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Questions tabled on Friday 3 September 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to subsidise the cost of a private covid-19 PCR test for people on low incomes who are travelling overseas and are required to take a test. [Transferred] (41111)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost was of the encaustic tiles replacement programme. [Transferred] (40979)
- 3 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost was of the refurbishment of the trial restoration of the section of cloisters close to St Stephen's Chapel. [Transferred] (40980)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost is of the refurbishment of the remaining sections of cloisters close to St Stephen's Chapel. [Transferred] (40981)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what recent estimate the Commission has made of the date of completion of the refurbishment of the Elizabeth Tower. [Transferred] (40982)

- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost is of the lift refurbishment programme. [Transferred] (40983)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost is of the river terrace stone restoration programme. [Transferred] (40984)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost is of the upgrade works to the doors of Central Lobby. [Transferred] (40985)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Social Mobility Commission has made towards levelling up life chances across the country; and what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations made by that Commission. (42132)
- 2 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department had any involvement in the drafting of the Ministerial Direction dated 5 August 2011 under section 9 of the National Heritage Act 1980 vetting the Mountbatten Archive in the University of Southampton. (41841)
- 3 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there was any communication from his Department to the University of Southampton prior to 5 August 2011 which mentions the diaries of Lord or Lady Mountbatten, or any of their letters to each other. (41842)
- 4 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any Cabinet Office official informed any employee or official of Southampton University prior to 5 August 2011 that it would be unlawful for that University to give public access to (a) any of the private diaries of Lord or Lady Mountbatten and (b) any of Lord or Lady Mountbatten letters to each other. (41843)
- 5 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to launch a consultation on workforce reporting on disability for large employers. (42012)

- 6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made by his Department on setting up an Extra Costs Taskforce. (42013)
- 7 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Cabinet Office has to ensure a wide range of disabled people and their families are involved in the Extra Costs Taskforce; and if he plans to work with disability charities and organisations to ensure as many experiences as possible are included. (42014)
- 8 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on cancer treatment and diagnosis will be included in upcoming covid-19 inquiry. (41640)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will include an analysis of the median age and rate of cancer mortality compared to covid-19 mortality in the upcoming covid-19 inquiry. (41641)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will include an analysis of Government strategy and messaging on people coming forward for cancer diagnosis and treatment during the covid-19 outbreak as part of the upcoming covid-19 inquiry. (41642)
- 11 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the (a) Climate Action Strategy Committee, (b) Climate Action Implementation Committee, (c) Climate Change National Strategic Implementation Group, (d) National Strategic Implementation Group Net Zero Sub-Group, (e) National Strategic Implementation Group Domestic Adaptation and Resilience Sub-Group and (f) 25 Year Environmental Plan Board have met in each of the last 12 months. (42071)
- 12 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) membership of and (b) terms of reference for the (i) Climate Action Strategy Committee, (ii) Climate Action Implementation Committee, (iii) Climate Change National Strategic Implementation Group, (iv) National Strategic Implementation Group Net Zero Sub-Group, (v) National Strategic Implementation Group Domestic Adaptation and Resilience Sub-Group and (vi) 25 Year Environmental Plan Board have been published. (42072)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 August 2021 to Question 16063 on Disease Control, if he will make it his policy to gather the details of all pandemic exercises held across Government departments from 2010 onwards; if he will set out the relevance of each exercise to the covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (41796)

- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to the Government since 2019. (41910)
- 15 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by the Government were manufactured in the UK in each of the last two years. (41911)
- 16 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice group on the launch of the covid-19 inquiry; and how that group will be represented during that inquiry. (41920)
- 17 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people are employed on zero hour contracts in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (41928)
- 18 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to strengthen the independence of the Electoral Commission. (41660)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools are represented at COP26. (42131)
- 20 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, what recent assessment he has made of the Government's preparedness for the COP26 summit. (42117)
- 21 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Crown Dependencies on their contribution to and participation in the COP26 conference. (41736)
- 22 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to help town centres and high streets recover from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (42074)
- 23 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage start-ups in green growth sectors such as carbon capture. (42133)
- 24 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan 2021, published in July 2021, what estimate he has made of the total costs of constraint payments made to electricity producers under that plan; and what long-duration storage technologies will be utilised by the Government to reduce constraint payments and overall energy system costs. (41991)

- 25 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan 2021, published in July 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the requirement for long-duration flexible storage solutions to be incorporated in the Grid; and what technologies have been evaluated as possible options. (41992)
- 26 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan 2021, published July 2021, what plans he has to adapt current contract reward mechanisms from a singular approach of contracting services such as balancing, ancillary, inertia, voltage and frequency regulation to a more holistic approach of rewarding contracts to technologies according to the entirety of services they provide to the Grid. (41993)
- 27 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan 2021, published in July 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a requirement to provide contract periods beyond the current two-year award periods to incentivise the construction of new long duration storage technologies; and if he will make a statement. (41994)
- 28 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to work with the devolved nations in respect of the delivery of its Life Sciences Vision. (42009)
- 29 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support veterinary vaccine research. (41890)
- 30 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to introduce a one health approach between (a) veterinary and (b) human vaccine research. (41891)
- 31 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his officials have had with Ofgem on the marketing of Green Energy tariffs by energy companies when those tariffs can be effected by wholesale changes to the market price of fossil fuels via alterations in the energy cap. (41971)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last spoke to the Minister for the Economy in the Welsh Government. (42113)

- 33 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support farmers and workers in the UK's global agricultural supply chains to help (a) decarbonise production systems and (b) absorb the costs of more sustainable methods of farming. (41996)
- 34 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his officials have had with representatives of the Competition and Markets Authority on its review into supply of services by funeral directors at the point of need and the supply of crematoria services; and if he will make a statement. (42091)
- 35 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps have been taken to review the validity of and remediation for loans taken by customers of Azure Services Ltd and Barclays Partner Finance prior to 1 April 2014. (41755)
- 36 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to promote ethanol production in the UK. (41600)
- 37 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to maintain the supply of free coal to former miners as part of their existing pension entitlements. (41819)
- 38 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a long-term target for floating wind platforms in securing economic benefits and UK supply chain growth. (41616)
- 39 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help secure the potential merits of the supply chain position of the UK's lead in floating wind technology. (41617)
- 40 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much financial support the Government has been provided to grassroots sport in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency in each of the last three years. (42079)
- 41 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has for the ownership of Victoria Tower Gardens following the proposed construction of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (41605)

- 42 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has for the management of the parts of Victoria Tower Gardens not required for the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and what his timetable is for announcing detailed arrangements. (41606)
- 43 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what dates (a) he and (b) officials across Government have had discussions and meetings with (i) global media companies, (ii) UK broadcasters and (iii) financial institutions on the possibility of their purchasing Channel 4. (41830)
- 44 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of delivering the Government's objectives for Channel 4 by increasing the broadcaster's investment and commissioning more content under the corporation's current ownership model. (41831)
- 45 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will conduct and publish the results of an assessment of the potential impact of revising Channel 4's publisher-broadcaster model on (a) the UK production sector as a whole, (b) small and medium-sized production companies and (c) UK production companies based outside of London. (41832)
- 46 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that a potential change to Channel 4's publisher-broadcaster model will not negatively effect businesses and employment in the UK's production sector. (41833)
- 47 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had with UK production companies on the potential impact that privatising Channel 4 may have on the future of the production sector. (41834)
- 48 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make and publish the results of an assessment of the potential effect that a change in Channel 4's ownership model may have on the levelling up of the UK's creative sector outside of London. (41835)
- 49 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking in relation to securing the contribution that Channel 4 makes to the UK's creative economy through its (a) regional offices and employees, (b) 50% commissioning spend outside of London, and (c) investment in skills and apprenticeships across the country. (41836)
- 50 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that under a potential change in ownership model Channel 4 would maintain its current levels of investment in skills and productivity for young people. (41837)

- 51 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that under a potential change in ownership model Channel 4 would maintain its focus on producing content that appeals to young people. (41838)
- 52 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Department's news story, It's time to level up Britain's screens, published on 23 June 2021, what evidence his Department used to inform the assessment that choice is no longer an issue for UK viewers. (41839)
- 53 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk that the privatisation of Channel 4 would lead to the loss of distinctive UK content and a shift towards generic content tailored to an international audience. (41840)
- 54 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to review the broadcasting licences of Russian state-backed media outlets (a) RT and (b) Sputnik in relation to potential campaigns of misinformation. (41759)
- 55 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has been made of the cost of fixed wireless internet access in households where fibre broadband is not accessible. (41926)
- 56 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has for the future of the Life Chances Fund. (42207)
- 57 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of universities resuming face-to-face teaching at the start of the new academic term in September 2021. (42199)
- 58 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 21 July 2021 on a constituent's student finance decision, reference ZA56976. (41754)
- 59 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that students can continue to study BTEC qualifications in the future. (42094)
- 60 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the change in the level of funding on BTEC qualifications. (42095)

- 61 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the scientific advice on which he based his decision to remove the requirement for wearing face coverings in secondary schools from 17 May 2021; and if he will make a statement. (41622)
- 62 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of Mind's report entitled, Not making the grade: why our approach to mental health at secondary school is failing young people, published on 30 June 2021. (41999)
- 63 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential developmental benefits of expanding 30 hours free childcare for three- and four-year-olds to all low-income families. (42044)
- 64 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle the educational gap between three and four years from low income families in receipt of 15 hours free childcare and those in receipt of 30 hours free childcare. (42045)
- 65 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether supporting children and young people with colour blindness is covered in teacher training programmes. (42192)
- 66 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of removing funding for most BTEC qualifications on students. (41861)
- 67 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the 2021 summer schools programme. (41863)
- 68 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech on university campuses. (41864)
- 69 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to promote lifelong learning and skills development. (41865)
- 70 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pre-schools in England have closed since March 2020. (41917)
- 71 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of (a) availability of pre-school places and (b) demand for those places. (41918)

- 72 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of childcare hours funded by the Government are used in (a) England and (b) Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (41919)
- 73 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools in Mitcham and Morden constituency will be supported by the new National School Breakfast Programme tender during the academic year 2021-2022. (41626)
- 74 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to clarify (a) which schools are participating in the National School Breakfast Programme and (b) whether the purpose of that programme is to alleviate classroom hunger. (41627)
- 75 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of social outcomes contracts in supporting looked-after children. (42211)
- 76 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that students can continue to undertake BTEC qualifications. (41659)
- 77 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to help increase the number of students studying mathematics at (a) A Level and (b) Higher Education. (41615)
- 78 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to monitor and publish data on (a) average food orders by schools supported through the National School Breakfast Programme and (b) the average per cent of students on roll that take up the offer of breakfast provision in the 2021-22 academic year. (42200)
- 79 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools in Stockton South constituency will be supported by the new National School Breakfast Programme tender during the academic year 2021-2022. (42201)
- 80 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any schools in Bury South will be supported by the new National School Breakfast Programme in the 2021-22 academic year. (42214)
- 81 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take in the event that the size of food orders under the new school breakfast tender decrease in the third term of support when schools must cover 25 per cent of the cost of food orders. (42215)
- 82 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a pilot scheme to consider the impact of biodiversity net gain in 2022 and 2023 before its full implementation in 2024. (42075)

- 83 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support hop growers affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (41869)
- 84 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers pilot scheme; and when he plans to publish evaluation information on (a) the first-year pilot and (b) the extended pilot. (41870)
- 85 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the maximum permitted electrical discharges (mJ) are for (a) dog training collars and (b) livestock fencing. (41952)
- 86 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to increase the UK's veterinary vaccine manufacturing capacity. (41892)
- 87 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on (a) legal fees and (b) associated costs in connection with the proposed culling of Geronimo the alpaca from Shepherds Close Farm in Wickwar. (41757)
- 88 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote (a) UK-sourced food and (b) food produced in the counties, regions and nations of the UK through Government procurement. (42193)
- 89 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cats entering the UK non-commercially were under six months of age in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. [R] (42205)
- 90 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cats entering the UK commercially were under six months of age in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. [R] (42206)
- 91 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the Government's preparedness for COP26. (42115)
- 92 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of modern LED streetlights on the behaviour of nocturnal moths. (42119)
- 93 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the initial work of the Interim Office for Environmental Protection. (42120)

- 94 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of poaching on elephant numbers in Kenya. (42124)
- 95 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of poaching on elephant numbers in Zimbabwe. (42125)
- 96 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his African counterparts on tackling poaching on the African continent. (42126)
- 97 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he last met with the senior management of Thames Water. (42127)
- 98 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he last met with the chief executive of the Environment Agency. (42128)
- 99 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle labour shortages in the poultry sector. (42212)
- 100 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish his response to the consultation on the Introduction of a deposit return scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland which closed on 24 March 2021. (41925)
- 101 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his plans are to encourage growing crops for fuel. (41598)
- 102 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to expand UK food production by domestic farms. (41599)
- 103 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ban the practice of importing real fur into the UK. (42213)
- 104 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support is being provided to local authorities to help with the funding and provision of rural bus services. (42078)
- 105 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Government's response to his Department's consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change, published in August 2020. (41852)
- 106 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to make the fitting of GPS trackers on all new cars compulsory. (41665)

- 107 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2021 to Question 34070 on Pavement Parking, when the result of the Government's consultation on pavement parking is planned to be published. (41851)
- 108 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to extend the validity of Driver Certificate of Professional Competence theory tests in response to the delays in obtaining access to the practical section of the Driver Certificate for Professional Competence. (41670)
- 109 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Government will urgently review the status of South Africa on its traffic light covid-19 travel list. (41673)
- 110 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency on the issuing of V5C documents for classic cars in need of restoration. (41812)
- 111 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the work of the DVLA to improve paperwork turnaround times during summer 2021 for (a) HGV and (b) car driving licences. (42162)
- 112 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the DVLA to be contactable by applicants seeking updates on (a) HGV and (b) car driving licence applications. (42163)
- 113 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the ability of the DVLA to improve the six week turnaround time for (a) HGV and (b) car driving licences. (42164)
- 114 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage passenger growth and (b) support passenger capacity on the (i) Birmingham to Leicester and (ii) Birmingham to Derby via Tamworth railway routes. (42165)
- 115 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what initial assessment he has made on the progress of the e-scooter trials taking place across the UK. (42166)
- 116 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to ensure that HS2 Phase 2b delivers a net gain in biodiversity; and how that net gain will be quantified. (41786)
- 117 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of rail fares in England; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to reduce rail fares in real terms. (42051)

- 118 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to introduce a decibel limit as part of the MOT test. (42073)
- 119 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to allocate additional funding to improve disability access at (a) Moulsecoomb, (b) Preston Park Road and (c) other railway stations that did not receive funding under the last round of Access for All programme funding; and if he will make a statement. (41794)
- 120 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications to the DVLA have been lost by the DVLA in the last 12 months. (42058)
- 121 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications there are in the backlog of applications to the DVLA. (42059)
- 122 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have been working on applications to the DVLA in each of the last 12 months. (42060)
- 123 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact of the Midlands Rail Hub project. (41677)
- 124 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to improve the electric vehicle charging network in the West Midlands. (41678)
- 125 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to roll out flexible ticketing in the East and West Midlands to encourage passengers to use public transport. (41679)
- 126 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether legislation is required to allow Peel Ports to increase the toll on the Warburton Toll Bridge. (42188)
- 127 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what safeguards there are for the maintenance of the Swing Bridge in Newcastle; and what funding is provided to or through the Port of Tyne for that purpose. (41875)
- 128 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current level of seat occupancy is on the railway. (41594)
- 129 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average seat occupancy is on public service buses in the most recent period for which figures are available. (41595)

- 130 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the public service bus fleet is electric. (41596)
- 131 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the average number of people commuting into London in the morning peak in (a) 2021 and (b) 2019. (41597)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 33171 on London Underground: trains, what the planned timescale is for the implementing the proposals on driverless trains. (41739)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 33171 on London Underground: trains, whether his Department has plans to incorporate provisions for the work on driverless trains in future carriage assembly contracts. (41740)
- 134 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the evidence that supports the placement of Turkey on the covid-19 red list for international travel. (42176)
- 135 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to fund and increase the availability of electric charging points. (42054)
- 136 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the Pothole Action Fund was spent in 2018. (41686)
- 137 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the Pothole Action Fund was spent in 2019. (41687)
- 138 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the Pothole Action Fund was spent in 2020. (41688)
- 139 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding was provided to each County to spend on roads in 2018. (41689)
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- 141 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding was provided to each County to spend on roads in 2020. (41691)
- 142 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will consider an award for the local authority that repairs the most potholes. (41692)
- 143 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has for the ongoing maintenance of roads in Herefordshire. (41693)

- 144 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent advice his Department has given to Herefordshire Council on repairing roads. (41694)
- 145 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the amount local authorities pay out for vehicle repairs from pothole damage each year. (41695)
- 146 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the amount Herefordshire Council paid out for claims for potholes in 2018. (41696)
- 147 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the amount Herefordshire Council paid out for claims for potholes in 2019. (41697)
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- 149 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many local authorities have asked the Government to take back responsibility for the contracts for repairing roads. (41699)
- 150 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what incentives his Department provides to encourage the private sector to create innovative new methods of repairing and maintaining road surfaces. (41700)
- 151 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Highways England press release, New resurfacing technology a UK first, published on 4 August 2016, for what reasons that article was withdrawn from the Government website in 2017. (41701)
- 152 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the letter dated 27 July 2021 from the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work to the hon. Member for Aberdeen North, reference MC2021/53746, what progress the Government has made on clarifying the wording on the gov.uk website with regards to submitting a claim to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme on behalf of a deceased person. (41883)
- 153 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been made to the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme on behalf of deceased individuals who received a covid-19 vaccination. (41884)
- 154 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been made to the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme on behalf of people who are deceased in each of the last five years; and how many of those applications have been resolved with a full payment being made. (41885)

- 155 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an online form for the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme. (41886)
- 156 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the gov.uk webpage for the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme to provide (a) an estimate for how long it may take for an application to that scheme to be acknowledged and decided upon and (b) separate forms for people who have (i) died and (ii) been disabled as a result of receiving a vaccination. (41887)
- 157 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to produce a replacement publication for the document entitled What happens if you are overpaid Universal Credit, Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance. (41995)
- 158 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to end the need for food banks in the UK. (42063)
- 159 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria the Child Maintenance Service uses to determine whether pensions contributions made by non-resident parents are reasonable when deciding whether to make a child maintenance payment variation on grounds of diversion of income. (42007)
- 160 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Child Maintenance Service is taking to ensure that (a) effect on children and (b) other relevant factors are considered when making child maintenance payment adjustments relating to non-resident parent increased pension contributions. (42008)
- 161 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the (a) introduction and (b) initial operation of the Restart Scheme for jobseekers in (i) the UK and (ii) Leicestershire. (42167)
- 162 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Kickstart scheme in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth. (42168)
- 163 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to review the future of statutory sick pay. (42015)
- 164 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Disability Strategy, published in July 2021, what steps she is taking to increase the awareness of Access to Work among disabled employees. (42016)

- 165 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Disability Strategy, published in July 2021, whether her Department plans to make Access to Work a digital service. (42017)
- 166 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Disability Strategy, published in July 2021, what the timescales are for the (a) creation of Access to Work Passports and (b) expected completion date of the Scheme; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that disabled people are aware of Access to Work Passports and how they can benefit from them. (42018)
- 167 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what provisions are in place to ensure continued receipt of child maintenance payments from a parent who is imprisoned but still in receipt of income from personal assets. (42070)
- 168 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will reverse her plans to remove the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. (42129)
- 169 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she last spoke to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the state pension triple lock. (42130)
- 170 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people who have found employment through the Plan for Jobs skills and employment programmes. (41862)
- 171 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on which sectors universal credit claimants work in; what estimate she has made of the number of claimants classified as critical workers who will receive a £20 a week reduction to their universal credit income; and if she will make a statement. (41810)
- 172 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect on child poverty of the planned reduction of universal credit by £20 a week; if she will make it her policy to reverse that planned reduction and make the £20 a week permanent; and if she will make a statement. (41811)
- 173 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of the pre-2008 female state pension recipients who had been divorced have been identified as being in receipt of the incorrect state pension entitlement; and how many of those recipients are now receiving the correct state pension. (41923)
- 174 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department has published for employers on offering long-term sick leave to people suffering with long covid. (41630)

- 175 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce levels of poverty in people that are of pension age. (41657)
- 176 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that women born in the 1950s who were affected by pension age changes are compensated. (41658)
- 177 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of compensating women born in the 1950s who were affected by state pension increases of (a) 1995, (b) 2007 and (c) 2011. (42177)
- 178 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will amend the severe conditions criteria so that people who have already been diagnosed with a terminal condition do not need to go through a work capability assessment to claim benefits. (41619)
- 179 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will end the practice of Departmental assessors rejecting the clinical judgment of a medical professional that a patient is terminally ill in relation to accessing benefits under the special rules for terminal illness. (41620)
- 180 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of increasing the qualifying age for free prescriptions to the state pension age on levels of poverty (a) nationally and (b) by constituency. (42149)
- 181 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve young people's mental health as part of the recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (42076)
- 182 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who normally receive a flu vaccination, including people with asthma and lung conditions, will receive a covid-19 booster vaccination in autumn 2021. (41664)
- 183 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many grants were awarded by Health Education England to enable existing and aspiring nurses to train as non-medical practitioners to support the prostate cancer workforce in each of the last five years. (41820)
- 184 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Health Education England has plans to improve reporting on the number of clinical nurse specialists working in (a) urology and (b) prostate cancer as part of its review into the long-term strategic trends in the health and social care workforce. (41821)

- 185 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Health Education England (a) audits the amount of money made available to NHS Trusts for training purposes and (b) assesses whether NHS Trusts are investing the money to meet the objectives of the NHS Long Term Plan for enhanced professional skills development within the cancer workforce. (41822)
- 186 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the latest statistics published in NHS England's Monthly Provider Based Data and Summaries, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of referrals for suspected prostate cancer; and if he will make a statement. (41823)
- 187 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Disease Registration Service's Rapid Cancer Registration and Treatment Data, what recent assessment he has made of the trend in the level of prostate cancer diagnoses up to the end of April 2021; and what steps he is taking to improve the diagnosis of prostate cancer. (41824)
- 188 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the implications for his policies of data set out in NHS England's Monthly Provider Based Data and Summaries, published in May 2021, on the length of the waiting time for patients to be diagnosed with and treated for prostate cancer; and if he will make a statement. (41825)
- 189 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of expanding the official list of covid-19 symptoms which trigger testing. (41848)
- 190 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including inhalers in medical kits. (41849)
- 191 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expanding clinical research capacity in primary care settings; and what plans he has to support GPs in delivering clinical research for complex conditions such as diabetes. (42010)
- 192 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 28267, on DNACPR Decisions, whether the terms of reference and meeting summaries of the Ministerial Oversight Group have now been published. (42011)
- 193 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of blood test tubes. (42019)

- 194 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued on the blood tube shortage to (a) GPs and (b) the NHS on how to prioritise patients' blood tests to ensure a parity in service across the country. (42020)
- 195 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children and young people waiting for (a) urgent and (b) routine treatment for eating disorders as at 3 September 2021. (42040)
- 196 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 30 March 2021 to Question 173104, what monitoring his Department currently undertakes of waiting times and demand for NHS eating disorder treatments. (42041)
- 197 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve waiting times for children and young people to be referred for urgent and routine eating disorder treatment. (42042)
- 198 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the change in the number of children and young people referred for eating disorder treatments during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to tackle the causes of such referrals. (42043)
- 199 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the long-term impact of the covid-19 outbreak on cancer survival rates as the result of cancelled treatment and reduction in diagnoses. (41636)
- 200 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether specific forms of cancer have been particularly impacted by the covid-19 outbreak. (41637)
- 201 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to tackle the backlog in cancer treatments as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (41638)
- 202 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to encourage people to present for cancer diagnosis and treatment who may have avoided coming forward during the covid-19 outbreak. (41639)
- 203 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2021 to Question 10548 on NHS: Staff, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that eating disorder services can recruit and retain the staff needed to meet rising demand for those services. (42061)

- 204 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England plans to ask NHS (a) trust chief executives, (b) chief operating officers and (c) HR directors to report details of potential staffing shortages in mental health care, in line with the recent similar request from NHS England to acute medical services. (42062)
- 205 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a target for the proportion of GP patient appointments which are delivered face to face. (41751)
- 206 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are required to monitor the number and proportion of GP appointments in their commissioning area which are being delivered face to face. (41752)
- 207 **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 1,500 maternity safety recommendations made to maternity units in England by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch in 2020-21 his Department has assessed as having been implemented in full. (41768)
- 208 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on establishing an inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak; and whether the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice group will be included in the membership of the commission of that inquiry. (42195)
- 209 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing spending on targeted research on motor neurone disease ahead of the 2021 Spending Review. (41671)
- 210 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 July 2021 to Question 35705 on Motor Neurone Disease: Drugs, if he will provide details of the projects relating to Motor Neurone Disease that were funded by the National Institute for Health Research in each of the years between 2015 and 2020. (41672)
- 211 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of blood collection tubes available to the NHS; if he will publish the total number of blood collection tubes that were (a) required and (b) available to (i) hospitals, (ii) GP surgeries and (iii) community testing facilities in the most recent period for which that information is available; when he plans for blood testing to resume at the levels previously undertaken prior to the recent shortages of blood collection tubes; what plans and systems he is putting in place to help avoid further future restrictions of blood tests in response to shortages of such diagnostic consumables; and if he will make a statement. (41795)

- 212 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 August 2021 to Question 16063 on Disease Control, for what reason he cannot reveal information that relates to the formulation or development of Government policy; and if he will make a statement. (41797)
- 213 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 August 2021 to Question 16063 on Disease Control, which Cabinet Ministers were actively involved in Exercise Nimbus. (41798)
- 214 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 August 2021 to Question 16063 on Disease Control, for what reason publication at the current time of further information on the pandemic preparedness Exercise Alice of 2016 would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs; at what time and for what reasons publication would be less likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs; and if he will make a statement. (41799)
- 215 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to allow patients with primary care records of covid-19 vaccines received overseas to view their vaccine status in the NHS App where those vaccines have been recorded by a General Practice with no access to a point of care system; and if he will make a statement. (41808)
- 216 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died within 28 days of receiving the covid-19 vaccination in England. (41912)
- 217 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current waiting time from assessment to receiving therapy is for mental health services in (a) England and (b) Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (41913)
- 218 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of staff available to provide mental health therapies on the NHS. (41914)
- 219 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated to reducing waiting times for mental health treatments. (41915)
- 220 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated to the training and recruitment of mental health practitioners. (41916)
- 221 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals were made to Medefer in each month of 2020. (41921)

- 222 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the referrals sent to Medefer have been (a) resolved by the virtual service and (b) re-referred to an in-person NHS trust. (41922)
- 223 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 29827, whether the steps to centrally validate the data on the passengers entering from covid-19 red list countries who have been successful in applying for an exemption have been completed; and how many exemption applications have been successful. (41924)
- 224 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve departmental response times to correspondence from hon. Members. (41676)
- 225 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that vaccines administered to British citizens overseas are displayed on the UK's Vaccination Database and the NHS Medical Records Database. (42092)
- 226 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that British citizens vaccinated overseas and travelling for work purposes to and from the UK are able to acquire a vaccination passport. (42093)
- 227 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of social outcomes contracts in supporting people with long-term health conditions. (42210)
- 228 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on the independent statutory public inquiry on its handling of the covid-19 pandemic to start in spring 2022. (42189)
- 229 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP appointments have been in-person since 19 July 2021. (41737)
- 230 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that everyone has access to an in-person GP appointment. (41738)
- 231 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that ambulances and fleets of NHS vehicles are fuelled and powered sustainably. (41651)
- 232 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that his Department has a role in supporting the Government's clean air strategy. (41654)

- 233 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure that NHS facilities are transitioning to be powered by more sustainable forms of energy. (41655)
- 234 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to engage with environmental charities and industry leaders to ensure that hospitals and other NHS facilities become more sustainable. (41656)
- 235 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will increase the funding allocated to research on motor neurone disease. (41943)
- 236 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of complaints submitted to the General Medical Council were upheld for (a) BAME NHS doctors, and (b) all NHS doctors in the last 12 months; and what steps he is taking to ensure processes and procedures within the General Medical Council do not discriminate against ethnic minorities. (42087)
- 237 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether coeliac disease is an eligible condition for children to receive the covid-19 vaccination; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children's eligibility for that vaccination is decided consistently across GP practices. (41854)
- 238 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to reward NHS staff who have served on covid-19 wards beyond the 3 per cent pay rise announced in July 2021. (41855)
- 239 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) increase the pay rise for NHS staff and (b) introduce a financial bonus for those staff who served on covid-19 wards in the event that short-term economic growth and tax receipts are higher than forecast. (41856)
- 240 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that service on covid-19 wards is considered in future decisions on NHS pay. (41857)
- 241 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to engage with proposals from NHS trade unions for an NHS pay rise above the three per cent announced in July 2021; and what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility and fairness of proposed pay rise figures from those unions. (41858)
- 242 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the length of time for people to receive ADHD and ASD assessments. (42175)

- 243 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to consult (a) disabled people and (b) representatives of disability rights organisations to obtain their views on reforming adult social care. (42179)
- 244 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of suspending NHS overseas visitors charging regulations during the covid-19 outbreak. (42182)
- 245 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a Government inquiry into the (a) economic and (b) social impact of the application of the NHS overseas visitors charging regulations during the covid-19 outbreak. (42183)
- 246 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility to NHS pensions for dental nurses working in dental practices that offer both private and NHS dental treatment. (42184)
- 247 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of increasing the qualifying age for free prescriptions to the state retirement age on the numbers of people rationing medicines they have been prescribed. (42144)
- 248 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of increasing the qualifying age for free prescriptions to the state retirement age on the number of hospital admissions in England. (42145)
- 249 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of ending prescription charges for people with long-term health conditions. (42146)
- 250 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the public health effects of the (a) Welsh and (b) Scottish Government's decision to end prescription charges. (42147)
- 251 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential additional expenses that might be incurred by healthcare providers in England as a result of people not following their medicine regime in the event of the qualifying age for free prescriptions being increased to the state pension age. (42148)
- 252 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the prevalence of forced marriage, (b) the state of women's rights and (c) access to education for girls under the incoming Taliban regime in Afghanistan. (42186)

- 253 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent reductions in UK aid on the use of donated medicines in developing countries. (41663)
- 254 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation facing the Oromo people in Ethiopia. (41666)
- 255 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to the South African Government to investigate corruption in that country. (41878)
- 256 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates from June 2021 he has had discussions with his Turkmenistan counterpart about safe travel passage on onwards repatriation to the UK for Afghanistan Nationals who qualify under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (41986)
- 257 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates from June 2021 he had discussions with his Uzbekistan counterpart about safe travel passage on onwards repatriation to the UK for Afghanistan nationals who qualify under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (41987)
- 258 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates from June 2021 he had discussions with his Iranian counterpart about safe travel passage on onwards repatriation to the UK for Afghanistan nationals who qualify under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (41988)
- 259 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates from June 2021 he had discussions with his Tajikistan counterpart about safe travel passage on onwards repatriation to the UK for Afghanistan nationals who qualify under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (41989)
- 260 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates from June 2021 he had discussions with his Pakistani counterpart about safe travel passage on onwards repatriation to the UK for Afghanistan nationals who qualify under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (41990)
- 261 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that covid-19 recovery plans are leveraged to increase the capacity of climate vulnerable countries to manage the effects of climate change and build resilience. (42194)

- 262 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect members of the LGBT community in Afghanistan. (42135)
- 263 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the safety of members of the LGBT community in Afghanistan. (42136)
- 264 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he can take to protect members of the LGBT community in Afghanistan. (42137)
- 265 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he spoke directly to the Afghan Foreign Minister between 1 January 2021 and 1 August 2021. (42099)
- 266 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he spoke directly to the Pakistani Foreign Minister between 1 January 2021 and 1 August 2021. (42100)
- 267 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he spoke directly to the German Foreign Minister between 1 January 2021 and 1 August 2021. (42101)
- 268 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he spoke directly to the French Foreign Minister between 1 January 2021 and 1 August 2021. (42102)
- 269 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he spoke directly to the US Secretary of State between 1 January 2021 and 1 August 2021. (42103)
- 270 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he spoke directly to the NATO Secretary General between 1 January 2021 and 1 August 2021. (42104)
- 271 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he spoke directly to the UN Secretary General between 1 January 2021 and 1 August 2021. (42105)
- 272 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made for the implications for his policies of the recent meeting between President Abbas of the Palestinian Authority and the Israeli Defence Minister, Benny Gantz. (42106)

- 273 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): 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 effect of Hurricane Ida; and what humanitarian assistance his Department is providing to US authorities in response to that Hurricane. (42107)
- 274 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the numbers of people declared missing across Africa. (42108)
- 275 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the political and security situation in Uganda. (42109)
- 276 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support resistance to the Taliban in the Panjshir Valley by the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan. (41760)
- 277 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Press Release of the Universal Postal Union, published on 27 August 2021, UPU adopts UN resolution on Chagos Archipelago, what steps he is taking to ensure that British stamps continue to be used in the British Indian Ocean Territory. (41761)
- 278 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what safeguards will be put in place to ensure the safe passage of international flights over the British Indian Ocean Territory. (41762)
- 279 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) strengthen the importance of NATO since the recent withdrawal from Afghanistan and (b) encourage NATO members to contribute to future NATO missions. (41763)
- 280 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he is making to his Pakistani counterpart on support for the Taliban in Afghanistan from Pakistani's Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate. (41764)
- 281 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps are being taken to support the processing of refugees from Afghanistan in surrounding countries given that voluntary repatriation to their home countries is the preferred long-term outcome for refugees. (41765)

- 282 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of British Council funding on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), particularly in relation to UK-Canada disability and arts partnership programmes. (41888)
- 283 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many doses of covid-19 vaccine the UK has received from Covax for each month since Covax has been in operation; for what reasons the UK has received doses through Covax; and if he will make a statement. (41806)
- 284 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the news story by the Prime Minister's Office, UK to donate 100 million coronavirus vaccine doses, published on 11 June 2021, how many of the 100m doses have been delivered (a) in total and (b) via Covax; and if he will set out a timetable for the planned delivery of the outstanding doses by June 2022. (41807)
- 285 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan translators were used by the UK in Afghanistan over the last 20 years. (41859)
- 286 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a humanitarian programme for people displaced by the Taliban in Afghanistan and surrounding countries. (41826)
- 287 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the Government of Burkina Faso to tackle regional terrorism. (41769)
- 288 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the decision by the International Criminal Court of 5 February 2021 to extend its jurisdiction to the territories occupied by Israel in 1967, whether the Government has agreed to give advance warning to the Israeli Government (a) of any plans to arrest Israelis on their arrival in the UK and (b) in the event that a request for an arrest warrant is issued against an Israeli citizen. (41750)
- 289 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to Christians in Afghanistan. (41942)
- 290 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the Afghan evacuees by the UK are employees of (a) non-governmental organisations and (b) charities; and what proportion of those evacuees, excluding wives and dependents, are women. (42090)

- 291 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to encourage the US Administration to end the economic blockade on Cuba. (42178)
- 292 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to offer humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan after the takeover by the Taliban in that country. (42180)
- 293 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support communities in Madagascar suffering from food insecurity and at risk of famine as a result of climate breakdown. (42139)
- 294 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of the pilot scheme for 30,000 seasonal agricultural workers in the current year. (41868)
- 295 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure people in Afghanistan with refugee reunion visas are able to travel to the UK. (41893)
- 296 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to expedite decisions on asylum applications, including appeals made by Afghan nationals. (41894)
- 297 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people arriving in the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme will be granted indefinite leave to remain. (41895)
- 298 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on mental health support for people arriving under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (41896)
- 299 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to expedite decisions on family reunion applications made by Afghan refugees in the UK. (41897)
- 300 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to expand eligibility to refugee family reunion for Afghan refugees in the UK to (a) sponsor their adult dependent children, (b) sponsor their parents and (c) sponsor their siblings. (41898)
- 301 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow Afghan refugees in the UK who have naturalised to be eligible to sponsor relatives under the refugee family reunion rules. (41899)

- 302 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing Afghan nationals in the UK to submit further submissions on asylum applications online. (41900)
- 303 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan applicants for asylum (a) have received a notice of intent that their claim is being considered for inadmissibility and (b) have had their claim deemed inadmissible since 1 July 2021. (41901)
- 304 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that Afghan nationals are not evicted from asylum accommodation. (41902)
- 305 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of whether there is a viable route of return to Afghanistan for the purposes of applications for support under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; and if she will make a statement. (41903)
- 306 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of appointing a Wildlife and Rural Crime Coordinator for England. (41850)
- 307 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure people in Afghanistan with refugee family reunion visas are able to travel to the UK. (41972)
- 308 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to expedite decisions on asylum applications, including appeals, made by Afghan nationals. (41973)
- 309 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people arriving in the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme will be granted indefinite leave to remain. (41974)
- 310 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on mental health support for people arriving under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (41975)
- 311 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to expedite decisions on family reunion applications made by Afghan refugees in the UK. (41976)
- 312 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to expand eligibility to refugee family reunion for Afghan refugees in the UK to (a) sponsor their adult dependent children, (b) sponsor their parents and (c) sponsor their siblings. (41977)

- 313 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow Afghan refugees in the UK who have naturalised to be eligible to sponsor relatives under the refugee family reunion rules. (41978)
- 314 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing Afghan nationals in the UK to submit further submissions on asylum applications online. (41979)
- 315 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan applicants for asylum have received (a) a notice of intent that their claim is being considered for inadmissibility and (b) have had their claim deemed inadmissible since 1 July 2021. (41980)
- 316 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to not evict Afghan nationals from asylum accommodation. (41981)
- 317 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of whether there is currently a viable route of return to Afghanistan for the purposes of applications for support under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; what steps the Government is taking to create safe passages for Afghans seeking asylum; and if she will make a statement. (41982)
- 318 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to allow members of the LGBT community in Afghanistan to seek asylum in the UK. (42138)
- 319 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were granted refugee status in each year since 2010 broken down by local authority allocation. (41909)
- 320 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many residents in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency applied to the EU Settlement Scheme before it closed on the 30 June 2021; and how many of those applicants were granted (a) settled and (b) pre-settled status through the scheme. (42026)
- 321 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of eligible people in the cohort aged 65 and above who have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme. (42028)
- 322 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support digitally excluded people to make late applications to the EU Settlement Scheme. (42029)

- 323 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme who were unable to access in person support when making their application as a result of the covid-19 outbreak have reasonable grounds to submit a late application to the scheme. (42030)
- 324 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance has been issued to her officials on interpreting reasonable grounds for late applications to the EU Settlement Scheme; and what assessment she has made of how that guidance will change over time. (42031)
- 325 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance has been issued to her officials on interpreting reasonable grounds for late applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme for people who only become aware of their undocumented status in future years. (42032)
- 326 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme who have been granted pre-settled status will be able to access comprehensive guidance and legal safeguards when applying for settled status in the future. (42033)
- 327 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of requiring employers, landlords and public officials to signpost EU citizens and their family members to the EU Settlement Scheme in the event that they have reason to believe that they may be eligible for a late application to the scheme. (42034)
- 328 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to allow people with pre-settled status to transfer to settled status as soon as their limited leave to remain runs out, provided they can give evidence that they are still living in the UK. (42035)
- 329 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether inclusion in one of the categories that her Department has assessed as vulnerable persons, is reasonable grounds to be eligible for late application to the EU Settlement Scheme. (42036)
- 330 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether periods of (a) bereavement and (b) destitution will be treated as reasonable grounds for a late application to the EU Settlement Scheme. (42037)
- 331 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is any time constraint on applications to the EU Settlement Scheme for people who have reasonable grounds for late submission. (42038)

- 332 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether members of the public can make donations to the ARAP scheme. (41703)
- 333 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the devolved Administrations on the resettlement of Afghan refugees. (42096)
- 334 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the funding required to provide refuge in the UK to people fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan. (42097)
- 335 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers served the Batley and Spen constituency in each year since 2010. (42216)
- 336 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 20,000 additional police officers will serve the Batley and Spen constituency. (42217)
- 337 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the police officer recruitment process encourages applicants from a wide variety of backgrounds. (42218)
- 338 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of speeding incidents conducted by drivers of high performance rental vehicles. (42219)
- 339 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce drug misuse in communities. (42220)
- 340 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's strategy is for reducing anti-social behaviour; and what steps she is taking to ensure that that strategy is (a) joined-up, (b) multi-agency and (c) holistic. (42221)
- 341 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff are processing (a) applications made under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) for resettlement support and (b) requests for support made by non-British nationals in Afghanistan who have been identified in a priority group for assistance outside of ARAP; what estimate she has made of the number of staff required to process the volume of applications on receipt and to achieve the fastest possible turnaround of cases; and if she will make a statement. (41803)
- 342 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan nationals without military links under the UK resettlement schemes will be eligible for indefinite leave to remain in the UK. (41809)

- 343 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on providing hotel accommodation or more permanent homes for migrants arriving without permits. (41591)
- 344 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding cases her Department is considering for (a) asylum and (b) permission to be an economic migrant living and working in the UK in the most recent period for which figures are available. (41592)
- 345 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what further steps her Department plans to take to arrest people who take money from people seeking to cross the Channel illegally in unsuitable boats. (41593)
- 346 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timetable is to bring forward legislative proposals to allow UK citizens living abroad for more than fifteen years the right to vote in UK elections. (42086)
- 347 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to offer asylum to civilians fleeing from Afghanistan following the Taliban's recent ascent to power in that country. (42181)
- 348 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will urgently review the application by S, the former interpreter for UK forces whose case was covered on Newsnight on 2 August 2021 and 19 August 2021, under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) scheme. (41667)
- 349 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out of service date is for the Hawk T1 aircraft used by the Red Arrows. (41714)
- 350 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the options are for a new aircraft to replace the Hawk T1 aircraft which is in service with the Red Arrows. (41715)
- 351 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current acquisition cost is of the A400M aircraft. (41716)
- 352 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the currently planned out of service date is for the C130J Hercules, following the Integrated Review. (41717)
- 353 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff are employed by Defence Equipment and Support. (41718)
- 354 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total salary costs were for Defence Equipment and Support employees in the 2020-21 financial year. (41719)

- 355 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) three star or equivalent posts, (b) two star or equivalent posts and (c) one star or equivalent posts there are in Defence Equipment and Support. (41720)
- 356 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff employed at Defence Equipment and Support are in salary bands of £100,000 or more per annum. (41721)
- 357 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Defence Equipment and Support staff are employed at (a) Abbey Wood, (b) elsewhere in the UK and (c) overseas. (41722)
- 358 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time taken by his Department is to answer written Parliamentary questions over the last 12 months. (41723)
- 359 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has a target time in which to answer (a) named day and (b) ordinary written Parliamentary questions. (41724)
- 360 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what military equipment, if any, was left behind during the recent evacuation of British forces from Afghanistan. (41725)
- 361 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date he plans to sign the contract to procure three E-7 Wedgetail aircraft from Boeing. (41726)
- 362 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current out of service date is for the last of the Type 23 frigates to leave the Royal Navy. (41727)
- 363 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the initial operating capability is of the Tempest in RAF service. (41728)
- 364 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who would be liable to pay compensation for any injuries incurred by service personnel in the trials of the Ajax armoured fighting vehicle. (41731)
- 365 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria his Department is using to assess applicants for the tendering process for design phase one of the planned new Royal Yacht. (41631)
- 366 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to have the new Royal Yacht manned by the Royal Navy. (41632)

- 367 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department will take to prioritise design as a criterion in the tender process for the construction of the new Royal Yacht. (41633)
- 368 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the construction of the new Royal Yacht will be completed at a British shipyard by a British firm. (41634)
- 369 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the vessel design of the new Royal Yacht will be required to reflect Britannia's style and appointment. (41635)
- 370 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to Afghan armed forces soldiers in the UK. (41648)
- 371 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has for integrating former Afghan armed forces soldiers currently in the UK into the UK armed forces. (41649)
- 372 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan armed forces soldiers were evacuated from Afghanistan to the UK since the start of Operation Pitting on 13 August 2021. (41650)
- 373 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when an invitation to tender will be published on the procurement of an interim surface-to-surface guided weapon (SSGW). (41707)
- 374 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Department's Press Release entitled Fleet Solid Support ships competition launched, dated 21 May 2021, whether the UK's new Fleet Solid Support Ships contract will be UK-designed. (41709)
- 375 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his Department defines UK-content in relation to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (41710)
- 376 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK's new Fleet Solid Support Ships will be manufactured in the UK. (41711)
- 377 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average wait time was to begin basic training in the Army by gender for (a) Reserves and (b) full-time soldiers in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 to date. (41628)
- 378 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average wait time was to begin basic training in the Army by gender for the training facility at (a) Pirbright, (b) Winchester, (c) Harrogate and (d) Catterick in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 to date. (41629)

- 379 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of how private communications between Paul Farthing and his special advisor, Peter Quentin, were obtained by a national newspaper. (41827)
- 380 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on the publication of private communications between members of the public and special advisors. (41828)
- 381 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to establish an independent inquiry on the obtaining by a national newspaper of private communications between Paul Farthing and special advisor, Peter Quentin. (41829)
- 382 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 10678 on Armed Forces: Injuries, how many service personnel were not medically discharged despite having major injuries in each of the last 10 years. (42170)
- 383 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 10678 on Armed Forces: Injuries, how many service personnel left the services (a) with and (b) without medical discharge in each of the last 10 years. (42171)
- 384 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 10678 on Armed Forces: Injuries, whether Gavin Brierley, SN:30073719, of the Navy was one of the 3,205 people classified as having major injuries. (42172)
- 385 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Gurkhas (a) are serving during the withdrawal of British armed forces from Afghanistan and (b) have served in that country since 2001. (41790)
- 386 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the annual (a) operating and (b) maintenance costs of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (41607)
- 387 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what date the estimated cost of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre was increased from £100 million to £102 million; for what reasons that estimated cost changed; and if he will place the detailed costing in the Library. (41608)
- 388 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the private funding required for the creation of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre has been raised as of 2 September 2021. (41609)

- 389 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is his policy that work will begin on constructing the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre only when the private funding required has been raised in full. (41610)
- 390 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what organisation he plans to (a) own and (b) manage the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and what his timetable is for setting up that organisation. (41611)
- 391 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons the Government has not announced funding for implementation of the recommendations of the 2015 Holocaust Commission other than the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (41612)
- 392 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the wording was of the recommendation of 13 January 2016 by the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation relating to the location of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and if he will place the minutes of the relevant part of that meeting in the Library. (41613)
- 393 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to establish a five year funding support scheme for local authorities to enable the resettlement of refugees from Afghanistan. (42154)
- 394 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the call for evidence on whether local authorities and parish councils may meet remotely on a permanent basis, which closed on 17 June 2021. (41792)
- 395 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with local authorities on the link between the Local Housing Allowance rates and Discretionary Housing Payment applications. (41927)
- 396 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the National Housing Federation's defining net zero for social housing: discussion paper, and if he will make a statement. (42085)
- 397 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of social outcomes contracts in supporting people who are homeless. (42209)

- 398 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance on whether a landlord could require a relevant person to enter into a contract of pet insurance as an alternative to complying with a no pets clause in a tenancy agreement. (41733)
- 399 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has been made of the adequacy of the Regulator of Social Housing's investigatory powers. (42055)
- 400 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the Social Housing White Paper. (42056)
- 401 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Leeds, published on 11 August 2021, what steps he is taking to help ensure that where force is misused by a member of prison staff in a way that may amount to a crime against a prisoner, that potential crime is reported to the police by prison authorities. (41770)
- 402 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to COVID-19: National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services, as updated on 18 August 2021, how the factors of (a) vaccination coverage, (b) immunity through previous infection and (c) low clinical risk, stated as contributing to low risks in prisons where covid-19 infection is present, will be measured; and who will have access to information about those factors for each prison. (41771)
- 403 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service workforce quarterly: June 2021, published on 19 August 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the (a) increase in the leaving rate for Band 3-5 prison officers and (b) fall in the proportion of Band 3-5 prison officers in post with 10 years or more of experience on the (i) speed and (ii) success of reintroduction of key worker schemes in prisons in England and Wales. (41772)
- 404 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service workforce quarterly: June 2021, published on 19 August 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the (a) increase in the leaving rate for Band 3-5 prison officers and (b) fall in the proportion of Band 3-5 prison officers in post with 10 years or more of experience on (i) safety in custody and (ii) rehabilitation of prisoners. (41773)
- 405 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Recruitment diversity statistics June 21, published on 19 August 2021, what steps he is taking to reduce disparities in the Relative Rate Index between (a) candidates from BAME backgrounds and white candidates, (b) disabled candidates and non-disabled candidates and (c) female candidates and male candidates. (41774)

- 406 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Probation Officer recruitment annex: June 2021, published on 19 August 2021, what his planned timetable is for releasing updated statistics for required staffing levels following the unification of the probation service. (41776)
- 407 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the paper entitled Effectiveness of psychological interventions in prison to reduce recidivism: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials, published by Lancet Psychiatry in September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of (a) commissioning of offending behaviour programmes, (b) use of completion of offending behaviour programmes as evidence of reduced risk, (c) use of completion of offending behaviour programmes as evidence of sentence progression and (d) other findings of that paper. (41777)
- 408 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the paper entitled Effectiveness of psychological interventions in prison to reduce recidivism: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials, published by Lancet Psychiatry in September 2021, what steps he is taking to increase the (a) number and (b) proportion of prisons in England and Wales that include therapeutic communities. (41778)
- 409 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the paper entitled Effectiveness of psychological interventions in prison to reduce recidivism: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials, published by Lancet Psychiatry in September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of that paper's conclusion that (a) continuation of care upon release and (b) addressing the (i) accommodation, (ii) employment and (iii) financial difficulties after release that contribute to recidivism risk, may be important in ensuring that offending behaviour programmes have a rehabilitative effect. (41779)
- 410 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the paper entitled Effectiveness of psychological interventions in prison to reduce recidivism: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials, published by Lancet Psychiatry in September 2021, what progress has been made with Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service impact evaluations of accredited offender behaviour programmes. (41780)
- 411 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons have (a) experienced an outbreak of Legionnaire's Disease and (b) detected legionella bacteria within their water, ventilation or other systems, in each of the last five years. (41781)
- 412 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to prevent the spread of legionella bacteria within prisons in England and Wales. (41782)

- 413 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) prison staff, (b) prisoners and (c) visitors to prisons are fully informed about the (i) risks, (ii) symptoms, (iii) causes (iv) and care available in cases where legionella bacteria are present within prison systems. (41783)
- 414 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the (a) causes of the presence of legionella at HMP Wealstun and (b) lessons to learn from the experience at that prison. (41784)
- 415 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether cases of (a) Legionnaires' disease and (b) Pontiac fever have been recorded at HMP Wealstun. (41785)
- 416 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Cycling UK on the findings of its report into the law on exceptional hardship pleas in dangerous driving cases. (41938)
- 417 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 183091 on Prisons: Gender Recognition, how many biologically (a) male, and (b) female prisoners have obtained a Gender Recognition Certificate while incarcerated in each of the last five years. (41734)
- 418 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 183091, whether reporting of incidents involving a prisoner who is biologically male and who has a Gender Recognition Certificate, report that prisoner's involvement as that of a female/woman; and whether that prisoner's transgender status is recorded. (41735)
- 419 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Northern Ireland Executive in tackling child poverty. (42121)
- 420 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Northern Ireland Executive in tackling climate change. (42122)
- 421 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he last discussed air quality with the First Minister and Deputy First Minister of the Northern Ireland Executive. (42123)
- 422 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, how many times he has discussed Afghanistan with the NATO Secretary General in 2021. (42098)
- 423 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has plans to meet President Hichilema of Zambia. (42110)
- 424 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has plans to meet President Mnangagwa of Zimbabwe in 2021. (42111)

- 425 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last spoke to Prime Minister Mottley of Barbados. (42114)
- 426 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle cases of lenders potentially penalising mortgage applicants on the basis of them taking furlough or a Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grants. (42077)
- 427 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the IFS's briefing note, Further education and sixth form spending in England, published on 18 August 2021, what assessment he has made of potential effect the IFS-predicted 17% rise in the number of these students aged between 16-18 between 2019 and 2024 on education provision; and if he will provide a longer-term revenue and capital budget for education for students aged between 16-18. (41853)
- 428 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on the granting of new Special Drawing Rights to Belarus by the IMF. (41662)
- 429 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he last spoke to the Minister for the Economy in the Welsh Government. (42112)
- 430 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for specific sectors, such as aerospace and aviation, to avoid redundancies due to reduced orders as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (41758)
- 431 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on which date the last person who was educated at a Scottish university was appointed by his Department to the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee. (42156)
- 432 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential overall cost effectiveness of social outcomes contracting to Government. (42208)
- 433 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to delay the repayment of bounce back loans by 12 months. (42187)
- 434 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the banking sector on (a) the availability of banking services to the third sector and (b) improving accessibility for charities to open bank accounts. (41661)
- 435 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the Government's preparedness for the COP26 summit and its potential impact on (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (42116)

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- 1N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister is responsible for the covid-19 public inquiry. (41793)
- 2N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what payments on contracts the Department made to Topham Guerin in August 2021; what payments are scheduled to be made to that company in September 2021; and what were the nature of those contracts. (41623)
- 3N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons publication of the Heat and Buildings Strategy has been delayed until after the Parliamentary summer recess; what the timescales are for the completion of the remaining work required for the publication of that strategy; and if he will make a statement. (41984)
- 4N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2021 to Question 21213 on Greenhouse Gas Emissions, whether delays to the publication of the Hydrogen Strategy and the Heat and Buildings Strategy will affect the timescales for the publication of the Net Zero Strategy; and if he will make a statement. (41985)
- 5N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using biofuel heating oil to decarbonise off gas grid dwellings; and if he will make a statement. (41813)
- 6N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications have been received for the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme after that scheme closed on 14 August 2020. (41965)
- 7N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many current and former postmasters were (a) contacted and (b) unable to be traced by the Post Office in response to the opening of the Historical Shortfall Scheme. (41966)
- 8N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department have had with the Federation of Petroleum Suppliers on (a) the availability of supply of LPG bottles for off-grid domestic customers in winter 2021-22 and (b) prioritising that supply in the provision of LPG bottles. (41970)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of using thorium fuels for energy production. (42048)

- 10N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been released under the Green Home Grants Local Authority Delivery Scheme to listed buildings. (42057)
- 11N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to respond to the observation in June 2019 by the International Labour Organization's Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations that the impact of sections 16 to 20 of the Trade Union Act 2016 should be reviewed with relevant social partners. (41881)
- 12N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions the Gambling commission has had with the information commissioner's office on the legality of requesting personal financial statements by licensed bookmakers for affordability checks. (41877)
- 13N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many what proportion of the staff of his Department are politically restricted. (41753)
- 14N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of pupils whose choice of school is limited to a faith school; and what steps he will take to ensure pupils have access to a non-faith school. (41908)
- 15N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether emergency funding is available to local authority primary schools in the event that school buildings are found to be structurally unsafe. (41745)
- 16N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if (a) he or (b) a Minister in his Department will urgently meet the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish to discuss the dangerous structural condition of a primary school in Denton and Reddish constituency. (41746)
- 17N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the structural safety of school buildings in Denton and Reddish constituency. (41747)
- 18N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria his Department uses to determine whether to allocate funding for urgent building work to a primary school building that has been found to be structurally unsafe. (41748)
- 19N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation by Mind, Young Minds, Youth Access, the Children's Society and the Children and the Young People's Mental Health Coalition calling on the UK Government to fund a network of mental health support hubs for young people across England. (41997)

- 20N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he plans to consult young people in addition to teachers and parents in the current call for evidence on behaviour in schools. (41998)
- 21N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 4 of the Department's Realising the potential of technology in education: A summary report, published in April 2019, how many teachers have participated in training courses on the use of education technology since 2019. (42021)
- 22N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools lack full-fibre internet connectivity (a) nationally, (b) regionally and (c) by local authority. (42022)
- 23N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will liaise with Cabinet colleagues and issue guidance to universities on the advice they should give to Chevening scholars and their dependents on whether to remain in their quarantine accommodation until such time that they have suitable onward accommodation confirmed; and if he will make a statement. (41804)
- 24N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to monitor and publish impact data on the effect of school breakfasts provided through the National School Breakfast Programme on (a) reducing classroom hunger, (b) educational attainment outcomes and (c) health outcomes in the 2021-22 academic year. (42169)
- 25N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of ending blended learning on the mental health of college-aged students who are accessing Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (42160)
- 26N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on students from disadvantaged backgrounds of the Government's recent decision to remove funding for the provision of BTEC qualifications. (42185)
- 27N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to help promote the study of mathematics at universities. (41614)
- 28N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether training organisations other than Further Education colleges offering English as an additional language (EAL) and LCL accredited qualifications can deliver courses under the Lifetime Skills Guarantee; and what guidance his Department has produced explaining how eligible training organisations register as a provider of courses through that Guarantee. (41741)
- 29N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Natural England on steps taken in response to the High Court judgement of 13 November 2015, in R (McMorn) v Natural England and the

- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs [2015] EWHC 3297, on standardising licensing processes when licences are issued in relation to raptor species. (41968)
- 30N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will require all poultry which is intended for human consumption and which has been injected with water and/or salt, to be clearly labelled as such in a large typeface, or stated to be so at the point of sale, whether such an item is sold packaged or unpackaged, raw or cooked, to allow consumers to make an informed choice before they purchase that product. (41674)
- 31N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings her Department has had with representatives of the People's Republic of China since 12 January 2021; what was discussed at each of those meetings; and if she will make a statement. (41604)
- 32N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of Smart Motorways on the number of fatalities caused by a collision. (41941)
- 33N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of covering the fees for Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) cards to help to alleviate the shortage of lorry drivers. (41963)
- 34N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 145054 on Driving Licences: Foreign Nationals, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to further extend the 12-month period for which holders of foreign driving licences can drive in Great Britain using that licence. (41964)
- 35N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with the DVSA on increasing the number of driver theory tests available in the Scottish Highlands. (41967)
- 36N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of the DVSA on ensuring that HGV trainer qualification module tests are available for training companies that wish to provide the off-road element HGV assessment in the event that HGV testing rules change. (41969)
- 37N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving South Africa from the red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions to the amber list for international covid-19 travel restrictions. (42046)

- 38N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving Colombia from the red list to the amber list for international covid-19 travel restrictions. (42047)
- 39N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential effect of moving Brazil from the red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions to the amber list with India's placement on the amber list. (42049)
- 40N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring provision of tactile paving across all Network Rail stations by 2025. (42050)
- 41N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria Pakistan needs to meet to move to the amber list for covid-19 travel restrictions. (42161)
- 42N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to give cats the same protections as dogs under the Road Traffic Act 1988. (42088)
- 43N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many blood samples were requested by DVLA as part of a fitness to drive medical in each of the last five years. (42064)
- 44N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many blood sample tests requested by DVLA as part of a fitness to drive medical were required to be retaken due to a previous blood test being a (a) haemolysed sample, (b) clotted sample and (c) insufficient sample in each of the last five years. (42065)
- 45N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on road safety of his decision to extend the temporary relaxation of the enforcement of the retained EU drivers' hours rules. (42069)
- 46N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent per metre on roads in Herefordshire compared with other counties in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (41681)
- 47N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of road maintenance at a County level. (41682)
- 48N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of expenditure by each local authority on contractors on road repairs and maintenance. (41683)

- 49N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking with the Local Government Association to encourage local authorities to fix potholes. (41684)
- 50N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure best practice from local authorities in maintaining roads. (41685)
- 51N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated from the £226.5 million covid-19 bus operator recovery grant (a) to each combined authority area and (b) in total from the commencement of that grant until 1 September 2021. (41889)
- 52N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many participants in the Kickstart scheme are single claimants and have declared that they are looking after a child under the age of 16. (42151)
- 53N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there have been any reported delays in processing initial payments for those who have reached state pension age. (41749)
- 54N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of claimants granted pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme who will lose access to benefits; and what support her Department is putting in place in those cases. (42039)
- 55N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will meet the hon. Member for Newport West, representatives of the Welsh Government and Newport City Council to discuss the effect on the people of Newport West of the decision to end the £20 uplift to universal credit. (42118)
- 56N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department accepts a statutory safeguarding duty of care to vulnerable benefits claimants. (41756)
- 57N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of using algorithms, such as for fraud risk scoring, on benefits claimants' rights to privacy and non-discrimination. (41871)
- 58N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart placements have been created in food distribution industries. (41872)
- 59N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have successfully moved into work in food distribution after participation in the Restart scheme. (41873)

- 60N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help tackle labour shortages in food distribution. (41874)
- 61N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of self-employed mothers who have had a child through a surrogacy arrangement who have not been eligible for either (a) Statutory Adoption Pay or (b) Maternity Allowance in the last five years. (42052)
- 62N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the change in the number of maternity allowance starts between 2016-17 and the second half of 2020-21. (42053)
- 63N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs have been created in third sector organisations through the Kickstart scheme in (a) Glasgow, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK as at 2 September 2021. (41933)
- 64N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to extend awards under the special rules for terminal illness in line with changes made for claimants with severe lifelong conditions; and if she will make a statement. (41618)
- 65N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place in the Library a list of the members of her Department's Assessments Policy Forum; and whether that the Forum will continue to meet. (41621)
- 66N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eating disorder (a) beds and (b) services commissioned by NHS England have been delivered by the private sector in each year since 2010. (41879)
- 67N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of (a) the ONS that chronic lower respiratory disease is the third most common underlying condition with death as a result of covid-19 in quarter 2 of 2021 and (b) of the British Lung Foundation, in its 2012 survey, that 81 per cent of chronic lower respiratory disease is asthma, if he will make it his policy that people with asthma who receive a free annual flu vaccination will be included in any covid-19 booster vaccination programme. (42174)
- 68N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 9 June 2021 and chase up correspondence of 7 July 2021 and 10 August 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding the anniversary of the breast-milk substitutes campaign, reference JB32768. (41680)

- 69N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence postponed the publication of the guidelines on (a) myalgia encephalomyelitis, (b) chronic fatigue syndrome and (c) post viral fatigue syndrome. (41860)
- 70N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the 19.6 per cent annual increase in alcohol specific deaths; and what steps he is taking to reduce alcohol harm. (42080)
- 71N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the devolved administrations on the potential merits of expanding the NHSE&NICE innovative subscription model for anti-microbial treatments across the UK. (42152)
- 72N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to convene the high-level Joint Government Working Group with Industry on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) to oversee collaboration on the UK five-year AMR Strategy. (42153)
- 73N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage people to self-care and (b) educate healthcare professionals to support people to self-care for minor ailments. (41904)
- 74N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to develop a national strategy to promote self-care for minor ailments. (41905)
- 75N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what NHS England publications and data collection have been paused or suspended from quarter 4 of 2020-21 to quarter 2 of 2021-22. (41906)
- 76N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when a decision will be taken to reinstate the collection and publication of NHS data in currently paused publications or series. (41907)
- 77N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of emergency dental treatment for refugees who have been resettled in the UK from Afghanistan as part of the UK's military withdrawal from that country. (42068)
- 78N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he undertaken of the effect biological cleaning systems can have on (a) personal sensitisation, (b) sanitising work and (c) social places as part of work to reduce the spread of the covid-19 virus. (41814)

- 79N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the time taken to publish updated guidance on Myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME). (41935)
- 80N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting refused asylum seekers from NHS overseas charges. (41936)
- 81N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total amount of NHS charges that have been (a) charged to and (b) collected from refused asylum seekers was in each of the last ten years. (41937)
- 82N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of effect of funding allocated to early support hubs on trends in average waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services in Sheffield. (42000)
- 83N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of funding allocated to early support hubs on trends in the number of young people experiencing a mental health crisis. (42001)
- 84N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Cancer Research UK Cancer Patient Survey 2021, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer (a) testing, (b) screening and (c) treatment. (42023)
- 85N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Cancer Research UK Cancer Patient Survey 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure cancer services fully reopen to allow family members to join patients and to increase face to face support for cancer patients. (42024)
- 86N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the support available to cancer patients whose treatment has been delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (42025)
- 87N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the (a) national patient safety recommendations and (b) maternity safety recommendations made by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch. (41766)
- 88N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 39 national patient safety recommendations made by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch in 2020-21 his Department has assessed as having been implemented in full. (41767)

- 89N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the proposal by NHS England to incorporate Clinical Commissioning Groups into integrated care systems, whether his Department monitors the per capita expenditure of ICGs by region. (41704)
- 90N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate supplies of blood bottles for use in routine blood tests; and if he will make a statement. (41675)
- 91N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 4 August 2021 to Question 35699 on Coronavirus: Contact Tracing, for what reason the information requested has not been provided in the same format as it has been for previous questions. (41929)
- 92N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2021 to Question 24224 on Integrated Care Systems, if he will publish all formal correspondence and the final civil service recommendations of the boundary review. (41930)
- 93N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS Trusts have applied for the additional funding that was made available in response to the findings of the Ockenden report; how much each such Trust has (a) applied for and (b) received to date. (41931)
- 94N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what payments have been made to Uniserve Ltd for (a) demurrage and (b) detention fees for each month in the last six months for which figures are available. (41624)
- 95N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions and meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have held with Hutchison Group on delays to shipments at Felixstowe port. (41625)
- 96N **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plans are for clinical chairs of the Clinical Commissioning Groups once those Groups are amalgamated into Integrated Care Systems. (41866)
- 97N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of variability in success-rate of testing across England's seven Genomic Laboratory Hubs. (41880)
- 98N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish guidance for medical exemptions for mandatory covid-19 vaccinations for those who work in care homes. (42173)

- 99N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) testing and (b) surveillance in care homes during the covid-19 pandemic for the implications of his policies on preventing influenza in that setting. (42158)
- 100N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has given to hospitals on testing people who have received a positive covid-19 test result within 90 days. (42150)
- 101N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve awareness of ovarian cancer symptoms during Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month in September. (41791)
- 102N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of ambulances are hybrid or electrically powered. (41652)
- 103N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on ensuring that NHS ambulances do not contribute to worsening air quality in urban areas. (41653)
- 104N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure all NHS trusts provide three full cycles of IVF for women under 40, as recommended by NICE guidelines. (42134)
- 105N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will remove Altruchecks from the list of covid-19 PCR test providers on the Government's website. (41743)
- 106N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide similar guidance to the temporary clinical authorisation granted by the Medicine and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) to the Pfizer/BioNtech vaccine on 2 December 2020, to the MHRA in regards to the fast-tracking of nasal covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. (41742)
- 107N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department can take to accelerate the approval of the drug Sacituzumab Govitecan, marketed as Trodelvy, by the Medicine and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority. (42140)
- 108N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the National Institute for Health Care Excellence on accelerating the publication of its advice on whether Sacituzumab Govitecan, marketed as Trodelvy, is a clinically and cost-effective use of NHS resources. (42141)
- 109N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of Project Orbis. (42142)

- 110N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with people affected by metastatic triple-negative breast cancer to discuss the potential of the drug Sacituzumab Govitecan, marketed as Trodelvy, to improve (a) the quality of life and (b) the prognoses of people diagnosed with that condition. (42143)
- 111N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he made a request to his US counterpart for an orderly and gradual US withdrawal from Afghanistan. (42197)
- 112N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the overseas aid budget has been allocated to Rwanda; and in what years that budget was allocated. (41876)
- 113N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to provide evacuation for LGBTQ+ people escaping persecution in Afghanistan. (41732)
- 114N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many local roles were advertised and/or recruited by the British Embassy in Afghanistan in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (41932)
- 115N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support is available to (a) Chevening students and (b) Chevening students with dependents; whether Chevening students can access support under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy; and if he will make a statement. (41805)
- 116N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide a full copy of his call logs for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of August 2021. (41958)
- 117N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide a copy of the FCDO ministerial rota for each day in August 2021. (41959)
- 118N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what date his 2021 summer holiday commenced. (41960)
- 119N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates during the month of August 2021 he spoke to HM Ambassadors to Iran, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. (41961)

- 120N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates during the month of August 2021 he spoke with (a) US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, (b) NATO Secretary General, Jens Stoltenberg and (c) High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Josep Borrell. (41962)
- 121N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to provide evacuation for LGBTQ+ people escaping persecution in Afghanistan. (42190)
- 122N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect LGBTQ+ people from persecution, arrest and potential execution in Afghanistan. (42191)
- 123N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the ongoing security risk to those Afghan nationals whose details were left at the British Embassy in Kabul; and what steps are being taken to protect those Afghan nationals. (42081)
- 124N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish an evaluation of his Department's repatriation programme of UK nationals following the 2021 Taliban offensive in Afghanistan. (42159)
- 125N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many payments have been made to Adam Smith International for work in Afghanistan in each year since 2010; what the amount of each of those payments was; and what services were provided in return for those payments. (41953)
- 126N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was the length of the contract held between his Department and the security firm GardaWorld; whether that contract contained a break clause in the event of an Embassy closing; and how much that contract was worth. (42066)
- 127N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what arrangements were included in the contract held between his Department and the security firm GardaWorld for the payment of contracted staff once the British Embassy in Afghanistan was demobilised. (42067)
- 128N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his NATO counterparts on the potential to support forces resisting the Taliban in the Panjshir Valley. (41603)

- 129N**Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the roll out and implementation of the Afghanistan resettlement scheme; and when hon. Members will receive a detailed briefing on that scheme. (42198)
- 130N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons publicly-funded schools are not part of the Home Office list of institutions licensed to sponsor migrants under the Student route of the points-based system while exceptions are available for independent schools; and if she will review this policy. (41669)
- 131N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of EU Settlement Scheme Family Permits missed the 30 June 2021 deadline; and what proportion of those that missed that deadline were due to departmental delay. (41643)
- 132N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's definition is of serious offences; and if she will provide a list of offences in that category. (41844)
- 133N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any of those people deported on the charter flight to (a) Zimbabwe on 21 July 2021 and (b) Jamaica on 11 August 2021 or any of those who were scheduled for deportation on those two flights but were not placed on the planes on the day were under the age of 12 when they came to the UK. (41845)
- 134N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on how dual UK and EU citizens travelling on EU member states' passports to the UK should prove their UK citizenship. (41846)
- 135N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to enable dual UK and EU citizens to travel to the UK on an EU member state passport without having to further prove their UK citizenship. (41847)
- 136N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to expedite and review the cases of Afghan asylum seekers currently pending in the asylum system. (41787)
- 137N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals are currently in immigration detention. (41788)
- 138N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to publish a new Afghanistan country and policy information note. (41789)

- 139N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to accelerate the provision of visas to the 35 Afghan Chevening scholarship students. (41939)
- 140N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many residents applied to the EU Settlement Scheme before it closed on 30 June 2021 in (a) Lambeth, (b) Southwark and (c) London; and how many of those applications were granted (i) settled and (ii) pre-settled status through the scheme. (42027)
- 141N**Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether families with dependants that have arrived (a) under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) as a result of being Chevening scholars can stay in their quarantine accommodation until suitable housing has been found for them; and if she will make a statement. (41800)
- 142N**Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set out the process by which Afghan nationals in a recognised priority group outside of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy can (a) apply for assistance, (b) have their status as being in a priority group recorded and (c) ask for their case to receive urgent attention; and if she will make a statement. (41801)
- 143N**Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme will open for applications; for what reasons that scheme was not prepared and available in advance of the US and UK troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (41802)
- 144N**Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring into force (a) sections 27-31 or (b) sections 36 of the Nationality Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 in respect of accommodation centres for persons in the UK who seek to or have registered asylum claims. (41944)
- 145N**Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 4,561 persons by (a) sex and (b) nationality received a Notice of Intent in the period 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021. (41945)
- 146N**Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 4,561 persons who received a Notice of Intent in the period 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 have been moved into the substantive asylum process and had their claim registered. (41946)
- 147N**Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what circumstances and asylum support provision persons issued with a Notice of Intent are being supported. (41947)

- 148N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to institute an expedited asylum decisions process for Afghan nationals who have applied for asylum in the UK whose claim is (a) still outstanding or (b) subject to further review; and if she will make a statement. (41948)
- 149N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy that (a) no Afghan nationals in the UK asylum procedure shall be returned to Afghanistan and (b) no Afghans on asylum support will be subject to negative cessations decisions or evictions. (41949)
- 150N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government's immigration returns agreement with Afghanistan is no longer valid. (41950)
- 151N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish a new Country information and policy note on Afghanistan. (41951)
- 152N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 27 May 2021 to Question 6486, how many refunds of the Immigration Health Surcharge have been received by health and social care workers following the Prime Minister's announcement on ending the charge for health and social care workers in May 2020. (42157)
- 153N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who are seeking asylum and in receipt of Section 95 support are estimated to be below the (a) 60 per cent of median income relative and (b) absolute poverty lines. (41954)
- 154N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average period of time is that asylum seekers have been on Section 95 support by the time of case resolution in each of the last three years. (41955)
- 155N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people of Afghan nationality have claimed asylum in the UK in each year since 2001. (41956)
- 156N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will set support for asylum seekers at 70 per cent of universal credit entitlement in line with the representations made by the Safe Passage campaign. (41957)
- 157N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will add the political wing of Hamas to the list of proscribed terrorist groups. (41744)

- 158N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the 166 round trip evacuation flights recently conducted to and from Kabul by the Royal Air Force as part of Operation Pitting were conducted by (a) C-17, (b) Voyager, (c) A400M, (d) C-130 J and (e) other aircraft types. (41712)
- 159N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of his Department's 36 procurement programmes recently audited by the Infrastructure Projects Authority (IPA) in its 2020-2021 Annual Report were rated green on the IPA traffic light system assessment scale; and if he will make a statement. (41713)
- 160N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence of the Minister of State for Defence Procurement to the Defence Committee on 20 July 2021, when he expects to receive the report on the vibration and related problems with the Ajax armoured fighting vehicle. (41729)
- 161N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which contractor produces the 40mm ammunition planned for use in the Ajax armoured fighting vehicle. (41730)
- 162N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications of the takeover of Kabul by the Taliban for the security of the UK and its allies. (41644)
- 163N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the intelligence used by his Department to assess the strength and capacity of the Afghan Armed Forces was (a) collected by the UK Government's national security team and military commanders or (b) based upon an assessment made by the US intelligence agencies. (41645)
- 164N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government has taken to provide safe passage to the UK for Afghan special forces. (41646)
- 165N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any special housing arrangements will be made for the family of Afghans currently studying at Royal Military Academy Sandhurst to ensure that family members are not separated when they are relocated to the UK. (41647)
- 166N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many CVRT platforms his Department declared to be in its inventory under the requirements of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty (CFE). (41702)
- 167N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the sale of over half of the value of Cobham by the US private equity firm, Advent, adheres to the agreement made by the Government and Advent. (41705)

- 168N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Chief Executive of the Defence Equipment and Support's oral evidence to the Committee of Public Accounts on 12 July 2021, whether the AJAX Armoured Fighting Vehicle trials were concluded at Millbrook in August 2020. (41706)
- 169N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of maintenance periods were completed later than originally scheduled for all (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels that entered periods of planned maintenance between 2019 and 2021. (41708)
- 170N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all British Council staff were among those successfully evacuated from Afghanistan as part of Operation Pitting. (42082)
- 171N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Afghan nationals eligible for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy that were not evacuated as part of Operation Pitting. (42083)
- 172N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all British nationals wishing to leave Afghanistan were successfully evacuated as part of Operation Pitting. (42084)
- 173N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the strength of military forces resisting the Taliban in the Panjshir Valley. (41602)
- 174N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many units of living accommodation for MOD staff and families are currently unoccupied. (41934)
- 175N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide details of all the buildings in (a) LS1, (b) LS2, (c) LS6, (d) LS7, (e) LS9, (f) LS10 and (g) LS11 postcode areas that have received funding from the Waking Watch Fund. (41668)
- 176N**Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ending housing developers right to connect to the sewer system; and if he will make a statement. (41983)
- 177N**Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to extend right to buy to housing association tenants after the completion of the 2017 pilot scheme. (41867)
- 178N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans to review the help-to-buy ISA threshold in light of rising house prices. (42089)

- 179N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Recruitment diversity statistics June 21, published on 19 August 2021, if he will make a statement on the Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service's commitment that 14 per cent of new prison officer recruits would come from BAME backgrounds by December 2020. (41775)
- 180N**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press release of 3 September 2021, Pet abduction to be made new criminal offence in crackdown on pet theft, whether proposals to make pet abduction a new criminal offence will also apply in Wales; and if he will make a statement. (42204)
- 181N**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the findings of the poll conducted by the Integrated Education Fund, published June 2021, what steps he is taking to increase access to integrated schools for children; and if he will make a statement. (42202)
- 182N**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the progress on the Independent Review of Education in Northern Ireland being undertaken by the Department of Education Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (42203)
- 183N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy to support resistance to the Taliban in the Panjshir Valley. (41601)
- 184N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the reduced rate of VAT on hospitality goods and services. (41940)
- 185N**Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the reduced VAT rate for hospitality until 31 December 2021. (42196)
- 186N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the impact on the Exchequer of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit. (41882)
- 187N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many persons appointed to the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee by his Department in the last five years have been educated at a Scottish university; and if he will specify the date on which those persons were appointed to that Committee. (42155)
- 188N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnerships Left Behind report, published on 16 July 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding specific covid-19 recovery policies for disabled children, young people and families to help them recover from the covid-19 outbreak in the upcoming Comprehensive Spending Review. (41817)

- 189N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnerships Left Behind report, published on 16 July 2021, what plans he has to provide ring-fenced additional funding for disabled children's physiotherapy and other therapies in the upcoming Comprehensive Spending Review. (41818)
- 190N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance the Government has issued to (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme private lenders on borrowers seeking to refinance or restructure their debt. (42003)
- 191N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what ongoing data his Department is collecting on repayment rates for the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme debt. (42004)
- 192N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2021 to Question 29853 on Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, what the timeframe is for the Government's evaluation of the covid-19 loan guarantee schemes. (42005)
- 193N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) borrowers asking their lenders to restructure or refinance their CBILS debt on those borrowers' credit ratings. (42006)

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- 1N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Heat and Buildings Strategy. (42002)
- 2N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what representations he has received from Scottish Government Ministers by (a) email, (b) letter and (c) other means of communication on matters which are reserved to the UK Government since August 2020. (41815)
- 3N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of funding from the public purse spent by the Scottish Government on reserved areas, including (a) overseas offices, (b) the constitution and (c) work undertaken by civil servants on reserved areas in the most recent period for which figures are available. (41816)