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## Questions tabled on Friday 17 September 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 20 September

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (49995)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the Chancellor on potential merits of providing further financial support to the travel sector. [Transferred] (50121)
- 3N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises within the travel sector. [Transferred] (50122)
- 4N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make provisions to support small and medium-sized enterprises in the travel sector beyond 30 September 2021 when the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends. [Transferred] (50124)
- 5 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on studies to examine the feasibility of building a bridge or tunnel between Northern Ireland and Scotland. [Transferred] (50780)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she 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. [Transferred] (50097)

- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the Broad Rental Market Area for York. [Transferred] (50098)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she 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. [Transferred] (50799)
- 9 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (50775)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (50776)
- 11 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (50777)
- 12 **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. [Transferred] (50625)
- 13N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether an application for assistance from an Afghan national under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy which is rejected is automatically passed to the Home Department for consideration under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (49087)
- 14N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (49979)
- 15 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 (ii) Blackpool airports. [Transferred] (50159)

- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on Community Led Housing in respect of the number of community led homes that could be built with £65 million of additional Government funding; if he will make it his Department's policy to increase the Community Housing Fund in the upcoming spending review; and if he will make a statement. (50975)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reform the Friendly Societies Act 1992 in order that friendly societies are not limited to invest. [Transferred] (50715)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is engaging with the Competition and Markets Authority to review the proposed demutualisation of LV=. [Transferred] (50716)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure the effective operation of food and drink supply chains in the context of labour shortages. (51002)
- 2 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure diversity of (a) suppliers and (b) technology within vaccine provision in the context of the notice of termination of the covid-19 vaccine supply agreement with Valneva. (51036)
- 3 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will list those companies manufacturing vaccines or developing vaccines in the UK which use (a) messenger RNA and (b) inactivated virus. (51037)
- 4N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment has he made of the efficacy of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme for its members. [Transferred] (50748)
- 5N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (50749)

- 6 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to undertake an investigation into the fire at the National Grid facility in Sellindge, Kent; and if he will make a statement. (50939)
- 7 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish details of (a) the meetings that Ministers in his Department have held with representatives of Ofgem in the last 12 months and (b) the primary matter that was discussed at each of those meetings. (50940)
- 8 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of households in fuel poverty; and what forecast he has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in 2022-23. (50941)
- 9N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (50756)
- 10 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to assess a correlation between company procurement of artificial intelligence platforms and the level of transition to zero-hours contracts. (50990)
- 11 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will ensure that the impact of artificial intelligence on workers is taken into account as part of the Government's AI Strategy. (50991)
- 12 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that the equalities impacts of artificial intelligence will be taken into account in the development of the Government's AI Strategy. (50992)
- 13 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of how productivity gains from artificial intelligence can be shared with workers. (50993)
- 14 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what definition of equality will be used in the Government's AI Strategy; and what consultation has taken place with equalities groups in the development of that strategy. (50994)

- 15 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has conducted an equality impact assessment of the introduction of fees to exercise data subject access requests. (50995)
- 16 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to publish a draft AI Strategy. (50996)
- 17 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the written statement made on 10 September 2021, HCWS276, what policy proposals the Government has on the future of personal data transfers to the US. (51008)
- 18N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (50637)
- 19 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timeframe is for (a) completing flood defence work on the river Tame in Hodge Hill constituency and (b) restoring play facilities located there. (50949)
- 20 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have had with the haulage industry since the start of 2021. (50967)
- 21 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of reducing vessel monitoring system polling frequency of all non-UK registered fishing vessels 12 metres and above to 10-minute intervals. (51011)
- 22 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has conducted an impact assessment of the potential effect of introducing quotas on present non-quota species in Welsh waters in the period to 2024. (51012)
- 23 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the introduction of quotas on present non-quota fish species. (51013)
- 24 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of shortages of water treatment chemicals and sewage treatment on water classification in areas used for the production of Bivalve Molluscs. (51014)

- 25 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether sheep meat produced on farms that carry out the mulesing of lambs falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50955)
- 26 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether meat produced from livestock transported over land for up to 48 hours without rest falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50956)
- 27 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether beef produced on farms that carry out the dehorning of cattle without pain relief falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50957)
- 28 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether beef produced on farms that carry out the surgical removal of ovaries from cows without pain relief falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50958)
- 29 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether sheep meat produced on farms that carry out the castration of lambs up to the age of six months without pain relief falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50959)
- 30 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether pork produced on farms that carry out the castration of pigs up to the age of 21 days without pain relief falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50960)
- 31 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether pork produced on farms that keep pregnant pigs confined in sow stalls falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50961)
- 32 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether egg-based products from farms where laying hens are confined in barren battery cages falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50962)



- 33 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether egg-based products from farms where laying hens are subject to the trimming of their beaks with a hot blade falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50963)
- 34 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to help increase global export opportunities for British ceramics. (51038)
- 35 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have had with the haulage industry since the beginning of 2021. (50966)
- 36 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps recent steps he has taken to work with manufacturers to reduce car thefts using exploits in keyless technology. (51020)
- 37N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (50627)
- 38 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is offering to car and trailer test (categories B and E) providers affected by changes to driving test requirements for HGV drivers. (51010)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications her 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. [Transferred] (50608)
- 40 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to acquire vaccines to provide protection from the most recent variants of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (50943)
- 41 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce the number of visits needed to complete a full course of radiotherapy treatment. (50968)
- 42 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update reimbursement tariffs to incentivise a transition to adaptive radiotherapy. (50969)
- 43 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address the imbalance between chemotherapy and radiotherapy spending. (50970)

- 44 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have had with the Scottish Government (i) prior to and (b) since the UK Government's notice of termination of the covid-19 vaccine supply agreement with Valneva, on that matter. (51030)
- 45 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Government's notice of termination of the covid-19 vaccine supply agreement with Valneva on his Department's ability to meet vaccine supply requirements. (51031)
- 46 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency measures the Government has put in place to ensure adequacy of covid-19 vaccine supply in response to the Government's notice of termination of the covid-19 vaccine supply agreement with Valneva. (51032)
- 47 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of delays in the Hospitals Transformation Programme on (a) recruitment and (b) the filling of rosters in the local hospitals. (50965)
- 48 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 43598 on Dementia: Research, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of doubling funding for dementia in the upcoming Spending Review. (50976)
- 49 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS Trusts including Epsom and St Helier NHS Trust have been asked to submit cheaper proposals for their proposed hospital rebuilds. (50942)
- 50N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of bereavement support provided by local authorities in England. [Transferred] (50666)
- 51N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the level of childhood immunisation services provided by local authorities in England. [Transferred] (50668)
- 52 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent reports that the Turkish army attacked a village with chemical weapons in the Duhok region of Northern Iraq on 4 September 2021. (50938)



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- 53 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on tackling (a) speeding and (b) other traffic issues. (51026)
- 54 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many car thefts related to exploits in keyless technology have been recorded in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands in each of the last five years. (51019)
- 55 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential merits of introducing a visa scheme for food and drink workers to support covid-19 economic recovery. (50999)
- 56 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase access to labour to support the UK food and drink distribution sector. (51000)
- 57 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will meet with representatives of the food and drink sector to discuss how labour shortages in that sector can be tackled through her Department's policies. (51001)
- 58 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to safeguard defence supply chains from foreign threats. (51027)
- 59 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to increase extra care housing options for older people. (50937)
- 60 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what impact assessment has been undertaken of the potential effect of the end of the £20 universal credit standard allowance uplift on local government budgets throughout the country. (51009)
- 61 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of responses received to the technical consultation on Small Brewers Relief were from (a) breweries producing less than 5,000 hectolitres a year, (b) breweries producing more than 5,000 hectolitres a year and (c) breweries producing more than 60,000 hectolitres a year. (50988)
- 62 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of applications under the Alcohol Warehouse Registration Scheme since that scheme's introduction have been (a) approved and (b) revoked in (i) Scotland and (ii) the UK. (50989)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the UK's industrial energy prices. (51016)
- 2N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage inward investment into the UK's steel sector to aid the transition to net zero carbon emissions. (51017)
- 3N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has received a request from the Scottish Government to discuss the impact of the UK Government's notice of termination of the covid-19 vaccine supply agreement with Valneva. (51033)
- 4N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have had with the Scottish Government since the UK Government's notice of termination of the covid-19 vaccine supply agreement with Valneva was issued, on that matter. (51034)
- 5N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Government's notice of termination of the covid-19 vaccine supply agreement with Valneva on (a) vaccine provision and (b) science, research and innovation in the UK. (51035)
- 6N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason (a) the name of a limited partnership cannot be re-used, after dissolution and removal from Companies House register and (b) that restriction does not apply to limited liability partnerships and limited companies. (51015)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether egg-based products produced from farms where laying hens are caged in stocking density as low as 550sq cm per hen falls under the definition of imports of lower welfare as set out in the Government's call for evidence on Labelling for animal welfare, published on 13 September 2021. (50964)
- 8N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the extent of correspondence awaiting reply by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in terms by (a) volume and (b) estimated waiting time for a substantive response. (50951)

- 9N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of staff at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing agency are working from home. (50952)
- 10N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the efficiency of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (50953)
- 11N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the speed with which HGV driver applications are processed. (51021)
- 12N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the average waiting time to process personal independence payment applications in (a) Scotland and (b) the Highlands. (50997)
- 13N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time is for personal independence payment claims to be reviewed by a Health Professional prior to determining the best method for undertaking an assessment in the most recent period for which figures are available; and whether that waiting time has met her Department's targets set for that process. (50998)
- 14N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to update the list of Departmental Ministerial Disability Champions as announced in the National Disability Strategy after the Government reshuffle on 15 September 2021. (50979)
- 15N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact that the re-introduction of conditionality requirements has had on the mental health of benefit claimants. (50950)
- 16N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average daily cost is of a consultant employed to support NHS Test and Trace; and how many consultants were employed to support NHS Test and Trace on 1 September 2021. (50980)
- 17N **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 mental health services for those suffering with eczema. (50947)
- 18N **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 support National Eczema Week. (50948)

- 19N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to allow people who have received a covid-19 vaccination outside of the UK to register that vaccination on the NHS covid pass. (50987)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to families affected by dementia in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (51023)
- 21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding to support dementia research. (51024)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on delivering the Dementia Moonshot. (51025)
- 23N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received a request from the Scottish Government to discuss the impact on Scotland of the UK Government's notice of termination of the COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Agreement with Valneva. (51029)
- 24N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are any barriers to people receiving one covid-19 vaccination in Scotland and one in England. (50981)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2021 to Question 44429, of those who have registered their presence in Afghanistan with his Department, how many have indicated that they live in Slough constituency. (51022)
- 26N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which minister in her Department is responsible for the delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals. (51018)
- 27N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date the British High Commission in Colombo formally notified Sri Lanka's Inspector General of Police that Police Scotland had decided to pause its programme of work with Sri Lanka. (51028)
- 28N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the political situation in Myanmar. (50972)
- 29N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on an arms embargo on Myanmar. (50973)

- 30N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the need for food assistance in Myanmar for internally displaced people in (a) Kachin and (b) Northern Shan. (50974)
- 31N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what advice her Department is providing to people in Afghanistan on how they should apply for family reunion or spouse visas. (50944)
- 32N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to identify people in Afghanistan who may be eligible for settlement in the UK under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement and Scheme. (50945)
- 33N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seeking minors placed in bridge hotels have subsequently been taken into care by local authorities in 2021 to date. (50936)
- 34N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the progress of the Type 45 destroyers upgrade programme. (51039)
- 35N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned timescales are for the completion of the Type 45 destroyer Power Improvement Package (PIP) upgrade. (51040)
- 36N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to assist employees of the British Council who were offered an evacuation flight under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy who were not able to make it to the airport and are still in Afghanistan. (50946)
- 37N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his Answer of 14 September 2021 to Question 40765, on National Flagship, who was responsible for producing the artist's impression of the future national flagship, released to the media on 30 May 2021. (50954)
- 38N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Bolton South East of 23 July 2021 which came on behalf of the APPG Srebrenica regarding funding for the Remembering Srebrenica charity. (50971)
- 39N **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 complaints made to local authorities in England on nuisance bonfires. (50982)
- 40N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to reform the planning system. (50983)

- 41N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to reform local government in England. (50984)
- 42N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish the Levelling Up White Paper. (50985)
- 43N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has plans to undertake a review of the impact of changes to Permitted Development rules over the last ten years on the quality of new build homes. (50986)
- 44N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held a (a) civil and (b) criminal legal aid contract as of 1 September 2021. [R] (50977)
- 45N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) providers and (b) offices in criminal legal aid there were from September 2012 to September 2021. [R] (50978)
- 46N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, what role the countering of weaponised and industrialised disinformation from cybertroops based in (a) the UK and (b) overseas will play in AUKUS. (51004)
- 47N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with his AUKUS counterparts on weaponised and industrialised disinformation from cybertroops. (51005)
- 48N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, what provisions will form part of the AUKUS agreement to ensure that that agreement does not lead to potential future breaches of obligations in the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. (51006)
- 49N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps the Government plans to take to brief (a) NATO, (b) G7 nations and (c) European allies on developments relating to AUKUS. (51007)
- 50N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the current financial status of the Chinese property group Evergrande on (a) the world economy and (b) the United Kingdom economy. (51003)