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Questions tabled on Tuesday 14 September 2021

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 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds information on the number of recycling sites operated by each local authority in England. [Transferred] (46991)
- 2N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of pest control services provided by local authorities. [Transferred] (46992)
- 3 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the enforcement of noise pollution limits from vehicles. [Transferred] (48258)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce the winners of the Green Fuels, Green Skies competition. [Transferred] (48270)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of (a) the level of demand for sustainable aviation fuel and (b) the amount of renewable, waste derived feedstocks required to meet that demand. [Transferred] (48225)
- 6 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report, What will the end of the Universal Credit uplift mean for areas of poor health?, published by the Health Foundation on 10 September 2021, if she will make an estimate of the additional costs to (a) the

- NHS, (b) employers and (c) the wider economy of any impact of the planned removal of the £20 uplift to universal credit on healthy life expectancy. [Transferred] (48177)
- 7 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report, *What will the end of the Universal Credit uplift mean for areas of poor health?*, published by the Health Foundation on 10 September 2021, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the planned removal of the £20 uplift to universal credit on healthy life expectancy in areas where healthy life expectancy is relatively low. [Transferred] (48178)
- 8 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of reports of inappropriate behaviour from G4S staff assigned to UK quarantine hotels housing refugees from Afghanistan. [Transferred] (48305)
- 9 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing conditions on the receipt of any new funding for social care by private care providers, to require that funds are spent only on care delivery. [Transferred] (48309)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to fund the current unmet needs in the social care sector. [Transferred] (48301)
- 11 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what discussions she has had with her European counterparts on the future provision of additional visa opportunities to British students wishing to study in the EU. [Transferred] (48392)
- 12 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether visa applications from red list countries will continue to be processed while covid-19 restrictions on international travel remain in place. [Transferred] (48365)
- 13N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether places on the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme will be prioritised according to the degree of risk faced by applicants; for what reason at-risk applicants accepted for inclusion in the scheme will not all be brought to the UK during its first year; and by what means at-risk applicants for the scheme who are still in Afghanistan will be expected to keep themselves safe while awaiting the second and third years of the scheme. [Transferred] (46919)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assumptions he has made for the revenue that will be raised by the social care precept for each of the next five years. [Transferred] (48262)

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- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the average Band D Council Tax bill in England for the 2022-23 financial year. [Transferred] (48197)
- 16 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many fines have been issued to people over 75 for non-payment of TV licences since the removal of the free TV licence concession. [Transferred] (48272)
- 17 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on the level of mortgage arrears. [Transferred] (48188)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK no longer being bound by common EU positions on British delegates' positions on domestic policy at Conferences of Parties within the UN treaty system. (49277)
- 2 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish (a) quarterly, (b) biannual or (c) annual reports on all multilateral bodies in which the UK participates documenting issues affecting their effectiveness as they occur. (49278)
- 3 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of awarding retrospective awards for exceptional feats of gallantry. (49285)
- 4N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what definition his Department plans to use to define venues that will be required to make people show covid-19 vaccine certificates for entrance; when his Department plans to publish that definition; and what plans his Department has to provide financial support to those venues required (a) to implement and (b) enforce those entrance checks. [Transferred] (48234)
- 5 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to encourage civil servants based in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England to return to their offices full time. (49216)

- 6 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the headcount of the Civil Service was in each of the last five years. (49102)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Centre for Data and Ethics Investigations report of November 2020, Review into bias in Algorithmic decision-making, what steps the Government has taken to develop cross-cutting guidance on the Equality Act 2010 and data protection laws in respect of algorithmic bias detection and mitigation. (49137)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Centre for Data and Ethics Investigations report of November 2020, Review into bias in Algorithmic Decision-making, what steps the Government has taken to clarify the Equality Act responsibilities of organisations using algorithmic decision-making; whether the Government plans to bring forward proposed amendments to the Equality Act in respect of algorithmic bias in decision-making. (49138)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Commissioners will make representations to Church leaders on allowing people to marry in any church of their choosing. (49099)
- 10N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many covid-19 vaccine doses COVAX has sent to the UK. [Transferred] (48326)
- 11 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage entrepreneurs to set up new businesses in (a) Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (49217)
- 12 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether insurance companies are permitted to deduct the cost of furlough payments made to staff in a business insurance claim for flood damage. (49075)
- 13 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the financial total of Start Up Loans issued in the Scottish Borders is as at 14 September 2021. (49231)
- 14 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the value for money for the taxpayer in the Help To Grow Digital programme; and what steps he has taken to help ensure that the suppliers of the technology selected are offering the best value for money. (49124)

- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to maximise the awareness of the Made Smarter Adoption North East scheme among SMEs in the manufacturing sector; and what progress he has made on establishing the criteria for assessing the effectiveness of that scheme. (49135)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the (a) Equality and Human Rights Commission and (b) Information Commissioner's Office on the publications of the CMA's report, Algorithms: How they can reduce competitions and harm consumers, published in January 2021. (49136)
- 17 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the total value of reported Government subsidies to businesses as at 14 September 2021. (49082)
- 18 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will tackle gaps in consumer protections for people making energy efficiency improvements to homes and installing low-carbon heating in the forthcoming Net Zero Strategy. (49093)
- 19 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make representations to Ofgem on ensuring that its supplier licensing proposals do not cause significant mutualisation costs for consumers. (49296)
- 20 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent the spread of vaccine misinformation online. (49214)
- 21 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help preserve sites of historic significance in (a) Morley and Outwood and (b) West Yorkshire. (49215)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to protect free speech in online spaces. (49060)
- 23 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will conduct a review of the Apprenticeship Levy focused on what further potential flexibility for businesses can be introduced into the scheme. (49109)
- 24 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to tackle educational inequalities for disadvantaged white boys, following the report of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparity published in April 2021 and the Education Select Committee Report entitled The forgotten: how White working-class pupils have been let down, and how to change it, published in June 2021. (49257)

- 25 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons schools continue to be required to complete the daily Educational Setting Status form; and for what purpose these data collected are used.. (49230)
- 26 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a fund for parents and guardians of home-schooled children to receive remuneration for the costs of (a) GCSE and (b) A level examination fees. (49100)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress the Government has made on introducing a Takaful-based university fee funding structure. (49129)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools receiving pupil premium are not adversely affected by the administrative change of calculations based on Free School Meals eligibility in October rather than January. (49130)
- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) promote digital education in secondary schools and (b) embed digital skills across all subject areas within formal education. (49132)
- 30N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to promote apprenticeships in the digital, culture, media and sport sectors to help support the Government's agenda of levelling up across the UK. [Transferred] (48134)
- 31 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure timely approval of tutoring organisations for the National Tutoring Programme in the context of 16 of those organisations having not yet been approved. (49227)
- 32 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to introduce pre-notification requirements for foods of animal origin and certain foods of non-animal origin from 1 October 2021 and (b) physical checks for foods of animal origin and certain foods of non-animal origin at border control posts from 1 January 2022. (49117)
- 33 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether plans to introduce management measures in 40 English offshore Marine Protected Areas over the next three years will include site wide bans on both bottom trawlers and supertrawlers. (49267)
- 34 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will use its new powers under the Fisheries Act 2020 to restrict the fishing licences of supertrawlers and bottom trawlers and prevent them from operating in offshore UK Marine Protected Areas. (49268)

- 35 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the compatibility of the activity of supertrawlers and bottom trawlers in UK Marine Protected Areas with its target to protect 30 per cent of the UK's oceans by 2030. (49269)
- 36 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effects of fully and highly-protected Marine Protected Areas on the (a) ecological health of inshore waters and (b) livelihoods of local fishing communities. (49270)
- 37 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect on mobile fish stocks of banning supertrawlers from the offshore Marine Protected Areas network, in the context of the Government's plan to introduce management measures in 40 English offshore Marine Protected Areas (MPA) over the next three years. (49271)
- 38 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits relating to blue carbon of banning bottom trawling in Marine Protected Areas. (49272)
- 39 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect hedgerows across the UK. (49284)
- 40 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the National Food Strategy, published in July 2021, what plans he has to consult UK-based food and drinks manufacturers on the recommendation that that he should bring forward a Good Food Bill before Parliament in the fourth session of the 2019–2024. (49254)
- 41 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what sources his Department uses when reporting gaseous emissions allocated to Scotland prior to those statistics being integration within the statistics for the UK as a whole. (49286)
- 42N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the local authorities in England that have responsibility for running of canals and waterways in their area. [Transferred] (48245)
- 43 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average length of time taken by his Department was from an application being received to issuing driving licenses to applicants arriving from Hong Kong with British national overseas status. (49033)

- 44 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will establish a dedicated channel for people arriving from Hong Kong with British national overseas status to obtain driving licences. (49034)
- 45 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support heritage rail. (49282)
- 46 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when an announcement will be made on round three bids to the Restoring Your Railway Ideas Fund. (49261)
- 47 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the need for the covid-19 traffic light system for international travel in its existing format as at 14 September 2012. (49266)
- 48 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what expenditure his Department has incurred on preparatory work related to a fixed-link crossing between Scotland and Northern Ireland since 24 July 2019. (49171)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of electrical vehicle charging points that have been installed in the London Borough of Barnet as at 14 September 2021. (49103)
- 50 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help support workers in the aviation industry. (49054)
- 51 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people to return to commuting by train. (49055)
- 52 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of removing the requirements for covid-19 testing to fly to countries on the green list. (49056)
- 53 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to accelerate the conversion of the world fleet of commercial ships to green propulsion. (49226)
- 54 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of the 27 claims made to the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme on behalf of deceased individuals who received a covid-19 vaccination have concluded. (49157)
- 55 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of the 33 claims made to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme on behalf of people who have died over the last five years have (a) concluded and (b) resulted in a positive outcome. (49158)

- 56 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support single parents in receipt of universal credit with young children to find work that fits around their childcare needs. (49281)
- 57 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she or Ministers in her Department have met with representatives of the Canadian Government to discuss frozen pensions. (49236)
- 58 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to meet with representatives of the Canadian Government to discuss frozen pensions. (49237)
- 59 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has recently received a request from the Canadian Government to discuss frozen pensions. (49238)
- 60 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to meet Deb Schulte, member of the Canadian Parliament, to discuss frozen pensions. (49239)
- 61 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she last received correspondence from the Canadian Government on a reciprocal social security agreement; and if she will place a copy of that correspondence in the Library. (49240)
- 62 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart Scheme jobs have been (a) approved and (b) started in each region across the UK from 14 July 2021 to the date. (49241)
- 63 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the 69,000 young people who had started jobs under the Kickstart Scheme as of July 2021 were based in Scotland. (49242)
- 64 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the 188,000 jobs made available under the Kickstart Scheme as of July 2021 were based in Scotland. (49243)
- 65 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the 280,000 jobs approved for funding by the Kickstart Scheme as of 31 August 2021 were based in Scotland. (49244)
- 66 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons had only 69,000 young people started a Kickstart scheme job out of the 188,000 job placements available under that scheme as of July 2021. (49245)
- 67 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons had only 69,000 young people begun jobs under the Kickstart scheme as of 31 July 2021 compared with the target of 250,000 taking job under that scheme. (49246)

- 68 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment has she made of the effectiveness of the Kickstart scheme with 69,000 young people having started jobs under that scheme as of 31 July 2021. (49247)
- 69 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much and what proportion of the £2 billion funding allocated to the Kickstart scheme has been spent on that scheme as of 14 September 2021. (49248)
- 70 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to publish an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Kickstart scheme when its funding ends in June 2022. (49249)
- 71 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people have started Kickstart placements in each Parliamentary constituency. (49250)
- 72 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial measures her Department has announced to support people on universal credit (a) secure employment and (b) secure more hours if already in part-time employment. (49259)
- 73 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that all Job Centre Plus sites are accessible to people with hearing loss. (49265)
- 74 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations from the Institute for Public Policy Research of September 2021, to include the cost of broadband in (a) social security payments and (b) allowances for asylum seekers. (49125)
- 75 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September to Question 41749 on State Retirement Pensions, Administrative Delays, how many staff have been redeployed from universal credit retirement services. (49121)
- 76 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care of 10 June 2021, Official Report, Column 465WH, what recent progress has been made towards the review into Swedish snus; and what her planned timetable is for that review. (49083)
- 77 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to what extent the UK delegation at the forthcoming Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control will (a) have its policy positions determined by his Department in advance and (b) have leeway to determine its own policy positions during the Conference. (49279)

- 78 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has placed advance purchase orders for (a) next-generation universal coronavirus or (b) nasal-spray covid-19 vaccines. [R] (49110)
- 79 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is (a) funding or (b) plans to fund the development of emerging covid-19 antibody therapy drugs (i) Ronapreve, (ii) Sotrovimab and (iii) AstraZeneca's AZD7442. [R] (49111)
- 80 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has (a) funded or (b) has plans to fund the development of the antiviral treatment for covid-19 Pfizer's PF-07321332/Ritonavir. [R] (49112)
- 81 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has ordered doses of the covid-19 monoclonal antibody treatment Sotrovimab produced by GSK. [R] (49113)
- 82 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccines his Department has ordered for delivery in each year of the next five years. [R] (49116)
- 83 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled National Food Strategy: part one, published in July 2021, what plans his Department has to engage with the food and drink manufacturing industry ahead of publication of the Government's Food Strategy White Paper. (49256)
- 84 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) review and (b) clarify the definitions and distinctions used to categorise specialist housing for older residents. (49084)
- 85 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the recognition of covid-19 vaccines administered in Saudi Arabia for use on the NHS Covid pass. (49280)
- 86 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support victims of racial discrimination in the NHS. (49283)
- 87 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 4 January 2021 to Question 127680 on Maternity Services: Coronavirus, if he will make it his Department's policy to collect information on the differences in policies at hospital Trusts and the main reasons from Trust risk assessments leading to those differences; what steps he is taking to help Trusts in finding solutions where barriers exist in implementing guidance; and if he will make a statement. (49088)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of returning covid-19 testing and contact tracing to local public health teams to lead. (49195)

- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he will make available for parents and children to be able to have supported conversations about the covid-19 vaccine for 12 to 15 year olds. (49196)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent the spread of the winter flu; and whether he plans to introduce public health measures to prevent its spread in 2021. (49199)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation was asked to review vaccination against covid-19 of children aged 12 and above instead of all year 7 pupils. (49200)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of covid-19 infections being brought into schools as a result of pupils not isolating when other family members have tested positive for covid-19. (49201)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle NHS staff shortages in York. (49202)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help recruit staff to tackle the NHS backlog in medical procedures. (49203)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to retain NHS staff. (49204)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure that there is a comprehensive workforce plan for the NHS. (49205)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to address (a) recruitment and (b) retention issues in the social care sector. (49206)
- 98 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on NHS frontline staffing levels of the advice that from 28 weeks all NHS staff who are pregnant should work from home and if that is not possible take sick leave or be suspended on full pay. (49038)
- 99 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure elderly citizens on low incomes are able to access social care. (49258)
- 100 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to discourage GPs from making non-urgent referrals to accident and emergency departments. (49264)

- 101 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what efficiencies have been identified in the NHS in the last 12 months; and what relationship will there be between those efficiencies and the new Health and Social Care Levy. (49101)
- 102 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak and associated lockdowns on the (a) mental health and (b) suicide rates of young people. (49127)
- 103 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to include young people in efforts to tackle the mental health challenges for young people, which have been exacerbated by the covid-19 outbreak. (49128)
- 104 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of children referred to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) by (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust and (b) Cumbria Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust received a routine assessment within four weeks of referral; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for CAMHS services. (49139)
- 105 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on defining a national access and waiting times standard for child and adolescent mental health services. (49140)
- 106 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he plans to have with representatives of the emergency services on (a) proposals for an agreed national standard for decibel levels for sirens on emergency vehicles and (b) the noise pollution impact of those sirens on (i) pedestrians, (ii) cyclists, (iii) other road users and (iv) residential areas. (49076)
- 107 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of local authorities that have published autism strategies. [Transferred] (48243)
- 108 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help prevent a national lockdown as a result of covid-19 during autumn 2021. (49048)
- 109 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect on people's mental health of a further covid-19 lockdown in 2021. (49049)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of a firebreak lockdown on preventing the transmission of covid-19. (49050)

- 111 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the funding available to hospices where charitable donations have fallen during the covid-19 outbreak. (49061)
- 112 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to hospices to facilitate a 3 per cent pay rise for their caring staff in line with NHS staff pay increase. (49062)
- 113 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the challenges facing hospices to (a) recruit and (b) train healthcare staff, in the event that care homes are unable to match the 3 per cent pay rise for NHS staff. (49063)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 July 2021 to Question 36638 on Lung Cancer: Diagnosis, how many people have been invited for screening as part of the lung health check programme; and how many and what proportion of those people invited have attended a lung cancer screening appointment across each of the 19 locations since the programme's launch. (49142)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 July 2021 to Question 36637 on Lung Cancer: Screening, what criteria his Department plans to use to inform its decision on the introduction of population screening for lung cancer as a result of the recommendation from the National Screening Committee. (49143)
- 116 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen cultural exchange programmes across the Commonwealth. (49276)
- 117 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 41005, whether he convened internal departmental meetings to discuss the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan on 16 August 2021. (49190)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of findings made by the Uyghur Tribunal. (49081)
- 119 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he is made to his Pakistani counterpart on ensuring that Afghan refugees who entered Pakistan from Afghanistan without the proper paperwork are able to legally leave Pakistan. (49310)

- 120 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many civil servants have been engaged in dealing with enquiries from hon. Members since the fall of the previous Afghan government with regard to (a) UK citizens seeking to return to the UK and (b) Afghan nationals seeking safe passage to the UK. (49291)
- 121 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will consider establishing an emergency (a) telephone helpline and (b) email address for hon Members who wish to make enquiries on behalf of (i) UK citizens seeking to return to the UK and (ii) Afghan nationals seeking safe passage to the UK following the fall of the previous Afghan government. (49292)
- 122 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) UK citizens have returned to the UK and (b) Afghan nationals seeking safe passage to the UK have been resettled in the UK since the fall of the previous Afghan government. (49293)
- 123 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government has allocated to support for (a) UK citizens seeking to return to the UK from Afghanistan and (b) Afghan nationals seeking safe passage to the UK following the fall of the previous Afghan government. (49294)
- 124 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's contribution to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) in fulfilling their stated objective to take all necessary measures to ensure rapid, dynamic and integrated effective protection of civilians under threat of physical violence in the provinces where the Mission is currently deployed; and if he will make a statement. (49089)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with NGOs working in Afghanistan on the current humanitarian needs in that country. (49207)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with NGOs working in (a) Pakistan and (b) other third countries about the humanitarian requirements of supporting large volumes of refugees in their country. (49208)
- 127 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many applications have been submitted to the his Department's special cases email address since its launch in August 2021. (49163)

- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of reports of the Hong Kong Police arresting senior members of the groups that organised vigils in memory of the Tiananmen Square massacre. (49051)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of reports of the Hong Kong authorities raiding a museum on the Tiananmen Square massacre. (49052)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help female judges in Afghanistan avoid potential persecution by the Taliban. (49053)
- 131 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the families of British nationals who have been evacuated from Afghanistan to (a) Italy and (b) other third countries have access to essentials and basic necessities. (49298)
- 132 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff her Department has deployed to countries neighbouring Afghanistan to process Afghans fleeing Afghanistan. (49047)
- 133 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle hoax calls to the emergency services. (49213)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she is giving to children resettled in the UK under the Vulnerable Children Resettlement Scheme who originate from Afghanistan and who have family in Afghanistan who are part of a religious minority. (49209)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the family of young people who are in the UK under the Vulnerable Children Resettlement Scheme can join their children under (a) the Afghanistan Citizens Resettlement Scheme or (b) another route to allow a family to be united. (49210)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of property prices in York on the ability to resettle refugees in that city. (49211)
- 137 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of restrictions in the Immigration Act 2016 that a tenancy cannot be offered to NHS staff without a minimum of a Band 5 qualification. (49263)

- 138 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have submitted an application to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme including applicants and their family members between 1 April and 14 September 2021; and how many and what proportion of those applications have been (a) accepted, (b) rejected and (c) received but not yet processed. (49159)
- 139 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and the special cases applications, how many applications were from (a) current or past locally employed UK government staff, (b) private companies implementing UK government funded programmes, (c) NGOs and non-profit organisations implementing UK government funded programmes, (d) Afghan government partners, (e) Afghan media and civil society organisations, and (f) other categories that the Government recognised. (49161)
- 140 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, how many applicants were (a) accepted, (b) called forward to Kabul International Airport, (c) evacuated by 28 August, (d) rejected, (e) appealed, and (f) have not yet been processed for (i) current or past locally employed UK government staff; (ii) private companies implementing UK government funded programmes; (iii) NGOs and non profit organisations implementing UK government funded programmes; (iv) Afghan government partners (including MPs, ministers, justice officials, etc); (v) Afghan media and civil society organisations, and (vi) other categories that the UK government recognised. (49162)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number and proportion of people who illegally crossed the English Channel in August 2021 that were men. (49058)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of people illegally entering the UK by crossing the English Channel in boats. (49059)
- 143 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are being taken to monitor Anjem Choudary speaking in public since his release from prison. (49144)
- 144 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long families of British nationals who have been evacuated to (a) Italy and (b) other third countries will have to wait for their visas to be processed to join their families in the UK. (49299)
- 145 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that Afghan refugees arriving in the UK have access to toothpaste, nappies, medicines and other basic necessities. (49300)

- 146 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to welcome a larger number of vulnerable Afghans eligible for the Afghanistan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme in the event that the 5,000 quota is reached within the first six months of the first year. (49301)
- 147 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to welcome a larger number of vulnerable Afghans eligible for the Afghanistan citizens' resettlement scheme in the event that the 20,000 quota is reached by the second year. (49302)
- 148 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan nationals who have already been evacuated from Kabul airport will be counted in the 20,000 quota for the Afghanistan citizens' resettlement scheme. (49303)
- 149 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan nationals who have already been evacuated from Kabul airport but are in third countries will be counted in the 20,000 quota for the Afghanistan citizen's resettlement scheme. (49304)
- 150 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the length of time Afghan nationals will have to wait to be housed in the UK from the opening of the Afghanistan citizens' resettlement scheme. (49305)
- 151 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 40981 on Palace of Westminster: Repairs and Maintenance, what the timescale is for the compilation of the business case referred to in that answer. (49191)
- 152 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the resurgence of the Taliban on the threat of terrorism in the UK. (49057)
- 153 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the Afghan nationals who supported the British armed forces during the conflict and requested to be relocated have now been supported in leaving Afghanistan. (49141)
- 154 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to increase the supply of specialist housing for the elderly. (49106)
- 155 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide guidance to local authorities on planning provision for extra care housing communities, (49107)

- 156 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of housing with care. (49065)
- 157 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the debate on Covid-19: Effect on Retirement Communities of 1 July 2021, Official Report, column 147WH, if he will establish a task force on housing-with-care. (49066)
- 158 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has for increasing clarity in the planning system on housing options for older people. (49067)
- 159 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate his Department has made of the Social Care Support Grant allocation that will need to be made to local authorities in England to pay towards social care in each of the next three financial years. (49104)
- 160 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog in Nottinghamshire's family courts. (49255)
- 161 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, What Works For Ending Public Sexual Harassment published by Plan International UK in September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations on pages 56 and 57 of that report. (49078)
- 162 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the findings of Urgent Notification: HMP & YOI Chelmsford, published by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons on 27 August 2021 that (a) chronic failings at Chelmsford have now been evident for at least a decade and (b) despite serious concerns about the prison's work to prevent suicide or self-harm being raised in 2018, outcomes had deteriorated further, what steps (i) the Government has taken to ensure progress on those matters in the last five years and (ii) he will take to help ensure the lives of prisoners at HMP Chelmsford are protected. (49079)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Proven reoffending statistics: July to September 2019, published on 29 July 2021, Section 7 and Table C1a, whether the Fines category includes fines given (a) using the Single Justice Procedure and (b) in open court. (49080)
- 164 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are waiting to have their legal cases heard in court in (a) Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (49218)
- 165 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45034 on Ministry of Justice: Listed Buildings, if he will publish a list of the (a) properties

- classified as heritage assets owned by his Department, (b) the most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) the annual income derived from those properties as opposed to the details of the body responsible for advising him on their maintenance. (49012)
- 166 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department will take to reduce the delays in registration with the Office of the Public Guardian. (49262)
- 167 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Trussell Trust's publication, Keep The Lifeline: The Trussell Trust briefing on the £20 cut to Universal Credit published by the Trussell Trust on the 8th September 2021, what steps he plans to take to ensure that people in receipt of universal credit can meet their basic needs when the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit is removed. (49077)
- 168 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people furloughed continuously from 1 March 2020. (49074)
- 169 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Bank of England's Term Funding Scheme for SMEs beyond its planned expiry date of October 2021. (49306)
- 170 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is planning to extend the SME Supporting Factor beyond 2022 to maintain lending capacity and businesses' access to finance. (49307)
- 171 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing (a) regional mutual banks and/or (b) regional angel finance programmes for the purposes contributing to its Levelling Up agenda and enhancing competition and lending practices within the banking sector. (49308)
- 172 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate potentially anti-competitive consequences of the Government's lending schemes via the (a) Bounce Back Loan, (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan and (c) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan for the UK banking sector. (49309)
- 173 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure charities are not faced with additional costs from excessive bank charges. (49260)
- 174 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what expenditure the Government has incurred on preparatory work related to a fixed-link crossing between Scotland and Northern Ireland since 24 July 2019. (49170)

- 175 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the amount the 1.25% increase in National Insurance Contributions will raise in the first year from 2022. (49105)
- 176 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for what support services for victims of conversion therapy have not yet been commissioned. (49273)
- 177 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to ensure that survivors who are asked to contribute to the Government's consultation on banning conversion therapy receive support. (49274)
- 178 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to tackle increases of reported violent hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people. (49168)
- 179 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effect of the Nationality and Borders Bill on (a) equality, (b) personal safety and (c) the process of providing evidence of one's identity in the asylum process for LGBTQ+ people. (49169)

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- 1N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if she will list the forms and documents that companies based in the EU exporting to the UK have to complete when sending their goods into the UK. (49030)
- 2N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what checks goods coming into the UK from companies based in the EU are currently subject to. (49031)
- 3N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether polling by the Government on public opinion on covid-19 was conducted on 10 February 2020. (49025)
- 4N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether polling by the Government on public opinion on covid-19 was conducted on 11 February 2020. (49026)
- 5N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether polling by the Government on public opinion on covid-19 was conducted on 12 February 2020. (49027)

- 6N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether polling by the Government on public opinion on covid-19 was conducted on 13 February 2020. (49028)
- 7N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether polling by the Government on public opinion on covid-19 was conducted on 14 February 2020. (49029)
- 8N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 43371 on Cabinet Office: Listed Buildings, if he will publish a list of the (a) properties classified as heritage assets owned by his Department, (b) the most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) the annual income derived from those properties as opposed to the details of the body responsible for advising him on those properties' management. (49016)
- 9N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to inform businesses in the (a) retail, (b) hospitality and (c) leisure sectors of the role of ventilation in inhibiting the spread of covid-19. [R] (49115)
- 10N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on meeting Post Office Access Criteria that (a) 90 per cent of the population are within one mile of the nearest Post Office branch and (b) 99 per cent of the population are within three miles of the nearest Post Office branch. (49173)
- 11N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 44165 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Listed Buildings, if he will publish a list of the (a) properties classified as heritage assets owned by his Department, (b) the most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) the annual income derived from those properties as opposed to the details of the body responsible for advising him on those properties' management. (49013)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle supply chain issues in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (49154)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on bringing forward an aviation sector deal to support the recovery of aviation related businesses; and if he will make a statement. (49155)

- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the benefits to business of the digital technology provided in the Help to Grow Digital programme; and what steps his Department is taking to communicate those benefits to business groups. (49123)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help protect the income of postmasters under the pay structure of the new Mails Distribution Agreement, due to come into effect on 1 April 2022. (49133)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding will be allocated to the Made Smarter Adoption North East scheme; and how many (a) small and (b) medium sized businesses that scheme will support. (49134)
- 17N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent companies using the Bradford Factor from penalising employees who are forced to self-isolate. (49295)
- 18N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of reduction in funding for Higher Education arts subjects in England and (b) potential effect of that change in funding on the future (i) accessibility and (ii) viability of cultural and creative sectors. (49146)
- 19N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of privatising Channel 4 on Yorkshire's economy. (49147)
- 20N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to improve ventilation in schools to inhibit the spread of covid-19. [R] (49114)
- 21N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Initial teacher training market review report, published in July 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposals set out in that report on the numbers of trainee teachers being trained on university-run courses. (49220)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): 19. To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of how many students have been rejected for student finance in the 2021-22 applications due to not meeting the three year ordinary residency criteria; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure there are alternative forms of financial support or discretionary appeals for prospective students who fail to meet the three year ordinary residency criteria for student finance. (49131)

- 23N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on bringing forward a deposit return scheme; and if he will make a statement. (49153)
- 24N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether any of the agricultural imports on which tariffs are proposed to be reduced as part of the agreement in principle with Australia, announced on 17 June 2021, meet the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's Call for Evidence on Labelling for Animal Welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (49069)
- 25N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether agricultural imports on which tariffs will be reduced as part of the agreement in principle with Australia, announced on 17 June 2021, will be required to meet the baseline UK welfare regulations set out in the Government's Call for Evidence on Labelling for Animal Welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (49070)
- 26N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her agreement in principle with Australia, announced on 17 June 2021, of the proposals set out in the Government's Call for Evidence on Labelling for Animal Welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (49071)
- 27N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what legal advice she has (a) sought and (b) received on the compatibility of sections (a) 1.1, (b) 1.2, (c) 1.7 and (d) 1.8 of her agreement in principle with Australia, announced on 17 June 2021, with the proposals set out in the Government's Call for Evidence on Labelling for Animal Welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (49072)
- 28N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has held discussions with her Australian counterpart on the implications for the agreement in principle with Australia, announced on 17 June 2021, of the proposals set out in the Government's Call for Evidence on Labelling for Animal Welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (49073)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of extending the validity period for compulsory basic training pass certificates for those who could not take their motorcycle rider tests due to covid-19 restrictions. (49234)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of refunding the price of compulsory basic training pass certificates for those who could not take their motorcycle rider tests due to covid-19 restrictions. (49235)

- 31N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward a road freight recovery plan based on the input of (a) training providers, (b) examiners, (c) businesses, (d) industry bodies, and (e) trade unions. (49221)
- 32N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the cost of hotel quarantine accommodation and its impact on the accessibility of holidays. (49149)
- 33N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45033 on Department for Transport: Listed Buildings, if he will publish a list of the properties classified as heritage assets by his Department as opposed to those owned through local authorities giving the (a) value and (b) annual income derived for each of those properties. (49011)
- 34N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which projects the £3 million Government funding for zero emission flight infrastructure has been allocated to; how much of that funding has been allocated to each of those projects; and if he will make a statement. (49311)
- 35N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of Rule 163 of the Highway Code on giving cyclists at least as much room when overtaking a car. (49024)
- 36N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with Network Rail on the South West Resilience Programme. (49150)
- 37N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to fully fund the South West Resilience Programme. (49151)
- 38N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken by DVLA staff to answer telephone calls from the public; and if he will make a statement. (49021)
- 39N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that riders of motorised scooters are aware of their safety responsibilities on pavements; and if he will make a statement. (49022)
- 40N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to provide approved routes for riders of motorised scooters to make pavements safer for pedestrians; and if he will make a statement. (49023)
- 41 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the pioneering technology used in 2016 by Highways England's contractors to resurface the A1 at Brownieside continues to be utilised. (49041)

- 42N **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time taken by her Department was from an application being received to issuing National Insurance numbers to those people arriving from Hong Kong with British national overseas status. (49032)
- 43N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Post Office Card Accounts are active in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne East constituency, (b) Newcastle upon Tyne and (c) the UK. (49035)
- 44N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of (a) benefits and (b) state pension who have not registered a bank account with her Department still receive payments through a Post Office card account. (49174)
- 45N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many payments her Department has made to Post Office card accounts in each of the last five months. (49175)
- 46N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral contribution of 7 September 2021, Official report, column 185, whether her Department has made an assessment of the level of wage growth which discounts the impact of furlough during the covid-19 outbreak; and if she will publish the legal advice referred to in her oral contribution. (49219)
- 47N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to his Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 44160 on Department for Work and Pensions: Listed Buildings, if he will publish a list of the (a) properties classified as heritage assets owned by his Department, (b) the most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) the annual income derived from those properties as opposed to the details of the body responsible for advising him on those properties' management. (49015)
- 48N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect on poverty levels in (a) St Helens North constituency, (b) Liverpool City region and (c) the North West of the decision to remove the £20 uplift to universal credit from October 2021. (49179)
- 49N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what forecasts her Department has made on the potential impact of the end of support under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on claimant rates for universal credit. (49119)
- 50N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Job Centre Pluses can manage potential increased demand after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (49120)

- 51N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff working for her Department are employed on a fixed-term contract; and how many of those contracts are due to end each month in the next 12 months. (49122)
- 52N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support for prescription costs is available for women experiencing the menopause. (49036)
- 53N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is available for non-residential social care providers not covered by mandatory covid-19 vaccination requirements. (49037)
- 54N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2021 to Question 22142 on Food: Sugar, what the outcome of discussions held with Public Health England was on the sugar reduction programme and the voluntary ambition reduction of 20 per cent. (49039)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with representatives of GPs to establish a national assessment of the outcome of the measles, mumps and rubella catch-up programme for 10 and 11 year olds. (49040)
- 56N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase vaccine uptake among Black, Asian and ethnic minority groups given the figure for vaccine hesitancy among Black and Black British adults is at 21 per cent. compared with 4 per cent. for white adults. (49275)
- 57N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government with regard to the international travel implications for British citizens who have received Covishield branded AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccinations. (49090)
- 58N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether doses of the AstraZeneca Covishield have been rebranded as Vaxzevria upon distribution to UK citizens. (49091)
- 59N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of the AstraZeneca Covishield branded vaccines batches have been purchased by the Government and and how many have been used. (49092)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the £79 million NHS England allocated for children and young people's mental health support on 5 March 2021; and what that £79 million has funded, including the number of posts, in Vale of York constituency. (49192)

- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of senior mental health leads that have been trained in York from the £9.5 million fund announced on 10 May 2021; and at which schools those posts are based. (49193)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) hospital and (b) ITU admissions for patients with covid-19; and what assessment he has made of the prevalence of covid-19 in the community based on those figures. (49194)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made timeliness of the delivery of the flu vaccine on (a) flu infection rates and (b) hospital admissions and (c) projected deaths from flu this winter. (49197)
- 64N **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 winter 2021-22 on the NHS; and what mitigation measures he has put in place to prevent any crisis in the NHS during that period. (49198)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with executive officers at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency regarding the proposed redundancies at that agency. (49096)
- 66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to carry out its day-to-day functions. (49097)
- 67N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with staff representatives at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on proposed redundancies at that agency; and if he will undertake an equality impact assessment relating to those proposed redundancies. (49098)
- 68N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2021 to Question 10377 on Medical Records: Data Protection, what proportion of the registered addresses for the organisations with which his Department shares NHS Digital data sets are overseas. (49126)
- 69N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 31421, if he will publish Lord Feldman's declaration of interests to his Department in his capacity as an unpaid adviser. (49156)

- 70N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths recorded within 28 days of positive covid-19 test occurred on each day from (a) 1 August 2020 to 13 September 2020 and (b) on the corresponding days in 2021. (49064)
- 71N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 41005 on Afghanistan: Taliban, whether he convened internal departmental meetings to discuss the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan on 12 August 2021. (49186)
- 72N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 41005, whether he convened internal departmental meetings to discuss the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan on August 2021. (49187)
- 73N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 41005, whether he convened internal departmental meetings to discuss the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan on 14 August 2021. (49188)
- 74N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 41005, whether he convened internal departmental meetings to discuss the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan on 15 August 2021. (49189)
- 75N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals remain in Afghanistan as at 14 September 2021. (49042)
- 76N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what provisions the UK is putting in place for consular services for people in Afghanistan either in country through another nation state or out of country. (49045)
- 77N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many enquiries his Department has received from hon. Members since the fall of the previous Afghan government with regard to (a) UK citizens seeking to return to the UK and (b) Afghan nationals seeking safe passage to the UK. (49290)
- 78N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister on 6 September 2021, Official report, column 26, that every email from hon. Members would be answered by close of play on that day, for what reason a response has not yet been sent to the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion in respect of (a) five British nationals and their families, (b) one former Chevening scholar, (c) one case in which eligibility for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) has been confirmed, (d) one case registered with

- ARAP and (e) nine cases related to other priority group categories of NGO workers, journalists, Afghan government roles and other categories; if he will confirm (a) receipt of those 17 cases, (b) that outstanding paperwork to enable people to safely cross borders will be provided immediately, (c) what support the Government plans to provide to help facilitate the joining of at risk, immediate family members with relatives in the UK and (d) when he plans to provide a substantive written response to the hon. Member for Brighton Pavillion on those case enquiries; and if he will make a statement. (49086)
- 79N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether an application for assistance from an Afghan national under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy which is rejected is automatically passed to the Home Department for consideration under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (49087)
- 80N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2021 to Question 7945 on Oman: Public Order, which Omani security units did the PSNI deliver public order training to through the Gulf Strategy Fund from December 2020 to March 2021. (49288)
- 81N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45259 on Afghanistan: Overseas Aid, how much of the £286 million announced as aid for the people of Afghanistan is (a) from ODA allocations as part of the 0.5% gross national income commitment this year and (b) additional spending. (49251)
- 82N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April to Question 181240 on Western Sahara: Morocco, what recent discussions he has had with the Moroccan Government on the (a) human rights and (b) prison conditions of Saharawi political prisoners. (49094)
- 83N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 158016 on Western Sahara; Politics and Government, when he last held discussions on the continuing hostilities with his (a) Moroccan and (b) Saharawi counterparts; and if he will publish the response to those discussions. (49095)
- 84N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with European partners on (a) freedom of press and (b) violence against journalists in countries in Central Asia. (49222)

- 85N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle gender-based violence that is targeted at female journalists in Belarus and Russia. (49223)
- 86N **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 Russian counterpart on guaranteeing the health and well-being of Alexei Navalny, who is imprisoned in Russia. (49224)
- 87N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with trade unions in Belarus to increase awareness of workers' rights. (49228)
- 88N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce a 12-month covid-19 recovery visa for people involved in the food and drinks sector supply chains. [R] (49108)
- 89N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what fees applicants to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will be charged. (49044)
- 90N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to provide substantive answers to hon. Members queries regarding Afghans seeking evacuation or resettlement. (49046)
- 91N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has undertaken of the equalities impact of the (a) New Plan for Immigration and the (b) Nationality and Borders Bill, in accordance with her duties under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010; and if she will publish those assessments. (49232)
- 92N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 40586 on Afghanistan: Chevening Scholarships Programme, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the safe passage of 2021 Afghan Chevening scholars to the UK; and whether those scholars will be prioritised under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (49145)
- 93N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals evacuated during Operation Pitting will be resettled in the UK under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and whether they will form part of the 5,000 target set for the first year of that scheme. (49148)
- 94N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the reasons for which the Scottish Parliament Corporate Body sought to have the Scottish Parliament and its surrounding grounds designated as a protected site. (49289)

- 95N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of recent events in Afghanistan on the threat level to domestic national security; and if she will make a statement. (49176)
- 96N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional resources the Government has made available to (a) UK law enforcement organisations (b) the intelligence agencies and (c) strategic partners to plan for potential changes to domestic security threats in respect of recent events in Afghanistan. (49177)
- 97N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional resources have been made available to (a) Merseyside Police and (b) wider police forces across England and Wales to deal with rural crime. (49180)
- 98N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference the Independent Report, International review: immigration routes for social care workers produced for the Migration Advisory Committee, published 1 September 2021, whether her Department plans to implement the report's recommendation that the Youth Mobility Scheme should be extended to EEA member states. (49252)
- 99N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme (a) applications were fully processed, (b) applicants and their families able to leave for the UK before 14 August, and (c) applicants were processed between 15 August and 28 August were (i) called forward to Kabul International airport, and (ii) evacuated. (49160)
- 100N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to urgently expedite the applications of (a) staff employed by Adam Smith International and (b) others employed by the UK government's implementing partners that worked across Afghanistan and in ministries to deliver UK funded aid projects who are being targeted as UK employees by the Taliban, under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (49164)
- 101N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many humanitarian visas have been issued to foreign journalists who have fled their home countries due to their media work in the last year. (49225)
- 102N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Afghan nationals who have had an application to the Afghans Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme declined will automatically be considered for resettlement under the Afghan citizen's resettlement scheme. (49043)

- 103N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who commissioned the production of the report entitled 'Human Augmentation - The dawn of a new paradigm, published in May 2021. (49253)
- 104N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the desertion rates among Mali's (a) police and (b) military. (49287)
- 105N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to publish its response to the Planning for the Future Consultation before the House of Commons rises on the 23 September 2021. (49165)
- 106N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to bring forward proposals to amend the Party Wall Act 1996. (49118)
- 107N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when (a) he or (b) a Minister in his Department plans to respond to the email invitation to attend a meeting of the all-party Parliamentary group on park homes. (49020)
- 108N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide local councils with the ability to raise a Community Infrastructure Levy within one year of the grant of consent to ensure delivery of homes and infrastructure delivery. (49181)
- 109N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will consider providing step-in rights for local authorities to take control of the land to support development in their area. (49182)
- 110N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to provide assurance that infrastructure funding supports housing development in places where rigid strategies exist such as the Road Investment Strategy. (49183)
- 111N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle potential staffing shortages that local authorities face in the recruitment of (a) senior planning staff and (b) other planning and housing specialists. (49184)
- 112N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will review the five-year plan to assume that homes will be built within five years to remove incentives for developers to delay development and speculate on land. (49185)
- 113N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the successful bids for the first round of the Levelling Up Fund will be announced. (49172)

- 114N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 33931, what recent estimate he has made of the number of houses in multiple occupation in each (a) region and (b) London borough; and if he will make a statement. (49152)
- 115N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by what date he plans to announce which bids to the first round of the Levelling Up Fund have been successful. (49166)
- 116N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to extend the deadline for when significant spend on successful bids to the Levelling Up Fund has to be achieved. (49167)
- 117N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on support provided to local authorities to fund homelessness and rough sleeping services. (49178)
- 118N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of unsafe blocks of flats in (a) London and (b) Ealing; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Fire Commissioner's report detailing unsafe buildings in London. (49085)
- 119N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing the Law Commission's recommendations on the regulation of event fees in retirement properties. (49017)
- 120N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help increase consumer transparency in older people's housing in relation to associated fees and charges. (49018)
- 121N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department plans to take with the Department of Health and Social Care to expand housing options that include social care provision. (49019)
- 122N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the total cost of the feasibility study on the possible Northern Ireland link was; and what the full-time equivalent headcount of people working on that study was. (49212)

- 123N**Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2021 to Question 903227 on Ports: Scotland, what additional resources have been deployed by the Border Force at Scottish ports since the Northern Ireland Protocol came into effect on 1 January 2021. (49068)
- 124N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 44164 on Treasury: Listed Buildings, if he will publish a list of the (a) properties classified as heritage assets owned by his Department, (b) the most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) the annual income derived from those properties as opposed to details of the body responsible for advising him on the properties' management. (49014)
- 125N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether schools will be required to meet the cost of increased national insurance contributions for their staff from their existing budget. (49229)
- 126N**Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much VAT was collected from domestic (a) electricity and (b) gas bills in each of the last five years. (49297)
- 127N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that trans men and non-binary people with a cervix are invited for routine cervical screening. (49233)

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- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the additional support for veterans and military charities announced on 6 September 2021. (903493)
- 2 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the relevance and functionality of the continuous at-sea deterrent. (903494)
- 3 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps his Department is taking to support Operation Warm Welcome. (903495)
- 4 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What steps his Department is taking to help combat Daesh and its global affiliates including Islamic State Khorasan Province. (903496)
- 5 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the additional support for veterans and military charities announced on 6 September 2021. (903497)
- 6 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the new nuclear warhead programme on the UK's defence capability. (903498)

- 7 **Sir Robert Syms** (Poole): What steps his Department is taking to help support defence exports. (903499)
- 8 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on increasing the number of apprenticeships in the armed forces. (903500)
- 9 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling international terrorism in (a) Afghanistan, (b) the Middle East and (c) North Africa. (903501)
- 10 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): How many people have been assessed as being eligible for support under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy since 28 August 2021. (903502)
- 11 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): If he will define the term UK content within the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (903503)
- 12 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps his Department is taking to support Operation Warm Welcome. (903504)
- 13 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps he is taking to help modernise and strengthen the NATO alliance. (903505)
- 14 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent progress has been made on the delivery of the Defence Equipment Plan 2020; and if he will make a statement. (903506)
- 15 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the additional support for veterans and military charities announced on 6 September 2021. (903507)
- 16 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What steps he is taking to help improve provision of mental health services for members of the armed forces. (903508)
- 17 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the additional support for veterans and military charities announced on 6 September 2021. (903509)
- 18 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps his Department is taking to help support jobs in the defence sector. (903510)
- 19 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What recent assessment he has made of the UK's ability to conduct military operations without the support of the United States. (903511)
- 20 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to help support jobs in the defence sector. (903512)
- 21 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling international terrorism in (a) Afghanistan, (b) the Middle East and (c) North Africa. (903513)

- 22 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the creation of the National Shipbuilding Office on (a) the number of ships being built in the UK and (b) the amount of (i) British technology, (ii) components and (iii) steel in those ships. (903514)
- 23 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What steps his Department is taking to support the families of armed forces personnel. (903515)
- 24 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps he is taking to help improve provision of mental health services for members of the armed forces. (903516)
- 25 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): What steps his Department is taking to help support jobs in the defence sector. (903517)

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