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Questions tabled on Thursday 16 September 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 20 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what targets he is setting for the adoption of artificial intelligence to improve the quality and efficiency of public services. (50655)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his 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 he has plans to publish any such assessment. [Transferred] (50077)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle supply chain issues in the UK; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (49154)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to ensure that workers' rights are not diminished as a result the commission looking at regulation following the UK's departure from the EU. (50717)

- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to ensure that environmental protections are not diminished as a result the commission looking at regulation following the UK's departure from the EU. (50718)
- 6 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (50178)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to tackle fuel poverty before (a) the removal of the temporary £20 universal credit uplift and (b) winter 2021-22. [Transferred] (50082)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reform the Friendly Societies Act 1992 in order that friendly societies are not limited to invest. (50715)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is engaging with the Competition and Markets Authority to review the proposed demutualisation of LV=. (50716)
- 10 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will allocate funding for decarbonising the housing stock to help deliver net zero emissions by 2050. (50739)
- 11 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the quantitative calculations and evidence supporting the statement in the Subsidy Control Bill's Impact Assessment, section 290, that lowering transparency thresholds for publication from £500,000 to either £175,000 or £0 would have a net additional benefit of 0.00001 per cent a year. (50653)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial support will be made available to low-income households when energy and gas household bills increase on 1 October 2021. [Transferred] (50119)
- 13 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will review the potential effect of the 2017 Electronic Communications Code on rents paid to landowners to allow mobile masts on their land. (50616)
- 14 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that all recorded shows have adequate subtitles. (50778)

- 15 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech at the National Lottery Paralympics GB Homecoming event on 12 September 2021, what the source is of the extra funding for disability sports. [Transferred] (50101)
- 16 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech at the National Lottery Paralympics GB Homecoming event on 12 September 2021, how the additional funding for disability sports will be allocated. [Transferred] (50102)
- 17N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which Department is responsible for Historic England's Government Historic Estate Unit; and how funding has been allocated to that unit. [Transferred] (49939)
- 18 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support will be made available to the tourism industry after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. [Transferred] (50117)
- 19N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to publish a long-term funding plan for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme. [Transferred] (50110)
- 20 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to confirm (a) how many schools will be supported by the new National School Breakfast Programme and (b) which schools in Liverpool Riverside constituency will be supported by that programme. (50779)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to institute financial skills education into the national curriculum; and whether he plans for that to include education about cooperatives and mutuals. (50714)
- 22 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department provides to pupils who have a parent or guardian serving a custodial sentence. (50659)
- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will bring forward legislative proposals on the teaching of organ donation in post-primary education settings. (50665)
- 24N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his 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 he has plans to publish any such assessment. [Transferred] (50078)

- 25 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will commission the Foods Standards Agency to undertake a survey on methods of slaughter earlier than 2022 as planned. (50764)
- 26N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications for HGV driving licences the DVLA had taken receipt of but had not yet completed processing of as at 15 September 2021. (50741)
- 27 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association's (PLSA) consultation paper entitled Responsible Investment Quality Mark: Consultation on Standards, published in June 2021, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of PLSA's proposal to develop a quality mark to recognise good practice of pension schemes on responsible investment. (50766)
- 28 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with multiple sclerosis applying for benefits have been unable to have a phone assessment and have had to wait for a face-to-face assessment since March 2020. (50700)
- 29 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with multiple sclerosis have had their award changed at the mandatory reconsideration stage after being assessed by phone for personal independence payment since March 2020. (50701)
- 30 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with multiple sclerosis have submitted a mandatory reconsideration after being assessed by phone for personal independence payment since March 2020. (50702)
- 31 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with multiple sclerosis have been assessed by phone for personal independence payment since March 2020. (50703)
- 32 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, by which date recording equipment will be in place at all personal independent payment assessment centres to support disabled claimants. (50782)
- 33 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) suspending personal independent payment assessments (PIP) until recording equipment is provided and (b) allowing disabled claimants to be granted the right to refuse a PIP assessment without punitive action until a recording provision is in place. (50783)
- 34 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people who have missed cancer appointments as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (50762)

- 35 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the data collected by the ZOE COVID Symptom Study which found that runny nose, headache, sneezing and sore throat are the most common symptoms of covid-19 in fully vaccinated people and children, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the list of symptoms which trigger the need for a covid-19 test. (50763)
- 36 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the value of (a) care and (b) housing-with-care provision within the health and social care system. (50724)
- 37 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase housing-with-care provision across the UK. (50725)
- 38 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase access to primary care services in the community. (50768)
- 39 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to hospital specialists in community settings. (50769)
- 40 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to mental health services in community settings. (50770)
- 41 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries in Burton constituency offer appointments in the evening and at weekends. (50771)
- 42 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to enable the provision of additional services in GP surgeries in Burton constituency. (50772)
- 43 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with Clinical Commissioning Groups in England on the availability of Sativex to patients with MS. (50740)
- 44 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) creating a separate regulatory category for non-combustible nicotine products and (b) including snus in that category. (50630)
- 45 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the UK has a patient-focused allergy strategy that focuses on prevention and rapid treatment for those who suffer allergies. (50786)

- 46 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure equitable access to Long Covid clinics across the country. (50787)
- 47 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that patients will have timely access to dental appointments following the backlog caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (50788)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to tackle alcohol consumption among children and young people. (50722)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of hospital admissions for significant alcohol consumption in children and young people. (50723)
- 50 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his 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. [Transferred] (50163)
- 51 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that LGBTQ+ people receive equitable support in being able to start a family; and what steps he is taking to tackle inequalities for lesbian and bi women accessing IVF treatment under NICE guidelines. [Transferred] (50165)
- 52 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): 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] (50167)
- 53 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to tackle misinformation on the harms of vaping relative to other nicotine delivery and tobacco products. (50660)
- 54 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether officials in his Department have consulted consumers of (a) vaping and (b) other reduced-risk products ahead of the Ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (50661)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the effect on the UK's productivity of the level of premature mortality from lung cancer with the rate of such mortality in other countries. (50789)
- 56 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the information made publicly available on covid-19 symptoms. (50598)

- 57 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether British citizens residing overseas who have been double vaccinated abroad and want to return to the UK from amber list countries need to quarantine after returning from those countries; and what steps he is taking to alleviate the need for those people to have to enter quarantine on arrival in the UK. (50785)
- 58 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's policy is on the role of housing-with-care within the social care system. (50761)
- 59 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the decision published by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, published on 16 June 2021, which states that the detention of Bahraini death row inmates, Mohammed Ramadhan and Husain Moosa, is arbitrary and in contravention of international law, what assessment the Government has made of the implications for its policies of the decision by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; and if the Government will make representations on that decision to the Government of Bahrain at the earliest opportunity. (50622)
- 60 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the case of Bahraini political prisoner, Hassan Mushaima, and representations from Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and the EU Parliament for his immediate release, if the Government will make representations to the Government of Bahrain on the immediate release of Hassan Mushaima from prison. (50623)
- 61 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Democracy and Human Rights in the Gulf, entitled The cost of repression, published on 6 July 2021, what assessment the Government has made of the implications for its policies of the findings in that report that the beneficiaries of the Government's Integrated Activity Fund and Gulf Strategy Fund have facilitated and perpetrated human rights violations and potential war crimes and that the Government has made misleading and deceptive statements about those funds. (50624)
- 62 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Democracy and Human Rights in the Gulf, entitled The cost of repression, published on 6 July 2021, what assessment the Government has made of the implications for its policies of the recommendations in that report; and if the Government will publish a response to that report. (50331)
- 63 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Democracy and Human Rights in the Gulf, entitled The cost of repression, published on 6 July 2021, what assessment the Government has made of the

- implications for its policies of the findings of that report that the Royal Saudi Air Force and the Joint Incident Assessment Team, beneficiaries of the Gulf Strategy Fund (GSF), have been accused of perpetrating illegal drone strikes against civilians in Yemen and conducting inadequate investigations into potential war crimes in Yemen; and if the Government will suspend GSF programmes pending an independent inquiry into their human rights implications. (50625)
- 64 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 91447 on Western Sahara: Politics and Government, whether her predecessor raised the inclusion of independence as an option in the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara during discussions with the Moroccan Foreign Minister. (50747)
- 65 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) former and (b) current Afghan Chevening Scholars have entry clearance to arrive in the UK; how many of those scholars have arrived since April 2021 under (i) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) or (ii) another entry policy; if he will provide details of all entry policies through which former and current Chevening Scholars can arrive in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (50849)
- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether at the UN General Assembly the Government discussed the open letter to participating nations from scientists and academics calling on governments to negotiate a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation for the managed global phase out of coal, oil and gas published on 13 September; and if he she make a statement. (50656)
- 67 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to her Department since 2019. (50682)
- 68 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by her Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50683)
- 69 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what advice her Department is providing to British nationals in Afghanistan on where they are able to access medical treatments. (50658)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) she and (b) her predecessor has held discussions with relevant counterparts on the death of a UK worker in an attack on an oil tanker in the Arabian Sea on 30 July 2021. (50663)

- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her French counterpart on reported allegations that President Macron has obstructed plans for an Anglo-French summit. (50664)
- 72N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (49043)
- 73 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of national security threats to the UK posed by Iran and its new president Ebrahim Raisi. (50727)
- 74 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the backlog of correspondence at HM Passport Office on the adequacy of help for correspondents; what strategy is in place to clear that backlog; and what discretion will be in place for people who have been affected by that backlog. (50618)
- 75 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to help ensure that Afghan asylum seekers living in the UK are able to access immigration advice and legal representation. (50729)
- 76 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals living in the UK are awaiting a decision on asylum applications as at 16 September 2021; and what steps she is taking to help ensure that applicants are responded to as quickly as possible. (50730)
- 77 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been granted permission to work as a result of the time taken for her Department process their case in last 12 months. (50633)
- 78 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims are awaiting resolution as at 16 September 2021. (50634)
- 79 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims have been awaiting a decision from her Department for over 12 months. (50635)
- 80 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to her Department since 2019. (50686)

- 81 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by her Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50687)
- 82 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the reported change in the number of hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people. [Transferred] (50162)
- 83 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help build trust with Muslim communities and to work with faith leaders in eradicating extremism. (50784)
- 84 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve processing times for applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (50651)
- 85 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken was for processing applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme since 1 August 2021. (50652)
- 86 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50688)
- 87 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50689)
- 88 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50690)
- 89 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50691)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to assist local authorities to build maintenance capacity in order that void properties are brought rapidly into use. (50719)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support local authorities to (a) invest in apprenticeships and (b) identify Kickstart placements in their maintenance departments in order to tackle potential skills shortages in those teams. (50720)

- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to take steps with local authorities to develop workforce plans to help ensure that they are able to recruit staff with the skills they need, including in their works departments, to support communities. (50721)
- 93 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications to the Building Safety Fund he has received for buildings in Portsmouth South constituency; and how many of those have received a decision as at 16 September 2021. (50755)
- 94 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to promote housing-with-care. (50759)
- 95 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the Government's policy is on the role of housing-with-care in future housing market provision. (50760)
- 96 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many providers of criminal legal aid services there were in each year from 2012-13 to the most recent quarter for which figures are available. (50601)
- 97 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress has been made on reviewing the parole system. (50774)
- 98 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50692)
- 99 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50693)
- 100 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will undertake a review of sentencing guidelines for defendants convicted of sexual offences against minors. (50792)
- 101 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50694)
- 102 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50695)

- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent steps the Government has taken to support community integration in Northern Ireland by helping to ensure that all deaths from the Troubles are commemorated appropriately. (50791)
- 104 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to his Office since 2019. (50696)
- 105 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by his Office in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50697)
- 106 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional funding has been provided to the NHS as a result of the UK's departure from the EU and statements made during the 2016 referendum campaign. (50626)
- 107 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was spent on studies to examine the feasibility of building a bridge or tunnel between Northern Ireland and Scotland. (50780)
- 108 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which companies have supplied Union Jack flags to his Department since 2019. (50684)
- 109 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of the Union Jack flags purchased by his Department in each of the last two years were manufactured in the UK. (50685)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications of the demutualisation of LV= for the mutual and co-operative sector. (50709)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the levels of (a) resilience and (b) competition that mutuals and co-operatives bring to the economy. (50710)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to engage with the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Prudential Regulation Authority to protect mutuals and co-operatives. (50711)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of cooperatives and mutuals contribution to the economy. (50712)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the growth of the cooperative and mutual sector. (50713)

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- 115 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Government's announcement on plans to ban conversion therapy of 11 May 2021, when she plans to commission support services for victims of conversion therapy. (50648)
- 116 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government's announcement on plans to ban conversion therapy of 11 May 2021, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that victims of conversion therapy have access to support to contribute to the Government's consultation on banning conversion therapy. (50649)
- 117 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the impact of raising of the balance of probabilities to justify identity as a reason when assessing credibility of a claim for asylum in respect of LGBTQ+ people resident in the UK. (50775)
- 118 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effect of creating a second category of asylum seekers based on late evidence on LGBTQ+ people resident in the UK. (50776)
- 119 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the risk of increasing homophobic, biphobic and transphobic assault and harassment in the asylum process through using offshore immigration processing centres. (50777)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Attorney General, whether her Department's investigation into British American Tobacco in South Africa and Zimbabwe included investigating the allegations and interviewing the witnesses in the BBC Panorama programme on this topic; and whether the Serious Fraud Office plan investigating these allegations further. (50754)
- 2N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Government's covid-19 communications and in particular for disabled people. [R] (50631)
- 3N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, in the context of the evacuation of people to the UK from Afghanistan following the Taliban offensive in summer 2021, what plans he has to evaluate the effectiveness of the Government's ability to respond to casework from hon. Members during an emergency situation. (50773)

- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the responsibilities of each Minister in his Department. (50673)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support the carbon capture and storage project, HyNet, to (a) safeguard manufacturing jobs in the North West and (b) position the UK as a global leader in clean growth. (50781)
- 6N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications his Department has received under the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 in respect of covid-19 vaccines; how many applications have been (a) rejected and (b) accepted; and how many staff are engaged in processing those applications. (50608)
- 7N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the terms of the funds made available to the British Academy to purchase a long lease on their building in Carlton House Terrace; and if he will make a statement. (50599)
- 8N **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)
- 9N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with the Competition and Markets Authority on increasing competition within the wholesale newspaper suppliers industry. (50617)
- 10N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to promote Welsh cultural and language programming as part of her Department's planned changes to broadcasting requirements for public service broadcasters. (50752)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has been made of the implications for her policies in respect of the settlement of the US cases of United States Department of Housing and Urban Development vs Facebook. (50662)
- 12N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an assessment of the impact of privatising Channel 4 on the availability of distinctive British content. (50746)
- 13N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to accelerate the rollout of gigabit-capable broadband across Somerton and Frome. (50735)

- 14N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what legislation is in place to ensure that family members who look after children in care are appropriately remunerated; and what steps he is taking to prevent the use of time limited arrangement orders as a substitute for foster care arrangements. (50671)
- 15N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether legislation is in place to prevent local authorities from not paying the minimum foster care allowance to foster carers. (50672)
- 16N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of supermarket chains on factors affecting the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables. [Transferred] (903536)
- 17N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the price of ammonium nitrate over the last 12 months; and if he will publish his assessment in the form of a percentage change. (50646)
- 18N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons his Department has delayed the introduction of a deposit return scheme for plastic and glass bottles to 2024; and if his Department will bring forward that introduction date in response to the climate emergency and the impact of plastics on wildlife and marine life. (50657)
- 19N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the result of the Government's consultation on pavement parking by the end of October 2021. (50734)
- 20N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many days the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency application website has (a) crashed and (b) been unable to accept applications over the last 12 months. (50736)
- 21N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff worked for the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in 2010. (50742)
- 22N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff working for the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency were dedicated to processing HGV driver applications in 2010. (50743)
- 23N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many renewal applications for HGV driver licences were not processed by their renewal date as a result of delays in DLVA processing in each month since January 2021 to date. . (50744)
- 24N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what additional resources have been made available to ensuring that HGV driver applications are being processed on time. (50745)

- 25N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on implementing its policy to (a) extend automatic enrolment of employees in a workplace pension scheme to employees under the age of 22 years and (b) remove the lower earnings threshold for that automatic enrolment by the mid-2020s. (50765)
- 26N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of employees automatically enrolled in a workplace pension scheme who are likely to reach a moderate lifestyle in retirement as defined by the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association's Retirement Living Standards. (50767)
- 27N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2021 to Question 43541 on Post Office Card Accounts, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of the Payment Exception Service for benefit claimants unable to use Post Office card accounts from November 2021 for payment of (a) pensions, (b) benefits and (c) tax credits; and if she will make a statement. (50675)
- 28N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) challenges and (b) merits of personal independence payment phone assessments. (50698)
- 29N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to provide personal independence payment claimants with a choice of being assessed by phone or face-to-face; and if her Department will take steps to help ensure that claimants can make an informed choice about how they would prefer to be assessed. (50699)
- 30N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of personal independence claimants had their award changed at mandatory reconsideration stage following (a) an assessment by phone and (b) a face-to-face assessment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. (50704)
- 31N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the welfare system in helping to alleviate levels of (a) pensioner, (b) in-work, (c) food and (d) child poverty in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (50676)
- 32N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to older jobseekers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England who are looking to (i) reskill or (ii) change careers. (50677)

- 33N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a phased approach for the reduction of carers allowance payments to claimants who permanently stop their caring duties, as a means of reducing the potential for financial hardship. (50750)
- 34N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for implementing a resolution for people whose covid-19 vaccination was administered in Scotland but are resident in England and their vaccination status is not recorded in the England NHS App. (50613)
- 35N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the latest data on waiting times for a dermatology appointment in England and (b) comparable data for the last three years. (50619)
- 36N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for a dermatology appointment in England. (50620)
- 37N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of dermatologists in England. (50621)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Health on 10 September 2021, Official Report, Column 631, when he plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Christchurch dated 14 September 2021 on arranging the meeting which the Minister agreed to help convene. (50607)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the published figures for people admitted to hospital with covid-19 include those who have been admitted for another condition but have also tested positive for covid-19, even if not showing any symptoms; and if he will make a statement. (50609)
- 40N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 16 April 2021 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on the backlog in cancer appointments due to the covid-19 outbreak, reference ZA56223. (50641)
- 41N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help the hon. member for West Lancashire to secure a response from the Minister for COVID Vaccine Delivery to her letter dated 7 May 2021, reference ZA56429. (50642)

- 42N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 28 May 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on Government's obesity strategy, reference ZA56588. (50643)
- 43N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 11 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on financial support for student nurses, reference ZA56747. (50644)
- 44N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 16 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on oncology waiting times, reference ZA56777. (50645)
- 45N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on applicants of Health Education England's change in policy to require applicants to have two years of qualified practice before receiving funding. (50600)
- 46N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that people recommended gender transition medication by a Gender Identity Clinic in England receive that medication promptly and consistently, whether or not their GP has the specialist knowledge and confidence to be involved in prescribing it and monitoring the patient. (50758)
- 47N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to consult with local level self-advocacy groups on (a) covid-19 communication and (b) government guidance relating to covid-19. [R] (50632)
- 48N **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 help ensure that the needs of (a) all populations and (b) people from low income backgrounds are supported in the development of the sexual and reproductive healthcare strategy. (50790)
- 49N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, ahead of World Contraception Day on 26 September 2021, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that contraceptive consultations are patient-centred, with users feeling able to openly discuss their preferences and participate in decision-making effectively. (50636)
- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the implementation of statutory relationships and sex education (RSE) in schools; how many schools have completed training; what quality assurance of providers has been undertaken; and how much funding has been allocated to schools for the delivery of that subject. (50637)

- 51N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities plans to take to prioritise women's sexual and reproductive healthcare, including tackling the unmet need for contraception. (50638)
- 52N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community pharmacies have been commissioned to provide free emergency contraception. (50639)
- 53N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to undertake public surveys on reproductive health in the future. (50640)
- 54N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 27 July 2021 to Question 36588 on Tobacco, if he will publish his planned timetable for publication of the Tobacco Control Plan for England. (50628)
- 55N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what scientific research-based evidence he plans to use to inform his decision on whether or not to legalise snus. (50629)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will expedite the distribution of the flu vaccination in 2021-22. (50705)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to prioritise people for the flu vaccination in the same groups as for the covid-19 vaccination. (50706)
- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to retain covid-19 vaccination hubs to assist in the administration of the flu vaccine. (50707)
- 59N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 14 September 2021, Official Report, column 819, which of the 9.2 million covid-19 vaccines donated by the UK have been donated as part of the COVAX programme. (50756)
- 60N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 12276 on Cancer: Mental Health Services, what assessment his Department has made of the extent to which patients' psychosocial support needs are being addressed twice in their first year after diagnosis, as is required by the 2021-22 Quality and Outcomes Framework cancer requirements since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (50753)
- 61N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the reported (a) raid of school in the Wadi Al Joz neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, (b) detention of the school principal and an employee and (c) seizure of computers and files by Israeli forces on 1 September 2021. (50614)

- 62N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports that Israeli forces raided the offices of the human rights NGO, Defence for Children International-Palestine, during which files relating to child detainees were seized. (50615)
- 63 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in her Department have had discussions with their Chinese counterparts on the Uyghur Tribunal chaired by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC. (50647)
- 64N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions (a) she and (b) her predecessor has had with her Saudi counterpart on that nation's policy on deportations to Yemen. (50738)
- 65N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has plans to remove the Burmese Military Attache, Captain Soe Aung, from the UK. (50674)
- 66N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the Statistics on International Development: Final UK Aid Spend 2020. (50681)
- 67N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Prime Minister's comment of 10 September 2021 on the UK being the Saudi Arabia of penal policy, on efforts by the UK and its allies to argue for a more ethical approach by Saudi Arabia to its political detainees. (50654)
- 68N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of anti-social behaviour incidents in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in (i) each of the last five years and (ii) during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in those areas. (50680)
- 69N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of treating Afghanistan as an Article 15(c) area. (50728)
- 70N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions is she having with Ministerial colleagues in the (a) Department for Work and Pensions and (b) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on Afghan refugees' access to benefits and housing support. (50731)

- 71N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter sent to all MPs on 13 September 2021 from the Minister for Safeguarding and Afghan Resettlement regarding an update on casework to the Home Office on Afghanistan, whether her Department will respond to correspondence from hon. Members on the further evacuation of Afghan individuals if the case (a) has and (b) has not already been raised by an hon. Member with her Department. (50757)
- 72N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to urgently assess the cases of people who are funded by the Government to work with UK universities on Official Development Assistance funded projects on matters which put them at particular risk of Taliban violence, including gender and women's rights, and whose applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme have not yet been responded to. (50650)
- 73N **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment the Government has made of the industrial strategy required to continue to deliver the UK's nuclear deterrent. [Transferred] (903533)
- 74N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many families with children were housed in temporary accommodation for more than (a) six months, (b) one year or (c) two years in each of the last five years in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (50679)
- 75N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Elections Bill on the (a) conduct and (b) administration of devolved elections in Wales. (50751)
- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of bereavement support provided by local authorities in England. (50666)
- 77N **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 bulky household waste collections carried out by local authorities in England. (50667)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the level of childhood immunisation services provided by local authorities in England. (50668)
- 79N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many community asset transfers have been carried out by local authorities in England since 2010. (50669)

- 80N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many tree preservation orders have been issued by local authorities in England in each of the last ten years. (50670)
- 81N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to respond to the Criminal Injury Compensation Scheme Review 2020. (50726)
- 82N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offices were providing criminal legal aid services in (a) each year from 2012-13 to 2020-21 and (b) the most recent quarter for which figures are available. (50602)
- 83N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil legal aid providers there were (a) in each year from 2012-2013 to 2020-21 and (b) for the last quarter for which figures are available. (50603)
- 84N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offices were providing civil legal aid in (a) in year from 2012-13 to 2020-21 and (b) the last quarter for which figures are available. (50604)
- 85N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil legal aid practitioners were providing civil legal aid involving (a) claims against public authorities, (b) community care, (c) discrimination, (d) education (e) immigration and asylum, (f) family, (g) clinical negligence, (h) mental health, (i) public law and (j) welfare benefits in each year from 2012-13 to 2020-21 and for the last quarter for which figures are available. (50605)
- 86N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil legal aid offices were providing civil legal aid involving (a) claims against public authorities, (b) community care, (c) discrimination, (d) education (e) immigration and asylum, (f) family, (g) clinical negligence, (h) mental health, (i) public law and (j) welfare benefits in each year from 2012-13 to 2020-21 and for the last quarter for which figures are available. (50606)
- 87N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of his Department's policies on living standards in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (50678)
- 88N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the resource and capital budget needs of public libraries in the financial years up to 2024-25. (50737)
- 89N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has he made of the efficacy of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme for its members. (50748)
- 90N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with (a) officials in the Department for Work and Pensions and (b) the Welsh Government on the distribution of the Investment Reserve arising from the Miners' Pension Scheme. (50749)

- 91N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the proposed demutualisation of Liverpool Victoria. (50708)
- 92N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the average wage for heavy goods vehicle drivers in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 Q1 and (d) 2021 Q2. (50627)
- 93N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she is having with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office on planned engagement with (a) disabled people and (b) groups representing disabled people as part of the public inquiry into the handling of the covid-19 pandemic. (50732)
- 94N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to measure the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people with disabilities. (50733)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 September

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure protection and safe passage for (a) women and children, (b) LGBT+ people and (c) ethnic minority groups fleeing Afghanistan. (903586)
- 2 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps her Department is taking to tackle geographic inequality of opportunity. (903587)
- 3 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps the Government is taking to improve maternal health outcomes for ethnic minority women. (903588)
- 4 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of the provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill on (a) equality and (b) safety for LGBTQ+ people. (903589)
- 5 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What assessment the Government has made of the impact of the resurgence of the Taliban in Afghanistan on women and girls in that country. (903590)
- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps the Government is taking to support people with disabilities after the covid-19 outbreak. (903591)
- 7 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of uptake of STEM subjects by girls. (903592)

- 8 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Nationality and Borders Bill on (a) equality, (b) personal safety and (c) the process of providing identity evidence in the asylum process for LGBTQ+ people. (903593)
- 9 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on understanding the reasons for the increase in the inequality in the unemployment rate between young black people and young white people during the covid-19 outbreak. (903594)
- 10 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What steps the Government is taking to support people with protected characteristics in the workplace during the covid-19 outbreak. (903595)
- 11 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to ensure the adequacy of support for disabled people on legacy benefits during the covid-19 outbreak. (903596)
- 12 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps the Government is taking to encourage covid-19 vaccination uptake among harder to reach groups. (903597)
- 13 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting women in Afghanistan. (903598)
- 14 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps she is taking with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to help ensure an equitable economic recovery for women from the covid-19 outbreak. (903599)
- 15 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to improve healthcare for women. (903600)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903578)
- T2 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): (903579)
- T3 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): (903580)
- T4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (903581)
- T5 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): (903582)
- T6 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (903583)
- T7 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): (903584)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 22 September. (903563)
- 2 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (903564)
- 3 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (903565)
- 4 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): (903566)
- 5 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): (903567)
- 6 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (903568)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): (903569)
- 8 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): (903570)
- 9 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): (903571)
- 10 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): (903572)
- 11 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): (903573)
- 12 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (903574)
- 13 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): (903575)
- 14 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): (903576)
- 15 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): (903577)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of NHS England's commissioning policy for percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in adults, which was published in July 2019. (50610)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who are eligible for percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in any given year; and how many patients have been treated with percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in each year since that treatment was first commissioned by the NHS. (50611)

- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the NHS has to commission transcatheter tricuspid valve leaflet repair routinely. (50612)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): With reference to his Department's COVID-19 Response: Autumn and Winter Plan 2021, if his Department will publish scientific evidence in support of the efficacy of mandatory vaccine passports. (903601)
- 2 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps the Government is taking to improve its use of data to inform policy decisions. (903602)
- 3 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening the Union. (903603)
- 4 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What recent steps the Office for Veterans' Affairs has taken to promote the interests of veterans. (903604)
- 5 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What recent discussions the Government has had with the devolved Administrations on tackling covid-19. (903605)
- 6 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to improve the quality of civil service apprenticeships. (903606)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential effect of proposed voter ID requirements on voter turnout in general elections. (903607)
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- 10 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What recent assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the operation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (903610)
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- 12 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent assessment his Department has made of the progress of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (903612)
- 13 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the Government's levelling up agenda. (903613)

- 14 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on opportunities for UK businesses. (903614)
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- 18 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of relocating civil service jobs to Dorchester. (903618)
- 19 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): If he will take steps to consult bereaved families on the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic. (903619)
- 20 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps the Government is taking to deliver civil service jobs outside London. (903620)
- 21 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on opportunities for UK businesses. (903621)
- 22 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): What steps he is taking to help ensure that the use of fire and rehire tactics in (a) the public sector and (b) public funded bodies is not permitted. (903622)
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- 24 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening the Union. (903624)
- 25 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the Government's levelling up agenda. (903625)

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