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Questions tabled on Wednesday 15 September 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has placed advance purchase orders for (a) next-generation universal coronavirus or (b) nasal-spray covid-19 vaccines. [R] [Transferred] (49110)
- 2 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many covid-19 vaccines his Department has ordered for delivery in each year of the next five years. [R] [Transferred] (49116)
- 3 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what expenditure the Government has incurred on preparatory work related to a fixed-link crossing between Scotland and Northern Ireland since 24 July 2019. [Transferred] (49170)
- 4 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 she 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. [Transferred] (49077)
- 5 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (49278)

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- 6 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report, What Works For Ending Public Sexual Harassment published by Plan International UK in September 2021, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations on pages 56 and 57 of that report. [Transferred] (49078)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle increases of reported violent hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people. [Transferred] (49168)
- 8 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (49169)
- 9 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will (a) review and (b) clarify the definitions and distinctions used to categorise specialist housing for older residents. [Transferred] (49084)
- 10 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether insurance companies are permitted to deduct the cost of furlough payments made to staff in a business insurance claim for flood damage. [Transferred] (49075)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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. [Transferred] (49138)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 20 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Attorney General, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by her Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50049)
- 2 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Attorney General, if she will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to her Department since 2019. (50050)

- 3N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the need for additional resources to help expedite investigations by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (49964)
- 4N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department is responsible for Historic England's Government Historic Estate Unit; and how funding has been allocated to that unit. (49939)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50053)
- 6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50054)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister will be leading the work of the National Economic Recovery Taskforce (Logistics) to tackle supply chain shortages following the recent Government reshuffle. (49970)
- 8N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value was of Government procurement from UK businesses registered in each NUTS 1 nation and region in 2019. (50112)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to make it easier for people to make energy efficiency improvements to homes and adopt low-carbon heat technologies. (50131)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support public engagement on net zero in the Net Zero Strategy in respect of tackling gaps in consumer protections to give people the confidence to make changes to homes. (50132)
- 11N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the recommendations of the Climate Assembly UK report, The path to net zero, Climate Assembly UK report, published on 10 September 2020, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the recommendations in that report. (50145)

- 12N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Recruitment and Employment Confederation, published 14 September 2021, that labour shortages are the main concern of 88 per cent of recruiters for the remainder of 2021. (50008)
- 13 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the introduction of temporary visas for low skilled workers to supply sectors reporting labour shortages. (50009)
- 14N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people buying toys for children who are prone to sensory overload and sensitivity can easily identify which toys are most suitable for their needs. (49943)
- 15 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the National Audit Office report on the Green Homes Grant Scheme. (50179)
- 16 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50051)
- 17 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50052)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in paid employment as at 15 September 2021. (49997)
- 19N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor on potential merits of providing further financial support to the travel sector. (50121)
- 20N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises within the travel sector. (50122)
- 21N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make provisions to support small and medium-sized enterprises in the travel sector beyond 30 September 2021 when furlough ends. (50124)

- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has for Oneweb to provide the UK's own sovereign satellite navigation system; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of a low-earth orbit system to provide satellite navigation services. (50012)
- 23N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the compatibility of proposals in the Subsidy Control Bill with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (50113)
- 24N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment he has conducted on the potential effect of proposals in the Subsidy Control Bill on food and drink procurement by local authorities. (50114)
- 25N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment he has conducted on the Subsidy Control Bill and its potential effect on food and drink procurement by Welsh local authorities from within their authority area. (50115)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to support small businesses to contribute to the Government's net zero target. (50021)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to ensure that all under-18 workers are entitled to the National Minimum Wage. (50024)
- 28N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the competitiveness of the newspaper wholesalers market in England. (49955)
- 29N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage people to return to live events following the lifting of covid-19 public health restrictions. (50032)
- 30 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to strengthen child protection measures in the draft Online Safety Bill. (50172)
- 31N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2021 to Question 43369 on Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport: Listed Buildings, if she will publish (a) a list of the properties classified as heritage assets owned by her Department, (b) the most recent estimate of the value of those properties and (c) the annual income derived from those properties. (49938)

- 32 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50055)
- 33 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by her Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50056)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on progress towards securing cheaper broadband tariffs for low income households. (50011)
- 35 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to protect jobs in the travel industry after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (50118)
- 36N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of adequacy of training for teachers delivering the new Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum. (50037)
- 37N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to mark Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day on 15 October 2021. (49941)
- 38N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the trends in the number of apprenticeship starts in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (50045)
- 39 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is possible for a school to be graded by Ofsted as outstanding or good if there are concerns that special educational needs provision is not being provided at an equivalent level. (50147)
- 40N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding eligibility for (a) free school meals and (b) the Healthy Start scheme. (50109)
- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (49146)
- 42 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50057)

- 43 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50058)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (49193)
- 45N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will compensate schools for any costs incurred carrying out vaccinations for 12-15 year olds. (50036)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department provides for the children of parents and guardians who enter the prison system. (49998)
- 47 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether British nationals living in the EEA and Switzerland will be required to pay international fees at universities in the UK or UK university home fees. (50120)
- 48 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50059)
- 49 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50060)
- 50N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with (a) local police forces, (b) agricultural and rural organisations and (c) rural communities to (i) raise awareness of rural crime and (ii) make reporting incidences of that crime easier. (50073)
- 51N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support those communities most affected by climate change in the UK. (50123)
- 52 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he (a) has made and (b) plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of using powers under The Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 to apply trade sanctions on relevant stocks against a nation State that is overfishing, for the purposes of securing the most advantageous deals for the UK fishing industry. (50004)

- 53N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the devolved Administrations (a) were consulted by her Department and (b) consented to the decision to extend the delay on EU trade import controls beyond October 2021. (50076)
- 54N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has carried out an impact assessment of extending the delay on EU trade import controls beyond October 2021 on the competitiveness of UK exporters compared with importers; and whether she has plans to publish any such assessment. (50077)
- 55N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of extending the delay on EU trade import controls beyond October 2021 on the level of risk posed to the (a) biosecurity and (b) health and hygiene reputation for future UK trade; and whether she has plans to publish any such assessment. (50078)
- 56 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to her Department since 2019. (50061)
- 57 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by her Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50062)
- 58N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if the Government will support the South African and Indian Governments' amended proposal to the World Trade Organisation to waive certain provisions of the TRIPS Agreement for the prevention, containment and treatment of covid-19. (50138)
- 59N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of the amended proposal by the South African and Indian Governments to the World Trade Organisation to waive certain provisions of the TRIPS Agreement for the prevention, containment and treatment of covid-19. (50139)
- 60 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the timetable will be for the review of the Trade Remedies Authority, committed to in May 2021; and what the terms of reference are for that review. (49975)
- 61 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) reducing or (b) removing Air Passenger Duty on two-way domestic UK flights to assist the growth of (i) regional and (b) Blackpool airports. (50159)

- 62 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming Public Service Obligations in order to assist the growth of (a) regional and (b) Blackpool airports. (50160)
- 63 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the usage of capital and revenue funding to support the development of small regional airports. (50161)
- 64N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of legalising the use of electric unicycles. (49961)
- 65N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence; and whether he plans to amend the requirement to for that certificate to help tackle driver shortages. (50010)
- 66 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of charging point operators on the potential merits of introducing a universal app for payment at electric car charging points. (50100)
- 67N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (49212)
- 68 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags by his Departments since 2019. (50063)
- 69 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50064)
- 70N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (49155)
- 71N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on the role of carbon offsetting in his plans to decarbonise the UK's strategic road network by 2050. (49969)
- 72N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average processing time has been for an HGV driving licence application in 2021. (50126)

- 73N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average processing time was for an HGV driving licence application in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (50127)
- 74N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency Staff are responsible for processing heavy goods vehicle driver applications. (50128)
- 75 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff currently work for the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (50129)
- 76 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria must be fulfilled for Pakistan to be moved from the covid-19 red list to the amber list to allow non-essential travel to resume. (49968)
- 77N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total amount of money being recovered by her Department through universal credit claims is as at 15 September 2021; and what the comparable figures are for the last three years. (49959)
- 78N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average amount being recovered in a monthly repayment through universal credit is; and what proportion of those monies are owed as a result of (a) universal credit debts and (b) universal credit advance loans. (49960)
- 79N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45271 on State Retirement Pensions: Administrative Delays, if she will provide statistical information on the (a) average processing time for a new state pension claim and (b) average processing time 12 months ago; and how many unprocessed claims for new state pensions her Department holds. (50143)
- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will arrange emergency payments for people who have seen their state pension delayed. (50006)
- 81N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the delays in processing state pension applications will be resolved. (50007)
- 82N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of children in relative poverty where at least one adult in that household is in employment in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry in each of the last five years. (50044)

- 83N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is she taking to improve the collection of benefit and employment data about people with a learning disability within her Department. (50104)
- 84N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the (a) adequacy of the rate of legacy benefits and (b) benefits of extending the £20 uplift in Universal Credit to legacy benefits. (50105)
- 85N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to progress the Universal Credit pilots. (50106)
- 86 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people with a learning disability moving from legacy benefits to universal credit do not receive a reduction in their benefits. (50107)
- 87N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she made of the change in average waiting time for decision on personal independence payments (a) applications and (b) appeals. (50108)
- 88 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken for people turning 66 to receive the first payment of their state pension. (50025)
- 89 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve customer service to help elderly people contacting her Department regarding the time taken to receive their state pension payments. (50026)
- 90 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been affected by the recent administrative delays in receiving their state pensions since turning 66. (50027)
- 91 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to address the backlog of people waiting for work capability assessments. (50028)
- 92 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of people waiting for personal independence payment claims to be processed. (50029)
- 93 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to her Department since 2019. (50065)

- 94 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by her Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50066)
- 95N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the end of the universal credit £20 temporary uplift on people living in areas with relatively high consumer price levels of goods and services. (50080)
- 96N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the removal of the £20 uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit does not result in a rise in levels of food poverty. (50081)
- 97N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to tackle fuel poverty before (a) the removal of the temporary £20 universal credit uplift and (b) winter 2021-22. (50082)
- 98N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on evictions of people who are unable to afford their rent. (50083)
- 99N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the National Living Wage for the purposes of reducing levels of in-work poverty. (50084)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a strategy on lifting children out of all forms of poverty. (50085)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the impact of poverty on educational outcomes; and what fiscal steps the Government is taking to tackle that matter. (50086)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of (a) trends in the cost of living and (b) the impact that those trends are having on standards of living of people claiming social security support. (50087)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Health and Social Care Levy on working people claiming (a) universal credit, (b) working tax credit or (c) other benefits. (50088)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Health and Social Care Levy on working people drawing their state pension. (50089)

- 105 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council has made on its review of lung cancer and COPD in former employees of the health and beauty industry. (49983)
- 106 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to increase the amount of money recovered from foreign nationals using the NHS. (50142)
- 107N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the overall cost of the process to recruit, appoint and designate chairs and chief executives of the anticipated 42 NHS Integrated Care Boards across England. (50033)
- 108N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a response to the correspondence from the Right hon. Member for Leeds Central of 10 May 2021 regarding his constituent Mr Q., reference HB6862. (49951)
- 109N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason CTM has yet to respond substantively to the case referred to them in May 2021 by the hon. Member for Leeds Central on behalf of his constituent, Mr Q. (49952)
- 110N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether international students arriving on UK university campuses, who have had one or more of covid-19 vaccination dose from a MHRA-approved vaccine outside of the UK's vaccination programme, will be exempt from the requirement to self-isolate in the event that a close contact is a confirmed covid-19 case, in line with the position for their UK peers. (50003)
- 111N**Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the need for additional resources to help ensure that NHS bodies provide timely responses to requests for information to assist investigations by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (49963)
- 112N**Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to run a regular national audit of specialist dementia diagnostic services, extending beyond the existing National Memory Clinic Audit. (49957)
- 113N**Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of CT and MRI scans for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. (49958)
- 114N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 30 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding medical exemptions for covid-19 PCR testing, reference ZA56865. (49978)

- 115N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to a letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 15 July 2021, reference ZA57019 on rates of obesity. (49979)
- 116N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to mark Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day on 15 October 2021. (49940)
- 117 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to invest in equipment for diagnosing dementia to prepare the NHS for the availability of disease-modifying treatments for Alzheimer's disease. (50048)
- 118N **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the rate of transmission of covid-19 between (a) people who know each other and (b) people who do not know each other. (50134)
- 119N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many notifications of medical discontinuations to Northern Ireland have been formally received by his Department in each week since 1 August 2021. (50103)
- 120N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on access to cardiovascular care for people in England; and what steps he is taking to tackle the backlog in NHS cardiovascular care. (50111)
- 121N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the cost of hotel quarantine accommodation and its impact on the accessibility of holidays. [Transferred] (49149)
- 122N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that minimum standards of performance and reliability are met by private-sector providers of covid-19 polymerase chain reaction tests for British nationals returning from overseas in respect of those providers accredited by his Department. (50030)
- 123N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support he is providing to GP practices in South Yorkshire to help increase the number of face-to-face appointments. [R] (50031)
- 124N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he made of the adequacy of contraceptive funding required to meet need (a) nationally and (b) in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (49971)

- 125N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to mandate the NHS, integrated care systems and local authorities to (a) commission collaboratively and (b) adhere to nationally-recognised quality standards on sexual and reproductive health. (49972)
- 126N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that access to long-acting reversible contraception is equitable across (a) geographies and (b) demographics. (49973)
- 127N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to contraceptive services among (a) people living with disabilities, (b) black people and people of colour and (c) ethnic minorities through targeted interventions. (49974)
- 128 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the companies that have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50067)
- 129 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50068)
- 130 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Food Standards Agency oversight of the provision of allergen information by home-based food businesses. (49981)
- 131N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) data, (b) evidence and (c) reasoning which supports the findings that the Valneva covid-19 vaccine in trial would not receive UK regulatory approval prior to the end of that trial. (49995)
- 132N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the effect the cancellation of the Valneva covid-19 vaccine order during the trial of that vaccine on people (a) who are part of that trial who may or may not have received the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine but do not yet know which vaccine they received and (b) who wish to remain as part of that trial. (49996)
- 133N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on its work on NHS pensions to remove disincentives for professionals to stay in their professions for longer. (50035)

- 134N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding only those providers that have been vetted and found to meet the minimum standards for the type of commercial covid-19 testing service they offer to the list of private providers of covid-19 testing on the Government website. (50125)
- 135N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the technical specifications for the iProov vaccine passport in respect of that system comparing facial data with anonymised photo IDs held for the NHS app. (50020)
- 136N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that trans men and non-binary people with a cervix are invited for routine cervical screening. [Transferred] (49233)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of artificial pancreas technology being made available on the NHS. (50023)
- 138 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with representatives of the food and drink industry to discuss the potential for loss of revenue as a result of introducing restrictions on the promotion and placement of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (50150)
- 139 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) restore dementia diagnosis to pre-covid-19 levels and (b) improve the diagnosis rate to above those levels. (50151)
- 140 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve patient access to (a) FDG-PET and (b) CSF tests for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease in line with NICE guidelines. (50152)
- 141 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to invest funding allocated under the Dementia Moonshot to infrastructure for dementia clinical research. (50071)
- 142N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will instruct the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to publish the business case on the redundancies announced at that agency. (50074)
- 143N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on if additional funding is needed to avoid job losses at the agency. (50075)
- 144N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide mental health support for workers having to self-isolate after receiving a positive covid-19 PCR test. (50158)

- 145N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which acute hospitals declared major incidents in (a) Cheshire, (b) Merseyside and (c) the North West on (i) 1 August 2021 and (ii) 2 September 2021. (49956)
- 146N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when people who have received one of their two covid-19 vaccinations in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland will be able to obtain an NHS Covid pass. (50116)
- 147N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings the UK Government has planned to take place with (a) German and (b) French Ministers before the end of the 2021 calendar year. (49999)
- 148N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many diplomats the Government deployed to EU countries in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (50000)
- 149N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any countries have closed their diplomatic offices in the UK in 2021. (50001)
- 150 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many diplomats the Government employed in the UK Mission to the European Union in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (50002)
- 151N **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 she convened internal departmental meetings to discuss the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan on 13 August 2021. (50079)
- 152N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her most recent estimate is of the amount of financial resource committed to assist (a) UK citizens seeking to return to the UK and (b) Afghan nationals seeking safe passage to the UK following the fall of the previous Afghan Government in August 2021. (50153)
- 153N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken in order to assist (a) UK citizens seeking to return to the UK and (b) Afghan nationals seeking safe passage to the UK following the fall of the previous Afghan Government in August 2021. (50154)
- 154 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential role for (a) UK and international volunteers and (b) UK Non Governmental Organisations and Civil Society Organisations which facilitate volunteering in the delivery of the UK's global aid priorities. (50155)

- 155N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) UK and international volunteers and (b) UK Non Governmental Organisations and Civil Society Organisations which facilitate volunteering are actively involved in his Department's initiatives to strengthen and promote (i) global peace, security and governance, (ii) humanitarian preparedness and response and (iii) efforts to tackle extreme poverty and help the world's most vulnerable people. (50156)
- 156N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has held with relevant stakeholders on the steps her Department can take to support international (a) volunteering and (b) civil society in the delivery of (i) the UK's global aid priorities and (ii) UK Aid Direct programmes to support civil society to deliver solutions to achieve sustained poverty reduction overseas. (50157)
- 157N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 44163 on Foreign Office: Listed Buildings, if she 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. (49937)
- 158 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to provide safe passage out of Afghanistan to Afghan Chevening scholars; and what his Department's policy is on the level of priority Afghan Chevening scholars have for UK Government support. (50091)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she is having with the Government of Qatar on (a) evacuation of Hazara families and (b) bringing Hazara families to the UK under the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme. (50092)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she is having with the Government of Qatar on (a) evacuation of LGBT+ people and (b) bringing LGBT+ people to the UK under the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme. (50093)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she is having with the Government of Qatar on (a) evacuation of Christians and (b) bringing Christians to the UK under the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme. (50094)

- 162 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent reports that the Turkish army attacked a refugee camp in the Zaxo region of Northern Iraq on 30 August 2021 housing Yazidi refugees displaced during the ISIS genocide. (49942)
- 163N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what new resources have been allocated to UK embassies to (a) review and (b) improve security vetting procedures for private contractors since August 2021. (50072)
- 164 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps at the COP26 summit to establish an international mechanism to help prevent the Government-led crackdown on environmentalists and water shortage protests in Iran under the new president, Ebrahim Raisi. (49994)
- 165N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress her Department is making through discussions with the United States Government on the lifting of the current travel ban applying to UK nationals travelling to that country. (50069)
- 166N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals have registered their presence in Afghanistan by using the (a) online form or (b) phone number accessed via the Afghanistan Travel Advice page of Gov.uk. (50005)
- 167 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) funding and (b) staff resources have been allocated to the 44 (0)2475 389980 number for non-UK passport holders in Afghanistan since it opened. (50014)
- 168 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her predecessor had with his counterparts in Pakistan and other neighbouring countries to establish safe routes out of Afghanistan, prior to August 2021. (50015)
- 169N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 9 September to Question 41953, if she will provide a breakdown of the year and value of each contract and the nature of the consultancy services procured in each case. (50070)
- 170 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 142052; Western Sahara: armed forces how many Moroccan soldiers are based (a) along the berm and (b) elsewhere in Western Sahara. (50133)

- 171 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the UK's proscription of Hamas. (50141)
- 172N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her departmental official's reply of 9 April 2021 to the Right hon. Member for Leeds Central regarding his constituent Ms C and her settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme, for what reason further emails by the Right hon. Member of 12 April 2021, 7 June 2021 and 21 July 2021 have not had a response. (49953)
- 173N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether applicants who want to update their biometric residence card to reflect their EU Settled Status have to pay a fee for (a) the application and (b) biometrics in respect of their application. (49954)
- 174N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide assistance in securing a response from the Director General for UK Visas and Immigration, to the letter dated 16 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding an asylum claim, reference ZA56772. (49976)
- 175 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to a letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 23 July 2021, reference ZA57156 on an asylum claim. (49980)
- 176 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in the UK have been issued with football banning orders in each of the last five years. (50175)
- 177 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals arrived in the UK as a consequence of Operation Pitting; and what assessment has been made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of those people eligible for indefinite leave to remain under (i) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (ii) Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (49986)
- 178 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by what mechanism she is estimating the number of people who have crossed borders to third countries from Afghanistan who will qualify for the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme; and on what basis the cap of 5,000 was decided for help under that scheme. (49987)
- 179 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the resources needed to bring forward the UK Government's 20,000 resettlement commitment over 5 years under the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme to 1 year; if she will make it her policy to increase the UK's current resettlement commitment; and if she will make a statement. (49988)

- 180 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he Department has been contacted by Afghan Chevening scholars in the last three weeks; and what her Department's policy is on eligibility of Afghan Chevening scholars for Government support. (50090)
- 181 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April 2020 to Question 25059, on Licensing Laws: Aviation, when she plans to publish her Department's response to the consultation on airside alcohol licensing at international airports in England and Wales, which closed on 1 February 2019. (49985)
- 182N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it remains her Department's policy to impose the cap on the number of asylum seekers the UK will accept of 5,000 in 2021 and 20,000 in total. (50034)
- 183N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set out the eligibility criteria for resettlement under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement programme; when the Afghan citizens resettlement programme will open to applicants; and for what reason that programme is not yet open to applicants. (50013)
- 184N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to process the claims of Afghan asylum seekers and refugees who have been waiting for more than six months for a decision on their applications. (50016)
- 185 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the accommodation for refugees and asylum seekers arriving from Afghanistan. (50017)
- 186 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) funding and (b) staff resources she has allocated to processing visa waivers and resettlement of Afghan citizens since the 1 of July 2021. (50018)
- 187 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on raising awareness for prospective applicants to student finance of the requirement to have been resident in the UK for three years. (50019)
- 188 **Anum Qaisar-Javed** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Safeguarding and Afghan Resettlement of 13 September 2021, Official Report, Column 700, what support her Department plans to provide to help Afghan nationals preserve their (a) language and (b) culture when they are resettled in the UK. (50180)

- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the effectiveness of the investigation of suspected (a) theft and (b) dog theft offences. (50022)
- 190 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to clear the backlog of asylum applications, and if she will reinstate the six-month service standard for assessing asylum applications. (50047)
- 191N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 14 and 9 September 2021 to Questions 45921 and 37376 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, what (a) mechanisms are in place and (b) information is available to enable hon. Members and members of the public to establish how the financial costs of delays to the Ajax armoured fighter vehicle contract are shared between General Dynamics and his Department. (50136)
- 192N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2021 to Question 44207 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Procurement, to which (a) companies and (b) consortiums the £5 million design contracts have been awarded in that procurement. (49966)
- 193N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2021 to Question 44204 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Procurement, whether the prime contractor for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract must be a UK-based company. (49967)
- 194N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (49160)
- 195N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to local authorities of the increase in Employers National Insurance payments as result of the changes in the NHS and Social Care Plan in each of the following financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (49947)
- 196N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the increase in employers National Insurance payments on local authority contracts as a result of the changes in the NHS and Social Care plan in financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (v) 2024-25. (49948)
- 197N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with refence to the Plan for Health and Social Care, published September 2021, what is the net change in funding to local

authorities resulting from the proposals in that Plan; what estimate he has made of the specific increases and decreases in funding to local authorities relating to that Plan resulting in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (49950)

198NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2021 to Question 185295 on British National (Overseas): Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with the Home Secretary on the need for recognition of Northern Ireland identification documentation for those people with BNO status who wish to relocate to Northern Ireland. (49965)

199NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will update the National Planning Policy Framework to remove the ability of the Planning Inspectorate to use the housing standard methodology calculation when (a) assessing local plans and (b) deciding planning appeals. (50144)

200 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the value of additional funding that will be required by local authorities to effectively administer the proposed new building safety regime, as set out in the Building Safety Bill. (50146)

201NRosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 23 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding a derelict property, reference ZA56817. (49977)

202 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of removing barriers to renting for people with pets. (50130)

203 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Broad Market Rental Area for York for people renting in areas (a) inside and (b) outside the city centre. (50097)

204 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will review the Broad Rental Market Area for York. (50098)

205 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the increase in the rental cost of the private rented sector on people in receipt of Local Housing Allowance. (50099)

206 Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the response to the consultation on the review of the Vagrancy Act 1824. (49984)

- 207N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of replacing Council Tax with a proportional property tax. (49993)
- 208N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the amount spent by local authorities in England on removing dead animals from roads and paths in each of the last ten years. (50039)
- 209N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the level of debt counselling and advice provided by local authorities in England in the most recent period for which that information is available. (50040)
- 210N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the amount of money spent by local authorities in England to tackle flyposting in each of the last ten years. (50041)
- 211N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the (a) number and (b) value of grants given by local authorities in England to voluntary sector organisations in each of the last ten years. (50042)
- 212N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of home renovation grants that have been distributed by local authorities in England to bring empty properties back into use in each of the last ten years. (50043)
- 213N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many fines for vandalism of lifesaving equipment under the Criminal Damage Act 1971 were issued in the years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (50038)
- 214 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans his Department has to celebrate the Queens' Platinum Jubilee in Northern Ireland. (50176)
- 215 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings he or his predecessors have had with the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland in each of the last three years. (50177)
- 216 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his speech at the National Lottery Paralympics GB Homecoming event on 12 September 2021, what the source is of the extra funding for disability sports. (50101)
- 217 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his speech at the National Lottery Paralympics GB Homecoming event on 12 September 2021, how the additional funding for disability sports will be allocated. (50102)

- 218N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what representations he has made to the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority on equalising pay scales of hon. Members' caseworkers with those of hon. Members' researchers. (50148)
- 219 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure access to cash withdrawals. (50140)
- 220 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing plug-in hybrid vehicles from the additional vehicle tax levied on cars with a list price over £40,000 to help meet the UK's target on carbon neutrality in 2050. (50171)
- 221N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he 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. [Transferred] (49030)
- 222N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what checks goods coming into the UK from companies based in the EU are currently subject to. [Transferred] (49031)
- 223N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Plan for Health and Social Care, published September 2021, what estimate he has made of the costs of the funding and system reform commitments referred to in paragraph 36 of that Plan over financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25; and if he publish the costs related to the specific commitments in that Plan. (49949)
- 224N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department can take to inform or resolve a dispute between an employee and their employer or former employer on payments made through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme where the payments from the employer to the employee or former employee are subject to dispute. (50137)
- 225N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to help small and medium-sized businesses in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (50046)
- 226N **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to businesses of administering the new Health and Social Care Levy. (50135)
- 227N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to publish a long-term funding plan for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme. (50110)

- 228 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment he has undertaken on changes to pleasure craft fuel rules banning red diesel use in Northern Ireland, as a result of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (50173)
- 229 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether financial assistance will be provided to marinas in Northern Ireland to adapt their fuel sale facilities, in light of HMRC imposing a ban on red diesel for propulsion of leisure craft from 1 October 2021 as a result of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (50174)
- 230 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies that availed of bounce back loans have (a) filed for bankruptcy and (b) indicated that they will not be in a position to repay their loans. (50178)
- 231 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who were ineligible for Government covid-19 support and who will be subject to the Health and Social Care Levy. (50095)
- 232 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent fiscal steps he has taken to control inflation. (50096)
- 233 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many payments were made to the Government's Donations and Bequests Account in respect of the National Debt in financial year 2020-21; and what the value of those payments was. (49982)
- 234 **Ilan Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the process is for the production of an independent report on the Scottish Fiscal Framework; and what the timetable is for (a) the appointment and (b) the production of that report. (49989)
- 235 **Ilan Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the process will be for discussions with the Scottish Government on the scope of the independent report into the Scottish Fiscal Framework; and if he will make a statement. (49990)
- 236 **Ilan Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the negotiations on reviewing the Scottish Fiscal Framework being a transparent open book exercise. (49991)
- 237 **Ilan Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what correspondence and representations he has received from the Scottish Government on the Scottish Fiscal Framework negotiations. (49992)
- 238 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many officials in his Department are working on the Net Zero Review. (50168)
- 239 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he last discussed (a) the UK's net zero target, (b) COP26 and (c) HM Treasury's Net Zero Review with the Prime Minister. (50169)

- 240N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many officials in his Department are working on reforms to domestic Air Passenger Duty. (50170)
- 241 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support will be made available to the tourism industry after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (50117)
- 242 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support will be made available to low-income households when energy and gas household bills increase on 1st October 2021. (50119)
- 243N**Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will implement the Equality and Human Rights Commission's recommendation to extend the time limit for cases involving pregnancy and maternity discrimination to be brought to an employment tribunal from three to six months. (49962)
- 244 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to tackle the reported change in the number of hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people. (50162)
- 245 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department takes to communicate the awarding of a contract for phalloplasty to a new team; and what steps are being taken to support people who have been on the waiting list for that surgery a significant amount of time. (50163)
- 246 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that trans people in England and Wales have the same right to a de-medicalised and shortened process of gender recognition as for trans people in Scotland. (50164)
- 247 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that LGBTQ+ people receive equitable support in being able to start a family; and what steps she is taking to tackle inequalities for lesbian and bi women accessing IVF treatment under NICE guidelines. (50165)
- 248 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for what reasons support services for victims of conversion therapy have not yet been commissioned; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that survivors of that therapy get the support they need to contribute to the Government's consultation on banning conversion therapy. (50166)
- 249 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): 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. (50167)

250N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if the Government will annually mark September as East and South East Asian Heritage Month. (50149)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 September

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): If his Department will increase spending on research into motor neurone disease. (903528)
- 2 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps his Department is taking to increase private sector investment in innovation. (903529)
- 3 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps he is taking to help ensure that businesses do not use fire and rehire practices. (903530)
- 4 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to establish the UK's position as a world-leader in science, research and innovation. (903531)
- 5 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): If his Department will increase spending on research into motor neurone disease. (903532)
- 6 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What assessment the Government has made of the industrial strategy required to continue to deliver the UK's nuclear deterrent. (903533)
- 7 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What recent progress he has made on the Government's proposals to support automotive battery manufacturers. (903534)
- 8 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What plans his Department has to bring forward legislative proposals on an entitlement to statutory leave and pay for parents of babies requiring neonatal care. (903535)
- 9 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of supermarket chains on factors affecting the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables. (903536)
- 10 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps his Department is taking to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (903537)
- 11 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What steps he is taking in response to the Climate Change Committee's 2021 Annual Progress Report to Parliament. (903538)
- 12 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): If his Department will continue to support the North Sea oil and gas sector. (903539)

- 13 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) businesses and (b) trade unions on supply chain matters. (903540)
- 14 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps his Department is taking to support hydrogen production in the UK. (903541)
- 15 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What steps his Department is taking to support the renewable energy sector. (903542)
- 16 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What steps he is taking to support high street businesses. (903543)
- 17 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): If he will review the terms and conditions of employment in sectors of the economy experiencing labour shortages. (903544)
- 18 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps his Department is taking to support the renewable energy sector. (903545)
- 19 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): What steps his Department is taking to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (903546)
- 20 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): If he will make it his policy to withhold consent for the development of the Cambo oil field for production. (903547)
- 21 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps his Department is taking to support the renewable energy sector. (903548)
- 22 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What steps his Department plans to take to learn from the findings of the National Audit Office report entitled Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme published on 8 September 2021. (903549)
- 23 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What recent steps his Department has taken to support opportunities arising from marine energy. [R] (903550)
- 24 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to support hydrogen production in the UK. (903551)
- 25 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What advice and support his Department is providing to help manufacturing companies reduce their carbon emissions and environmental impact. (903552)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- T1 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903553)
- T2 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): (903554)
- T3 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (903555)

T4	Scott Benton (Blackpool South):	(903556)
T5	Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall):	(903557)
T6	Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk):	(903558)
T7	Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock):	(903559)
T8	Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth):	(903560)
T9	Jason McCartney (Colne Valley):	(903561)
T10	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(903562)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2018-19 Memorandum of Understanding between her Department and the Palestinian Authority, whether her Department carried out an assessment to determine whether there had been any breach of commitments by the Palestinian Authority in 2018-19; and whether her Department raised with the Palestinian Authority any concerns on breaches of the Memorandum of Understanding in that period. (49944)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Department for International Development's Research Study into Value for Money Investment in People to People Programming in Israel and Palestine, what steps her Department has taken to implement the recommendation from that study that donors invest in a wide range of programme sectors. (49945)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2019-20 Memorandum of Understanding between her Department and the Palestinian Authority, whether her Department carried out an assessment to determine whether there had been any breach of the commitments by the Palestinian Authority in 2019-20; and whether her Department raised with the Palestinian Authority any concerns on breaches of the Memorandum of Understanding in that period. (49946)