made. (74514)
- 142N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on maintenance for Service Family Accommodation managed by (a) Amey, (b) Serco and (c) Mears in the 2021-22 financial year. (74515)
- 143N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the application process for Veteran's ID cards for those who left the armed forces prior to 2018 will be introduced. (74715)
- 144N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the official statistics entitled Safety in the Children and Young People Secure Estate: Update to June 2022, published on 27 October 2022, for what reasons the annualised rate of self-harm incidents per 100 children and young people per year increased compared to the same period in the previous year. (74697)
- 145N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual self-harm incidents 1,2,3,4 by method, England and Wales, 2004-2021, how many self-harm incidents by (a) cutting and scratching, (b) hanging, (c) overdose, self-poisoning or swallowing, (d) Self-strangulation and (e) burning occurred in youth estates in (a) 2022 and (b) since 2010. (74699)
- 146N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the leadership of the Probation Service on recruitment and retention of staff. (74578)
- 147N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the leadership of the National Offender Management Service on recruitment and retention of staff. (74579)
- 148N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that probation services are adequately resourced. (74580)
- 149N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that probation services are adequately resourced. (74581)

- 150N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to encourage people to enter careers in the probation services. (74582)
- 151N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps he plans to take in relation to investigations which were commenced by the former independent adviser on Ministers' interests but have not concluded. (74701)
- 152N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to advertise a vacancy for the role of independent adviser on Ministers' interests. (74702)
- 153N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing a targeted financial support package for (a) people living with multiple sclerosis and (b) their carers. [Transferred] (73880)
- 154N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he will take to ensure that local authorities can meet their food, heating and housing needs in winter 2022-23. (74759)
- 155N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department will take to support food banks in the event that donations decrease as a result of increases to the cost of living. (74506)
- 156N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to raise the rates of (a) income tax, (b) national insurance and (c) VAT. (74829)
- 157N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to keep the (a) triple lock on pensions, (b) winter fuel payment, (c) the older person's bus pass and (d) all other pensioner benefits. (74830)
- 158N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to ONS R&D Tax Credit Data, published on 29 September 2022, for what reason there has been a £469 million R&D tax credit error and fraud in the financial year 2021-22; and what steps he is taking to prevent fraudulent claims of R&D tax credits. (74669)
- 159N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many claims for R&D Tax Credits were investigated for suspected fraud or error in each of the last five financial years; and what proportion of those claims were found to be fraudulent. (74672)
- 160N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the ONS R&D Tax Credit Data, published 29 September 2022, what proportion of R&D tax credit claims were made up by (a) pubs and (b) restaurants; and what the total amount lost to error and fraud in pub and restaurant claims was. (74674)
- 161N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what procedures are in place to prevent the use of personal mobile phones for government business in his Department. (74635)
- 162N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide details of any government business he has conducted from his own personal devices or accounts. (74636)

- 163N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has been made aware of any security breaches in his Department relating to Ministers in his Department during his time in post. (74637)
- 164N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what quantity of Non Fungible Tokens for Britain designed by the Royal Mint his Department plans to purchase; and how much funding from the public money has been allocated for financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 to pay for those purchases. (74594)
- 165N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money from the public purse his Department has spent on (a) staff activity, (b) IT costs, (c) external consultants and (d) stakeholder engagement, related to the proposed creation of a Central Bank Digital Currency, from the start of financial year 2021-22 up to the end of October 2022. (74595)
- 166N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74865)
- 167N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74866)
- 168N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with her counterparts and legislators in (a) Malta, (b) France, (c) Canada, (d) New Zealand, (e) Greece and the relevant regional or state governments of the (i) US, (ii) Spain and (iii) Australia on their legislation on banning conversion practices and their protection of transgender people. (74868)
- 169N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74869)

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- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many leak inquiries the Cabinet Office has undertaken in the last year; and what the outcome of those inquiries were. (74677)
- 2N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it remains the Government's policy to bring onshore wind planning policy in line with other infrastructure to allow it to be more easily deployed in England as set out in the Growth Plan 2022. (74796)

- 3N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to ensure that people who use prepayment meters and do not redeem their Energy Support Scheme vouchers before their expiration date are provided with financial support. (74955)
- 4N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will require energy suppliers to ensure that Energy Support Scheme vouchers for traditional pre-payment meter users can be redeemed beyond their current expiration date. (74956)
- 5N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) supporting the English Heritage Scheme to expand the Blue Plaque scheme outside of London and (b) including expansion of that scheme in the Government's levelling up agenda. (74833)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of pets abandoned by families as a result of the rising cost of living. (74507)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that students are not exploited in the private renting market. (74509)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what protections his Department has implemented for students in the private renting market. (74510)
- 9N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long in total hours (a) Stopped Vehicle Detection systems and (b) overhead warning gantries have been offline as a result of technical failures across the smart motorway network in the last 12 months. (74695)
- 10N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many incidents occurred in which (a) Stopped Vehicle Detection systems and (b) overhead warning gantries were offline as a result of technical failures across the smart motorway network in the last 12 months. (74696)
- 11N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will commit to uprating benefits in line with inflation. (74987)
- 12N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will commit to maintaining the pensions triple lock. (74988)
- 13N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants on a non-monthly earning cycle missed out on each of the first and second Cost of Living Payment instalments due to receiving a nil Universal Credit award as a result of higher earnings than usual during the qualifying assessment period. (74834)
- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has sent confidential Departmental information to and from his personal email addresses since his appointment. (74823)

- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Ministers in his Department have sent confidential information to and from their personal email addresses in the last five years. (74824)
- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to outline what security guidance he has received on the use of his personal email addresses for ministerial work. (74825)
- 17N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what security guidance his Department's ministerial team have received on using their personal email addresses for ministerial work. (74826)
- 18N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what occasions Ministers in his Department have received security briefings on using their personal email addresses for ministerial work since taking up post in the last 12 months. (74827)
- 19N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many fully qualified full time equivalent GPs there were in England in each year since 2015. (74556)
- 20N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce the final eight trusts to be selected for the new hospital programme. (74798)
- 21N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Ministers in his Department forwarded official documents from their Government emails to their personal email addresses from 24 July 2019 to 25 October 2022. (74799)
- 22N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he forwarded any official documents from his government emails to his personal email address from 5 July 2022 to 6 September 2022. (74800)
- 23N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total amount spent on homeopathy by NHS trusts was in the most recent financial year for which data is held. (74801)
- 24N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with LGBT activists and organisations from the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) Bermuda where the right to marriage for same-sex couples is refused by their respective Governments. (74735)
- 25N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) LGBT activists and (b) other organisations from (i) the Cayman Islands and (ii) Bermuda on the right to marriage for same-sex couples in those countries. (74611)
- 26N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her letter to the Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee, dated 31 October 2022, whether she has taken recent steps to increase the security of personal technology devices used by (a) her and (b) her staff members. (74676)
- 27N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is taking to increase the effectiveness of the investigations of the National Crime Agency's Combating Kleptocracy Cell. (74678)

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- 28N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of her Department's policies on securing Government devices from external influence. (74679)
- 29N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of conducting another Royal Commission on Policing. (74810)
- 30N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the starting salary of police officers in order to attract more potential candidates to the profession. (74811)
- 31N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allotting targeted funding to allow for the efficient and quick analysis of (a) mobile phones and (b) computers in investigations. (74812)
- 32N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October to Question 61719 on Migrant Workers: Skilled Workers, how many skilled worker visa applications submitted in the UK have surpassed the service standard time. (74508)
- 33N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74732)
- 34N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with her counterparts and legislators in (a) Malta, (b) France, (c) Canada, (d) New Zealand, (e) Greece and the relevant regional or state governments of the (i) US, (ii) Spain and (iii) Australia on their legislation on banning conversion practices and their protection of transgender people. (74733)
- 35N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74734)
- 36N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the recommendations of the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group. (74612)
- 37N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices. (74613)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the (a) smart meter and (b) 5G rollout on people with electromagnetic hypersensitivity. (74816)
- 2N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring energy suppliers to offer consumers with electromagnetic hypersensitivity, non-broadcasting, legacy meters in place of smart meters. (74818)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of whether there will be an underspend in the Multiply programme budget for the 2022-23 financial year; and whether any underspend could be carried forward into the 2023-24 financial year. (74534)
- 4N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department will take to support people in the UK with teaching qualifications earned in Ukraine to teach in UK schools. (74899)
- 5N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department is conducting on electromagnetic hypersensitivity and the impact of wireless networks on the health of people with that condition. (74819)
- 6N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total value of the Future Defence Infrastructure Services contract. (74543)
- 7N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the planned duration of the Future Defence Infrastructure Services contract. (74544)
- 8N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the next Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey is due to be published. (74547)
- 9N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the next Families Continuous Attitude Survey is due to be published. (74548)
- 10N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to service families in compensation for matters relating to the Future Defence Infrastructure Services contract since that contract commenced. (74549)
- 11N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what work has been undertaken by her Department on transgender conversion practices since the Government set out its plans on this topic in its background briefing to the Queen's Speech in May 2022. (74835)
- 12N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has consulted (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales, (c) the Royal College of GPs, (d) the Royal College of Psychiatrists, (e) the British Psychological Society and (f) the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy as part of its work to explore the issue of transgender conversion practices further. (74836)

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- 13N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which accredited medical, counselling or psychological organisations support the Government's plan to exclude transgender people from a ban on conversion practices. (74837)
- 14N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with her counterparts and legislators in (a) Malta, (b) France, (c) Canada, (d) New Zealand, (e) Greece and the relevant regional or state governments of the (i) US, (ii) Spain and (iii) Australia on their legislation on banning conversion practices and their protection of transgender people. (74838)
- 15N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Ending Conversion Practices Expert Advisory Group in Scotland on 4 October 2022. (74839)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost to (a) local councils and (b) government of implementing the requirement for mandatory voter ID during May 2023 local elections. (75004)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the state of readiness of local councils for administering mandatory voter ID in May 2023 local elections. (75005)
- 3N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the costs incurred by councils which have expressed interest in applying to become investment zones. (75006)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to announce the (a) criteria and (b) timetable for councils to apply for investment zone status. (75007)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the funding shortfall for councils in the next financial year. (75008)

