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Questions tabled on Tuesday 7 September 2021

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his expected timetable is for publication of the final report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. [Transferred] (43582)
- 2 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral Answer of the Minister for Equalities on 26 May 2021, Official Report, column 356, what actions have resulted from the establishment of the roundtable with the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy to discuss pregnancy and maternity discrimination. [Transferred] (43624)
- 3 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of funding reductions to the Environment Agency over the last 10 years on the level of phosphates in Somerset. [Transferred] (43620)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 183052 on Local Housing Allowance, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on Discretionary Housing Payment applications of the statistics on households in receipt of Local Housing Allowance where rent exceeds the allowance. [Transferred] (43545)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons it remains his Department's policy not to extend the universal credit uplift of £20 beyond autumn 2021. [Transferred] (43515)

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- 6 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of prison inmates have been (a) offered a covid-19 vaccine and (b) vaccinated against covid-19. [Transferred] (43638)
- 7 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the covid-19 testing requirements for double vaccinated people arriving from green list countries. [Transferred] (43422)
- 8 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the cost of visas to EU countries on the number of students applying to study modern languages. [Transferred] (43679)
- 9 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the revised guidance on the Common Travel Area from UK Visas and Immigration, published on 2 September 2021, whether compliance with Border Force requests to produce passports or the other listed identity and nationality documents on Common Travel Area routes is voluntary or compulsory. (44479)
- 10 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of (a) bank branch closures and (b) cashpoints in England. [Transferred] (43599)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths have been attributed to nitrous oxide use in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (43699)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in employment who are members of a recognised trade union. (44308)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of plans announced on 26 August 2021 to change the UK's data regime on the continuation of the UK's EU data adequacy status. (44268)

- 4 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to encourage effective discussion on the role of grasslands in biodiversity protection and climate heating mitigation and adaptation at the upcoming COP26 summit. (44272)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, how many Black and minority ethnic people are part of the UK's COP26 negotiating team. (44440)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, whether tackling toxic air is part of his priorities for the COP26 summit. (44441)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) the EU, (b) the US, (c) China, (d) Australia and (e) the African Union on ending the exploration and licensing of new fossil fuel supplies. (44442)
- 8 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) steps his Department is taking to ensure effective provision of post office services across the UK and (b) funding his Department has provided to support that provision in each of the last five years. (44381)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the economic impact on businesses of closures resulting from staff required to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak. (43708)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of installing photovoltaic cells on all upward facing surfaces of electric car charging points. (44386)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the shortage of road haulage drivers on UK supply chains. (44226)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the definition of inland waterway vessel in the Energy Act 2004 to allow biofuel suppliers to claim Renewable Transport Fuel Certificates on biofuel supplied to ferries operating solely on UK inland waterways. (44347)
- 13 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle supply chain delays and disruptions to industrial supply chains as a result of the (a) covid-19 outbreak and (b) UK's departure from the EU. (44408)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to support touring musicians in Newport West to continue to work in Europe. (44446)

- 15 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to support tourism businesses experiencing labour shortages in (a) Newport West and (b) Wales. (44447)
- 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to support charities in Newport West to help them recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (44448)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 10501 on Gambling: York, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who have a problem with gambling in the city of York; and what steps he is taking to help tackle problem gambling in that city. (44389)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking a public health approach towards problematic gambling and the way in which relevant support is accessed. (44390)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department is taking steps to prevent people from developing a problematic relationship with gambling by adopting a public health approach to that matter. (44391)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of people who have a problematic relationship with gambling that receive support to tackle that matter. (44392)
- 21 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to protect television signal infrastructure following the Bilsdale transmitter fire and the time taken to restore television services. (44296)
- 22 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for the gender imbalance in people prosecuted for TV licence evasion identified by the TV Licence Fee Enforcement Review conducted by David Perry QC. (44371)
- 23 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of people prosecuted for TV licence evasion in each year since 2015 were women. (44372)
- 24 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to help ensure that the BBC change the tone and content of its written communications with households as recommended in the TV Licence Fee Enforcement Review conducted by David Perry QC. (44373)

- 25 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of changes implemented by the BBC in response to the recommendations in the TV Licence Fee Enforcement Review conducted by David Perry QC, including the recommendation that the BBC change the tone and content of its written communications with households. (44374)
- 26 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has made an estimate of the daily cost to the UK economy in the event of a potential internet outage. (44406)
- 27 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment the Government has made of the resilience of (a) power grids and (b) internet infrastructure against coronal mass ejections from the sun. (44407)
- 28 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department is taking to support (a) nurseries, (b) childminders and (c) other early years providers in Enfield North. (44460)
- 29 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of Sure Start centres that have (a) closed and (b) reduced the services they provide since 2010. (44461)
- 30 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meals were delivered to children eligible for free school meals over the 2021 school summer holidays in Enfield North constituency. (44462)
- 31 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the attainment gap between state and independent schools in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) London and (c) England. (44463)
- 32 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle sexual harassment and violence on university campuses. (44464)
- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to improve pay for (a) school staff, (b) teacher agency staff and (c) all other education and school workers. (44466)
- 34N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the next Comprehensive Spending Review allocates adequate funding for disabled children's social care to allow every local authority to provide the support services that every disabled child needs.[Transferred] (43669)
- 35 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he is providing to schools to ensure child hunger is prevented as children return after the summer 2021 break. (44298)

- 36 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the disruption caused to learning by child hunger on the return to school. (44299)
- 37 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to schools to (a) understand and (b) tackle child hunger. (44300)
- 38 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what processes his Department has established to monitor levels of child hunger in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in England and Wales. (44301)
- 39 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the answer on 24 June 2021 to Question 16805 on Pupil Premium: Arts, what recent progress he has made towards the allocation of the arts premium to secondary schools. (44242)
- 40 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Initial teacher training market review report published in July 2021, what plans his Department has made to tackle the potential shortfall in teacher trainee positions. (44243)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support people with learning disabilities wishing to study at university who do not meet the university's entry requirements as a result of their learning disability. (44383)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure mature students with learning disabilities receive support and encouragement to access higher education. (44384)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he is providing to schools to ensure levels of covid-19 infection do not increase as pupils return to classrooms in the autumn 2021 term; and what the guidance is on the use of face coverings in classrooms. (44385)
- 44 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the high level of A*s at A-level on university admissions for students. (44233)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that students can continue to study BTEC qualifications in the future. (44234)
- 46 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of removing funding for BTEC qualifications. (44235)

- 47 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect that the reduction to the Strategic Priorities Grant allocated to universities and higher education colleges for the 2021-22 financial year will have on students in London. (44471)
- 48 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made on the resilience of food supply chains to (a) supermarkets and (b) high street food stores. (44449)
- 49 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect and restore grasslands in the UK. (44273)
- 50 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of unregulated horse breeding in the UK; and whether he plans to bring forward (a) legislative or (b) regulatory proposals on tackling equine overbreeding. (44274)
- 51 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, further to the Answer of 19 July to Question 30326, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the 30% recycled plastic content criterion in the plastic packaging tax with the Government's commitment to all plastic packaging on the market being recyclable, reusable, or compostable by 2025. (44275)
- 52N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the objective set out in the Government's Clean Air Strategy 2019 on ensuring that consumers are armed with reliable information enabling them to make informed choices to protect themselves, what steps his Department plans to take to meet that objective. [Transferred] (43375)
- 53 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the total amount spent by his Department on research of the impact of ending free movement on the agriculture industry. (44277)
- 54 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the total amount spent by his Department on researching the impact of ending free movement on the horticulture industry. (44278)
- 55 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential for a link between toxic air and covid-19 symptoms. (44435)

- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he last had discussions with the Mayor of London on toxic air. (44436)
- 57 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will release the method of slaughter statistics for (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (44450)
- 58 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) properties classified as heritage assets by his Department, (b) most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) annual income derived from those properties. (44161)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a carbon rating system on food labelling to indicate to consumers the carbon footprint of their food purchases. (44387)
- 60N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of heavy goods vehicle driver shortages on local authority bin collections. [Transferred] (43413)
- 61 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will maintain the existing ban on animal testing for cosmetics and the sale of newly tested cosmetics ingredients. (44297)
- 62 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the intentional disturbance of pinnipeds a criminal offence. (44307)
- 63 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of trees have been planted by his Department in each of the last two years. (44310)
- 64N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the number of shopping trolleys abandoned in each (a) upper tier local authority and (b) lower tier local authority in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (43531)
- 65N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish data held by his Department on the amount spent by (a) upper and (b) lower tier local authorities on seizing, storing and disposing of abandoned shopping trolleys in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (43532)
- 66N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the environmental impact of abandoned shopping trolleys. [Transferred] (43533)

- 67N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the number of motor vehicles abandoned in (a) lower tier local authority areas and (b) upper tier local authority areas in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (43534)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the potential effect on the UK's levels of net greenhouse gas emissions of amending the Energy Act 2004 to allow biofuel suppliers to claim Renewable Transport Fuel Certificates for biofuel supplied to ferries operating solely in UK inland waterways. (44348)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the potential effect on pollution levels around the River Thames and London of amending the Energy Act 2004 to allow biofuel suppliers to claim Renewable Transport Fuel Certificates on biofuel supplied to ferries operating solely on UK inland waterways. (44349)
- 70N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of doubling the annual grant-in-aid allocated to the Environment Agency for environment and business activities in the upcoming comprehensive spending review. [Transferred] (43619)
- 71N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress the Government's task force on nutrient pollution has made on tackling phosphate pollution, including that which prevents local authorities from granting planning permission.[Transferred] (43621)
- 72 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has undertaken of Sri Lanka's compliance with human rights criteria outlined in section 21(2)(a)(b) of SI No.1438 on Trade Preference Scheme Regulations 2020. (44474)
- 73 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has undertaken of Sri Lanka's eligibility for the Scheme of Preferences outlined in SI No.1438 regarding Trade Preference Scheme. (44475)
- 74 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what was the value of outstanding loans to private sector bodies guaranteed by UK Export Finance at the end of (a) 2015-16 financial year, (b) 2016-17 financial year, (c) 2017-18 financial year, (d) 2018-19 financial year, (e) 2019-20 financial year, (f) 2020-21 financial year and (g) August 2021. (44258)
- 75 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason her Department incurred £505.67 of expenditure at a catering appliance superstore on 27 May 2021. (44259)

- 76 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will provide (a) at which location and (b) for how many people her Department incurred £621.08 of expenditure on hotel bills on 15 May 2021. (44260)
- 77 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the latest edition of the brand guidelines for UK Defence and Security Exports. (44261)
- 78 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the (a) case for change, (b) target operating model and (c) benefits realisation model for her Department's newly formed Maritime Capability Campaign Office. (44262)
- 79 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July to Question 28135 on Department for International Trade: Treaties, whether she has (a) sought and (b) received legal advice on the possible extension of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement to the Falkland Islands. (44263)
- 80 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July to Question 28135 on Department for International Trade: Treaties, whether she has (a) sought and (b) received legal advice on the possible inclusion of the Pitcairn Islands in the UK's application for accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (44264)
- 81 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what research the Government has (a) commissioned and (b) received to better understand the potential risks to human and animal health posed by international trade in pelts of fur contaminated with covid-19 since March 2021. (44265)
- 82 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what advice the Government has provided to UK importers and exporters of (a) raw mink fur skins and (b) related items under customs commodity code 430110 on (i) the potential risks to human and animal health posed by that trade and (ii) steps that can be taken to mitigate those risks since March 2021. (44266)
- 83 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to take steps under the terms of Article 2 of the EU-Egypt Association Agreement, as incorporated into the UK-Egypt Association Agreement, in response to President Sisi's ratification of death sentences against 12 political prisoners arising from the Rabaa Dispersal Case. (44267)
- 84 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to strengthen the environmental remit of the Civil Aviation Authority. (44366)

- 85 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review the statutory duties of the Civil Aviation Authority. (44367)
- 86 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to make aircraft noise a statutory nuisance. (44368)
- 87 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will amend Section 70 of the Transport 2000 Act to ensure the Civil Aviation Authority can take action to reduce the impact of aircraft noise. (44369)
- 88 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the total amount spent by his Department to research the impact of ending free movement on the haulage industry. (44279)
- 89 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken re-opening transatlantic travel between the UK and the US following the establishment of the US UK transatlantic taskforces in June 2021. (44238)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his American counterparts in the US on re-opening trans-Atlantic travel between the US and UK. (44239)
- 91 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Government will ease the restrictions on travel from the UK to the British Virgin Islands in response to the improving covid-19 situation and to support the recovery of the tourism industry in that country. (43710)
- 92 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by Professor Philip Alston entitled Public transport, private profit: the human cost of privatizing buses in the United Kingdom, published on 19 July 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in that report that the Government's National Bus Strategy amounts to a series of half measures that do not address the structural problems of the ongoing bus crisis or guarantee quality service. (44472)
- 93 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Philip Alston's report, Public Transport, Private Profit: The Human Cost of Privatizing Buses in the United Kingdom, published in July 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's conclusions on the effect of the deregulation of the bus network on the (a) effectiveness of the transport system and (b) climate change objectives. (44473)
- 94N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to ensure a wide range of disabled people and their families are involved in the Extra Costs Taskforce; and if she will make it her policy to work with disability charities and organisations to ensure as many experiences as possible are included. [Transferred] (43673)

- 95N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Government will launch its consultation on workforce reporting on disability for large employers. [Transferred] (43124)
- 96N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on establishing an Extra Costs Taskforce. [Transferred] (43672)
- 97 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the planned removal of the £20 per week uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit on claimants in Inverclyde constituency. (44382)
- 98 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit on levels of poverty. (44433)
- 99 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure equal employment opportunities for disabled people in Newport West constituency. (44443)
- 100 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to tackle labour market shortages in Newport West constituency. (44444)
- 101 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of expanding eligibility for statutory sick pay on the people of Newport West constituency. (44445)
- 102 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on people with asthma and severe asthma. (44322)
- 103N**Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding for disabled children's health services at the upcoming Comprehensive Spending Review to support access to appropriate disability services and equipment. [Transferred] (43668)
- 104 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made in fulfilling the aims of the document entitled Long COVID: the NHS plan for 2021/22, published in June 2021. (44281)
- 105 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2021 to Question 31551, when UK residents vaccinated against covid-19 while overseas with a (a) Pfizer, (b) Oxford-AstraZeneca and (c) Moderna vaccine are able to be certified as vaccinated by the UK. (44282)

- 106 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether treatments for medical conditions related to long covid will be exempt from the NHS Charging Regulations; how many people considered not ordinarily resident for the purposes of NHS charging have accessed long covid services to date; and if he will make a statement. (44290)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will put in place contractual arrangements to disapply accommodation fees and pay compensation to residents who have witnessed a rat in their room in a quarantine hotel in connection with covid-19 travel restrictions. (44388)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 23249 on Ladders: Injuries, what data is collected on injuries presented at emergency departments and minor injury units; and how is any connection between that data and ladder accidents recorded. (44395)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 31469 on Long Covid, what additional funding has been provided to NHS Primary and Secondary Care services to manage Long Covid. (44396)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of long covid on workforce planning within the NHS; and what steps he is taking in response to that matter. (44397)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy to recommend that each integrated care system adopts a long covid lead clinician. (44398)
- 112N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funding will be made available to (a) expand the NHS workforce and (b) ensure that education and training is fit for the future as outlined in the NHS People Plan 2020/2021. [Transferred] (44386)
- 113N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funding is being made available to help increase cancer survival rates. [Transferred] (44387)
- 114 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the effect that home use of both pills for early medical abortions has had on women in abusive domestic situations for whom leaving their home for the length of time needed to attend an in-clinic appointment would be unsafe. (44328)

- 115 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to recognise covid-19 vaccinations administered outside the UK for use with the NHS Covid Pass. (44305)
- 116 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of medical supplies within the NHS over the next 12 months. (44309)
- 117N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of waiving the fee for hotel quarantine for people arriving from Afghanistan (a) who worked for the UK's military and (b) as part of the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme. (43709)
- 118 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timescale is for hospitals relaxing covid-19 restrictions on visiting. (44283)
- 119N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kempdown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a person who receives the first dose of the Pfizer covid-19 vaccine in England and the second dose in the United States will be regarded as fully vaccinated for the purpose of entry requirements in the UK. [Transferred] (43630)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of socioeconomic inequalities in (a) lung cancer, (b) covid-19 and (c) respiratory health in general. (44340)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for completion of the NHS trials of low dose CT scanning for lung cancer screening; and when the results of those trials will be available. (44341)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a statement on the recovery of lung cancer referrals following the covid-19 restrictions. (44342)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a statement on the timetable for roll-out of the cancer services recovery plan. (44343)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) routine childhood immunisation programmes and (b) meningococcal vaccination uptake. (44344)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS plans to take to work with educational settings to deliver catch-up meningococcal vaccination programmes before the end of the 2021-22 academic year. (44345)

- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support local meningococcal immunisation services in implementing restoration and recovery plans following the disruption of the covid-19 outbreak. (44346)
- 127 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the UN on launching an inquiry into the (a) 1988 executions of Iranian political prisoners and (b) Government of Iran's implementation of calls in the UN General Assembly Human Rights Council resolution 43/24 for justice and accountability for serious human rights violations in that nation. (44302)
- 128 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) recognise the 1988 massacre of 30,000 political prisoners in Iran as a crime against humanity and (b) assist people who are being persecuted for seeking justice and the truth about those extrajudicial mass executions. (44303)
- 129 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he or officials in his Department have made of any historic involvement of Iran's president, Ebrahim Raisi, in the 1988 massacre of 30,000 political prisoners in Iran; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a UN inquiry into that matter. (44304)
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of British nationals from Slough who are in Afghanistan. (44429)
- 131 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the UN Responsibility to Protect doctrine. (44480)
- 132 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a breakdown by category of Afghans evacuated by the UK from Kabul since 15 August 2021 under the special cases provision. (44481)
- 133 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the African Union on the political situation in Guinea. (44437)
- 134 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Guinea. (44438)
- 135 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of armed conflicts currently occurring across the international community. (44306)

- 136 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on the reconstruction of the runway on Ascension Island. (44311)
- 137 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing governments in the overseas territories to help tackle the covid-19 pandemic. (44312)
- 138 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the announcement of a government in Afghanistan. (44313)
- 139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the right of Christians to practise their religion in Afghanistan. (44227)
- 140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic step his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of Sikhs in Afghanistan. (44228)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps is his Department taking to help ensure the safety of Hindus in Afghanistan. (44229)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the accuracy reports of Tigrayan people in Ethiopia being imprisoned by the government of that country without a fair trial. (44230)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of reports of the Ethiopian government closing the businesses of ethnic Tigrayans in that country. (44231)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of reports of proposals from Argentina's ruling party to criminalise opposition to Argentina's claim of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. (44232)
- 145 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has been made of the effectiveness of Police Scotland's training programme in Sri Lanka in reducing instances of torture and human rights violations. (44476)
- 146 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times his Department has officially discussed with its counterpart in Sri Lanka the repeal of Sri Lanka's Prevention of Terrorism Act and reports of potential ongoing torture in that country. (44477)

- 147 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their Sri Lankan counterparts on the UK General Scheme of Preferences. (44478)
- 148 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments logged with his Department in relation to overseas requests for case-specific assistance have been (a) approved and (b) rejected by the recipient Department or agency in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20, and (vi) 2020-21. (44257)
- 149 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timeline is for the replacement of Action Fraud with an improved national fraud and cybercrime reporting system. (44452)
- 150 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are on immigration bail covered by the Merseyside Reporting Centre, Capital Building, Liverpool; and how many of those people are subject to immigration bail reporting conditions. (44467)
- 151 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in Merseyside were subject to immigration bail reporting conditions in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) to date in 2021. (44468)
- 152 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were detained when attending appointments at The Capital Building, Liverpool in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) to date in 2021. (44469)
- 153 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide a breakdown of the reasons for imposing bail immigration reporting conditions for people reporting to the Capital Building in Liverpool in each of the last three years. (44470)
- 154 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the number of illegal crossings of the English Channel are reduced. (44236)
- 155 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with French authorities on the recent increases in illegal crossings of the English channel. (44237)
- 156 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overseas requests for case-specific security and justice assistance have been (a) approved and (b) declined by her Department in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20 and (vi) 2020-21. (44254)
- 157 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments completed by her Department in relation to requests for case-specific

- assistance have concluded that the requests should be considered (a) low risk, (b) medium risk or (c) high risk in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20 and (vi) 2020-21. (44255)
- 158 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments completed by her Department in relation to requests for case-specific assistance have been the subject of consultation with Ministers in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20 and (vi) 2020-21. (44256)
- 159 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Sandown Class minehunters were first advertised for potential sale on the Defence Equipment Sales Authority website. (44209)
- 160 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the E-3 Sentry AWACS aircraft were first advertised for potential sale on the Defence Equipment Sales Authority website. (44210)
- 161 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the latest Type 23 frigate to leave Royal Naval service was first advertised for potential sale on the Defence Equipment Sales Authority website. (44211)
- 162 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the RAF C-130J Hercules aircraft were first advertised for potential sale on the Defence Equipment Sales Authority website. (44212)
- 163 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Challenger 2 tanks (a) have been sold by the Defence Equipment Sales Authority or its predecessors, (b) have been placed in long-term storage and (c) are still in operational service. (44213)
- 164 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to donate a Challenger 2 tank to the Tank Museum at Bovington. (44214)
- 165 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many rounds of 40mm ammunition for the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle have been fired during the Ajax trials programme as of 7 September 2021. (44217)
- 166 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which company manufactures the 40mm ammunition intended for use by the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle. (44218)
- 167 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many rounds of 40mm ammunition for the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle have been purchased as of 7 September 2021. (44219)

- 168 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which company manufactures the 30mm ammunition used by the Warrior Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle. (44220)
- 169 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost of a single round of 30mm armoured piercing ammunition used by the Warrior Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle. (44221)
- 170 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost of a Charm 3 round of 120mm armoured piercing ammunition used by the Challenger 2 Main battle Tank. (44222)
- 171 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost of a round of 7.62mm machine gun ammunition as used on the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle. (44223)
- 172 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost of a round of 155mm high explosive artillery ammunition used by the AS-90 howitzer. (44224)
- 173 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Head of Defence Equipment and Support was first informed of the problems with the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle programme. (44225)
- 174 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs created by each of the four Fleet-Solid Support Ship designs. (44199)
- 175 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK steel will be used in each of the four designs for the Fleet Solid Support Ship. (44200)
- 176 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what social value measure will be applied to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (44201)
- 177 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's timescale is for the publication of the National Shipbuilding Strategy refresh document. (44202)
- 178 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the importance of the prosperity agenda in relation to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (44203)
- 179 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Warrior Infantry Fighting Vehicles are operable. (44206)
- 180 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much public money has been spent on the tendering process of the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (44207)

- 181 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to meet Gurkha veterans' representative groups to discuss the effects of historical pension inequality; and if he will make a statement. (44432)
- 182 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle potential supply chain delays and disruptions to defence supply chains as a result of the (a) covid-19 outbreak and (b) UK's departure from the EU. (44409)
- 183 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 902875 on the covid-19 evictions moratorium, how much funding from the Homelessness Prevention Grant has been allocated to Enfield Council; what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the end of the covid-19 evictions moratorium on Enfield North constituency; and what recent steps his Department has taken to protect renters and prevent homelessness in Enfield North constituency. (44465)
- 184N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of how the planning process can support the creation of properly ventilated indoor environments. [Transferred] (43377)
- 185 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timetable is for publication of the results of his Department's consultation on local authority remote meetings. (44276)
- 186N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to replace Council Tax with a Proportional Property Tax. [Transferred] (43488)
- 187 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of cycle training sessions local authorities have provided in each of the last ten years. (44359)
- 188 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much was allocated to applicants to the Waking Watch Fund who applied during the first application window of 31 January to 14 March 2021. (44402)
- 189 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much was allocated to applicants to the Waking Watch Fund who applied during the second application window of 26 May to 24 June 2021. (44403)

- 190 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) functional and (b) imitation firearms have been discovered (i) during entry security procedures and (ii) within a prison unconnected to entry security procedures, in each of the last five years. (44269)
- 191 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September to Question 36597 on Olney Prison: Firearms, if he will published the information his Department holds on how the firearm entered HMP Olney. (44271)
- 192 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the current retirement age of 68 for prison officers on prison officer pensions. [Transferred] (43647)
- 193 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to tackle the increase in the number of cases being withdrawn as a result of court delays and case backlogs. (44434)
- 194 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to improve support in the justice system for the victims of violence against women and girls in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) the UK. (44439)
- 195 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of domestic violence have had an application for legal aid denied in relation to an application for an occupation order in each year since 2010. (44174)
- 196 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of domestic violence have had an application for legal aid denied when applying for a non-molestation order in each year since 2010. (44175)
- 197 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the longest waiting time was between (a) an application for an employment tribunal and (b) the date of the first hearing in each of the last 10 years. (44177)
- 198 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have (a) escaped from prison vans and (b) remain on the run set out by offences convicted and length of custodial sentence in each year since 2010. (44178)
- 199 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) charges, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions there have been for the offence of prison mutiny in each year since 2010. (44179)
- 200 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) knives, (b) guns, (c) other weapons and (d) illicit substances were seized from people visiting prisoners in (i) total and (ii) each prison in each year since 2010. (44180)
- 201 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison staff were dismissed for conducting inappropriate relationships with prisoners in each year since 2010. (44181)

- 202 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the ethnic breakdown of people held on remand in each year since 2010. (44182)
- 203 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time spent on remand was in each year since 2010. (44183)
- 204 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoner-on-staff hostage incidents there have been in each year since 2010. (44185)
- 205 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of prison cells out of commission as a result of poor maintenance in each of the last 10 years. (44187)
- 206 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) men and (b) women were recalled to prison for 14 days or less in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 to date. (44427)
- 207 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) men and (b) women were recalled to prison for 14 days or less more than once in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 to date. (44428)
- 208 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy to include representatives from the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice group in the membership of the inquiry commission into the response to the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (44286)
- 209 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, what steps the Government will take support (a) low-income and (b) vulnerable families under that plan. (44413)
- 210 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2021 to Question 25963 on NHS England and NHS Improvement, whether the Chief Secretary to the Treasury has received the information he sought from NHSEI; and whether a meeting has been arranged with the Chief People Officer or other relevant senior officials in NHSEI. (44455)
- 211 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the collapse of Collateral (UK) Limited. (44451)
- 212 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the evidence submitted by the Consumer Council of Northern Ireland to the Treasury Committee's call for evidence on the future of financial services on (a) the potential comparative levels of financial distress and exclusion in Northern Ireland; (b) the provision of basic bank accounts; and (c) need for a local presence of the Financial Conduct Authority in Northern Ireland. (44482)

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- 213 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tie measurable outcomes for (a) progress towards net zero emissions and (b) a net increase in employment within the green economy with the green saving bonds initiative. (44483)
- 214 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a disabled children's innovation fund to help evaluate and provide early-help services to improve outcomes for disabled children and families in the upcoming Comprehensive Spending Review. (44424)
- 215 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the potential long-term financial costs of providing early intervention funding for support for disabled children and their families. (44425)
- 216 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many assets have been frozen in the UK as a result of financial sanctions against designated people and entities under the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 since the regime was introduced in April 2021. (44166)
- 217 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that retailers financially offset any environmental damage incurred through their operations, including through their vehicle fleets and emissions. (44195)
- 218 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps is he taking to ensure effective oversight the plastic bag charge to ensure that proceeds are allocated to environmental causes. (44196)
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- 1N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to increase the budget for the Office for Veterans' Affairs; and if he will make a statement. (44352)
- 2N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions the National Security Council discussed Afghanistan between 1 January 2021 and 31 July 2021. (44332)
- 3N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to take steps to mitigate the potential risk of foreign electoral interference as a result of the extension of the franchise to British citizens who have lived abroad for more than 15 years in the Elections Bill, prior to that Bill coming into force. (44404)

- 4N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects to appoint a Supply Chain Champion for the offshore oil and gas sector. (44337)
- 5N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects to publish the Government's response to the recommendations of the Green Jobs Taskforce. (44338)
- 6N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) properties classified as heritage assets by his Department, (b) most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) annual income derived from those properties. (44165)
- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to match steps the EU is taking on support for green hydrogen. (44419)
- 8N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that all wines sent from Great Britain to Northern Ireland are (a) treated as not at risk, (b) exempt from VI-1 certificates, (c) exempt from EU and Northern Ireland labelling requirements and (d) exempt from import declarations; and if he will make a statement. (44189)
- 9N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to set a maximum bottle size of 700ml in the event that a deposit return scheme is introduced; and if he will make a statement. (44190)
- 10N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to co-ordinate the introduction of a deposit return scheme and an extended producer responsibility; and if he will make a statement. (44191)
- 11N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to allow companies to adopt policies to abide by Wates Review principles, rather than impose a public interest entities system; and if he will make a statement. (44192)
- 12N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the effect of the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 on the domestic labour market. (44316)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will bring forward proposals to part-refund television licenses for people affected by the Bilsdale transmitter fire. (44295)

- 14N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the proposal for the introduction of T-Levels and for subjects where there is no T-Level route, what qualifications will be available; what will be the (a) content and (b) assessment for those qualifications; and will those qualifications be available for the start of the 2023-24 academic year. (44489)
- 15N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what options are available to learners aged 19 and over for progression to L3 qualifications and to support further progression to higher education or employment following the removal of BTEC courses. (44490)
- 16N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including in his Department's bid to the Treasury for the upcoming spending review recommendations for funding for (a) covid-19 recovery funds for disabled children's health and care services, (b) a sustainable level of long-term investment in disabled children's health and care services and (c) a disabled children's innovation fund. (44246)
- 17N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish a draft UK Chemicals Strategy and consult on it; and when he plans to publish a final Strategy. (44170)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Sefton Central to the Minister for International Trade, dated 3 August 2021. (44329)
- 19N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which countries and territories UK Defence and Security Exports has invited to attend the Defence and Security Equipment International exhibition in London on 14 to 17 September 2021. (44287)
- 20N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support the Government is providing to the Defence and Security Equipment International exhibition being held in London from 14 to 17 September 2021; and if she will make a statement. (44288)
- 21N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which Government Ministers will visit the Defence and Security Equipment International exhibition being in London between 14 and 17 September 2021. (44289)
- 22N **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to implement the policies set out in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail. (903280)
- 23N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of keeping the £20 uplift to universal credit in place to support households in receipt of that benefit. (44488)

- 24N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the (a) properties classified as heritage assets by her Department, (b) most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) annual income derived from those properties. (44160)
- 25N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the No Falls Foundation on the production of a no falls charter. (44375)
- 26N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has provided (a) financial and (b) other support to the No Falls Foundation to help the uptake of a no falls charter for those operating in working at height sectors. (44376)
- 27N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of improving the data collected on workplace deaths using the RIDDOR system. (44377)
- 28N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to enable individuals who have received covid-19 vaccinations outside the UK to access the NHS vaccine pass; and what his timetable is for the implementation of this change. (44335)
- 29N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will launch an investigation into Dante Labs for alleged failure to provide covid-19 PCR test results in line with advertised timescales. (44336)
- 30N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the size of the eligible population among severe asthma sufferers for biologic treatments. (44318)
- 31N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many severe asthma patients are receiving biologic therapies through (a) the severe asthma networks and (b) other services. (44319)
- 32N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the geographical variation in the prescribing of biologics for severe asthma. (44320)
- 33N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what help is available for asthma sufferers to enable them to continue to self-administer their medication due to the pressures on the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (44321)
- 34N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timescale is for patients with severe asthma who are shielding during the covid-19 outbreak and who have been taught to self-administer their medication at home to return to clinical supervision. (44323)

- 35N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk covid-19 poses to unvaccinated pregnant women; and what steps he is taking to ensure pregnant women receive both doses of the vaccine before their third trimester. (44411)
- 36N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward pregnant women's second doses of the covid-19 vaccine before their third trimester. (44412)
- 37N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of removing the regulations that allow for home use of both pills for early medical abortion on (a) waiting times for an abortion, (b) gestation at the time of abortion, (c) the distance a women has to travel to access abortion services and (d) the capacity and ability of service providers to provide timely care. (44244)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 21282 on Dementia: Diagnosis, what additional steps he plans to take to (a) improve dementia diagnosis rates and (b) provide support to people who are at an early stage of dementia. (44393)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 19625 on NHS Trusts: Finance, what recent assessment he has made of the appropriateness of the Elective Recovery Fund access thresholds. (44394)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to engage with (a) primary care networks and (b) other local practitioners on the effect of NHS reorganisation on the ability of those practitioners to deliver services. (44399)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 24254 on Dental Services, what discussions he has had with Health Education England on the provision of NHS dentists and dental training places in areas where residents are unable to access NHS dental services. (44400)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure the accessibility of NHS dental services in York. (44401)
- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NICE on the timeline for the publication of clinical guidelines on myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome. (44240)

- 44N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people with myalgic encephomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome pending the publication of update clinical guidelines for that condition. (44241)
- 45N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) emergency and (b) non-emergency appointments have been cancelled owing to the blood bottle shortage across the UK. (44456)
- 46N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the blood bottle shortage across the UK. (44457)
- 47N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the capacity of NHS stores to enable the holding of a greater supply of each product in the context of the shortage of blood collection tubes. (44291)
- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS plans to suspend the rationing of blood tests as a result of the shortage of blood collection tubes. (44292)
- 49N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, steps his Department takes to ensure the provision of pills for home abortions is controlled to prevent those pills from being (a) supplied for sale and (b) to people who are in the later stages of an abortion and for whom the pills are not suitable. (44420)
- 50N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make resources available to support the wide-scale roll-out of automated external defibrillators in schools across England. (44421)
- 51N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support residents in care homes who are spending much of their time in isolation as a result of outbreaks of covid-19 in care homes. (44422)
- 52N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the policy that staff at CQC-registered care homes must have received both covid-19 doses from 11 November 2021 on staffing levels in those homes. (44423)
- 53N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have had polycystic ovary syndrome in each of the last five years. (44360)

- 54N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that people are not denied access to NHS services as a result of a lack of access to internet or mobile phone devices. (44280)
- 55N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for a covid-19 vaccine booster campaign in autumn 2021. (44364)
- 56N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure long term monitoring of immunity in people who have received different covid-19 vaccines for each dose. (44365)
- 57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when approval was given for the Northern Ireland covid-19 vaccine certificate to make it acceptable for international travel from UK airports during the summer of 2021. (44197)
- 58N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Maltese authorities were informed of UK Government approval of the Northern Ireland covid-19 vaccine certificate for those travelling to Malta. (44198)
- 59N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement on Afghanistan on 6 September 2021, Official Report, column 26, by when he expects all representations made by hon Members to have been answered. (44431)
- 60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the timeframe is for the Government to ensure the safe return to the UK of British nationals remaining in Afghanistan. (44430)
- 61N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence set out in the Government's 2017 Humanitarian Reform Policy are the guiding principles of his Department's humanitarian work. (44426)
- 62N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many requests he has received from hon. Members on behalf of Afghan citizens who wish to come to the UK since 15 August 2021 as at the date of answering. (44167)

- 63N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 36520 on Israel: Palestinians, if he will provide the cross-border peacebuilding projects that the UK supports in Israel and the Palestinian Territories; and how much UK funding each of those projects receives. (44247)
- 64N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the scheduled reductions to the Conflict, Security and Stability Fund will impact programmes supported by his Department in the West Bank. (44248)
- 65N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the (a) properties classified as heritage assets by his Department, (b) most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) annual income derived from those properties. (44163)
- 66N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Saudi individuals connected to the murder of Jamal Khashoggi by the UK sanctions list, what assessment he has made of whether those individuals had any form of contact with Government (a) members and (b) officials prior to October 2018. (44453)
- 67N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total cost is of the UK's involvement in Afghanistan between 2001 and 2021. (44459)
- 68N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) publish the eligibility criteria for people to qualify as special cases under the Government's resettlement programme for non-British nationals wishing to leave Afghanistan, (b) provide details of how people can apply to be considered as special cases under that programme and (c) outline what support his Department is providing to people that qualify as special cases under that programme. (44331)
- 69N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last spoke to (a) the Afghan Foreign Minister or (b) other senior Afghan officials prior to Taliban forces taking control of Kabul on 15 August. (44333)
- 70N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last discussed the implications of UK troop withdrawal from Afghanistan with the Foreign Minister or other senior officials of (a) Pakistan, (b) Iran, (c) Tajikistan, (d) Turkmenistan and (e) Uzbekistan prior to Taliban forces taking control of Kabul on 15 August 2021. (44334)

- 71N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on protecting the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan. (44454)
- 72N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department conducted an impact assessment for the reduction in aid spending from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent with specific consideration to the impacts on Afghanistan including on (a) refugees, (b) democratic collapse, (c) gender equality and (d) NGO staff, workplaces, and programmes. (44284)
- 73N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to extend further support to refugees in Afghanistan. (44285)
- 74N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments logged with his Department in relation to overseas requests for capacity-building assistance have been (a) approved and (b) rejected by the recipient Department or agency in 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20 and (vi) 2020-21. (44253)
- 75N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support regional attempts to resolve the ongoing political crisis in Venezuela. (44414)
- 76N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) assess the effectiveness of and (b) increase the UK's diplomatic presence in Latin America. (44415)
- 77N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is planning to take to further support British businesses operating in Latin America. (44416)
- 78N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is planning to take to help safeguard the future of forests in (a) Latin America and (b) the Caribbean. (44417)
- 79N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Maltese counterpart on anti-corruption measures and freedom of the press in that country. (44418)

- 80N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) local availability of cancer services in Gaza and (b) access to treatment outside Gaza for cancer patients. (44361)
- 81N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the financial capacity of the Palestinian Ministry of Health to respond to ongoing needs during the covid-19 pandemic. (44362)
- 82N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations his Department has made to the Government of Israel on the ending of policies and practices which inhibit a covid-19 response in the occupied Palestinian territories including the blockade and closure of Gaza. (44363)
- 83N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests she has received from hon. Members on behalf of Afghan citizens who want to come to the UK since 15 August 2021. (44169)
- 84N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to implement the Afghanistan Citizens Resettlement Scheme on the mortality rate in Afghanistan. (44350)
- 85N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) properties classified as heritage assets by her Department, (b) most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) annual income derived from those properties. (44162)
- 86N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce dental x-rays to help to determine the age of undocumented migrants; and if she will make a statement. (44370)
- 87N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many calls have been made to the helpline for non-British nationals in need of assistance in Afghanistan as of 7 September 2021; what the average wait time has been for calls to be answered to that helpline; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of his Department making that helpline free to call. (44330)
- 88N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overseas requests for security and justice training and other capacity building assistance to be provided in the UK have been (a) approved and (b) declined by her Department in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20, and (vi) 2020-21. (44249)

- 89N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments have been completed by her Department in relation to (a) requests for capacity-building support and (b) case-specific assistance in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20, and (vi) 2020-21. (44250)
- 90N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments completed by her Department in relation to requests for capacity-building support have concluded that the requests should be deemed (a) low risk, (b) medium risk or (c) high risk in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20 and (vi) 2020-21. (44251)
- 91N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments completed by her Department in relation to requests for capacity-building support have been the subject of consultation with Ministers in (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19, (v) 2019-20 and (vi) 2020-21. (44252)
- 92N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many seafarers have been granted leave to enter the UK to join vessels working in UK territorial waters under the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 to date. (44314)
- 93N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the (a) employers and (b) construction and maintenance projects that have utilised the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017, to date. (44315)
- 94N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which officials in his Department were informed of vibration issues in respect of Ajax before trials started; and on what dates those officials were informed. (44324)
- 95N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which officials in his Department were notified that a design upgrade to the Ajax vehicle was required; and what steps his Department took in response to that notification. (44325)
- 96N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the number of personnel affected by noise exposure on the Ajax project are in need of medical treatment. (44326)
- 97N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the expected costs are of the (a) additional trials for the Ajax vehicle and (b) modifications to that vehicle being tested. (44327)
- 98N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 6 September 2021, HCWS260, on the Armoured Cavalry (Ajax) Programme, how many of the 310

- MoD personnel who (a) have been assessed or (b) are awaiting assessments for potentially having suffered hearing damage as a result of participating in the Ajax trials programme have been administered with steroid injections to date. (43711)
- 99N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he or another of his departmental Ministers has met the Corporate Chief Executive of General Dynamics in 2021 to discuss the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle programme. (44208)
- 100N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the 40mm armoured piercing ammunition intended for use by the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle employs depleted uranium. (44215)
- 101N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the maximum rate of fire is of the 40mm main armament of the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle. (44216)
- 102N**Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many requests he has received as at the date of answering from hon. Members on behalf of Afghan citizens who wish to come to the UK since 15 August 2021. (44168)
- 103N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many individual Afghan Locally Employed Staff were relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy in each month since April 2021. (44193)
- 104N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many successful Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants and their families that are in the UK have (a) been allocated housing and (b) are still waiting to be allocated housing. (44194)
- 105N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that people eligible to relocate to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are prioritised for safe passage to the UK. (44351)
- 106N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the prime contractor for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract must be a UK-based company. (44204)
- 107N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which capital adequacy tests the prime contractor for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract must pass before the award of that contract. (44205)
- 108N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the introduction of Operational MGS Employment Contracts for civilian guards at UK military bases on levels of staff fatigue. (44293)

- 109N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the introduction of Operational MGS Employment Contracts on levels of security at UK military bases. (44294)
- 110N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the level of funding provided to housing providers for homeless veterans. (44353)
- 111N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have included provision for sites for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers in their local plan. (44458)
- 112N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on local authority provision of integrated advice, guidance and access to personal development opportunities for young people aged between 13 and 19. (44354)
- 113N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the availability of local authority-provided community transport schemes. (44355)
- 114N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of local authority operated car parks that have been in operation in each year since 2010. (44356)
- 115N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of Countryside Rangers employed by local authorities in each of the last 10 years. (44357)
- 116N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the levels of local authority support for credit unions. (44358)
- 117N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September to Question 36597 on Onley Prison: Firearms, whether the firearm discovered was functional. (44270)
- 118N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to support the appointment of a hate crime commissioner. (44339)
- 119N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of asylum cases from applicants from Afghanistan (a) in progress and (b) awaiting trial in the First-Tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum). (44172)

- 120N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many domestic abuse survivors have had an application for legal aid denied in each year since 2010. (44173)
- 121N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which courts that have been closed since 2010 have yet to be sold; and what the cost to the Government has been of each of those court premises since they were closed. (44176)
- 122N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many incidents of confiscation of the legal high known as spice there were in prisons in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (44184)
- 123N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent with each company providing agency staff to his Department in each year since 2010. (44186)
- 124N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken to grant probate; and what plans he has to improve that service. (44159)
- 125N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Oral Statement of 7 September 2021, Official Report, column 31, which states that are not ordinarily classified as friends of the UK the Government plans to engage with on Afghanistan. (44405)
- 126N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to encourage green investment in nuclear energy. (44484)
- 127N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to introduce a Regulated Asset Based Model for large-scale green infrastructure projects. (44485)
- 128N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to introduce carbon pricing to encourage clean hydrogen production from nuclear energy and renewable energy sources. (44486)
- 129N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has for introducing carbon pricing as a tool to decrease electricity generation from fossil fuels to meet the Government's 78 per cent emissions reduction target by 2035. (44487)
- 130N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued payment of (a) tax credits and (b) child benefit to recipients when the Post Office card account ends. (44378)

- 131N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued payment of (a) tax credits and (b) child benefit to recipients who (i) may experience difficulties in opening and (ii) are unable to open a bank account. (44379)
- 132N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to operate a Payment Exception Service for (a) tax credits and (b) child benefit payments when the Post Office Card Account ends. (44380)
- 133N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the Comprehensive Spending Review allows education, health and social care agencies to have the resources necessary to (a) meet the legal timescales for Education, Health and Care Plan assessments and (b) deliver the support for disabled children identified in those assessments. (44245)
- 134N**Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted, in Wales, for the latest time period available. (44410)
- 135N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) properties classified as heritage assets by his Department, (b) most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) annual income derived from those properties. (44164)
- 136N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £1.5 billion Business Rates Relief fund, announced on 25 March 2021, has been distributed to businesses; and what the timescale is by which all of the fund will have been distributed to businesses. (44317)
- 137N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will remove the requirement for imported wines to carry VI-1 certificates; and if he will make a statement. (44188)
- 138N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2021 to Question 31282 on Non-domestic Rating (Telecommunications Infrastructure Relief) (England) Regulations, how many of the 71 certificates were issued to BT. (44171)

Questions for Answer on Monday 13 September

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on support for vulnerable children. (903370)

- 2 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What recent assessment she has made of the progress of the Kickstart scheme. (903371)
- 3 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): If she will reverse her Department's planned removal of the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. [R] (903372)
- 4 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What support her Department provides to older jobseekers looking to reskill or change careers. (903373)
- 5 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What recent assessment she has made of the effect of the uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit on supporting people into work. (903374)
- 6 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's 26 August 2021 assessment of the effect on families of the planned removal of the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. (903375)
- 7 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): How many people in Wales in receipt of universal credit are in work. (903376)
- 8 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What steps her Department is taking to support pensioners living in poverty. (903377)
- 9 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of universal credit received by claimants. (903378)
- 10 **John Howell** (Henley): What support her Department provides to older jobseekers looking to reskill or change careers. (903379)
- 11 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): What steps her Department is taking to help implement the Government's levelling up agenda. (903380)
- 12 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What assessment she has made of the impact on levels of poverty of ending the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. [R] (903381)
- 13 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps she is taking to help ensure that disabled people can take up employment opportunities during the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (903382)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the impact of ending the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit on people in Newport West constituency. (903383)
- 15 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): If she will reverse her Department's planned removal of the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. (903384)
- 16 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): If she will reverse her Department's planned removal of the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. (903385)

- 17 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What steps her Department plans to take to measure the potential effect of the removal of the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit from 6 October 2021 on levels of foodbank usage. (903386)
- 18 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of universal credit received by claimants. (903387)
- 19 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent estimate she has made of the proportion of children in relative poverty where at least one adult in that household is in employment. (903388)
- 20 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What plans her Department has to promote independent living for disabled people and people with health conditions through the Health and Disability Green Paper. (903389)
- 21 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What specialist support her Department is providing to young jobseekers at the start of their careers. (903390)
- 22 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps she plans to take in response to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's finding of maladministration in her Department's communication of changes to women's State Pension age. [R] (903391)
- 23 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): What specialist support her Department is providing to young jobseekers at the start of their careers. (903392)
- 24 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): How many people have been auto-enrolled in workplace pensions in Crawley constituency since 2012. (903393)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of universal credit received by claimants. (903394)

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- T1 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903395)
- T2 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): (903396)
- T3 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (903397)
- T4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (903398)
- T5 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): (903399)
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- T7 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): (903401)
- T8 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): (903402)

- T9 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (903403)
- T10 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (903404)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Welsh Government on the effect of the planned removal of the £20 universal credit uplift on low-income families. (903355)
- 2 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What plans the Government has to provide funding for rail infrastructure in Wales. (903356)
- 3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps the Government is taking to support the manufacturing industry in Wales. (903357)
- 4 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps the Government is taking to help Wales achieve the net zero emissions target. (903358)
- 5 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (903359)
- 6 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What steps he is taking to increase the number of apprentices in the Wales Office. (903360)
- 7 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What plans the Government has to provide funding for rail infrastructure in Wales. (903361)
- 8 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (903362)
- 9 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on lorry driver shortages in Wales. (903363)
- 10 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps the Government is taking to help Wales achieve the net zero emissions target. (903364)
- 11 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential merits of a separate independent public inquiry into the handling of the covid-19 outbreak in Wales. (903365)
- 12 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 on the ability of the Senedd to legislate effectively in devolved policy areas. (903366)

- 13 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (903367)
- 14 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What plans the Government has to provide funding for rail infrastructure in Wales. (903368)
- 15 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What estimate he has made of the total funding provided by the Government to Wales to help tackle the covid-19 outbreak. (903369)