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Questions tabled on Wednesday 22 September 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the findings of Global Justice Now, published 18 September 2021, that globally, fossil fuel companies are suing governments for more than £13 billion over climate change policies which risk impacting their profits, what assessment her Department has made of the compatibility of the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty with (a) the Paris Agreement objective to limit global heating to 1.5 degrees and (b) the COP26 goal to keep 1.5 degrees within reach. [Transferred] (52458)

- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2021 to Question 38259 on Taxation: Import Duties, what recent assessment he has made of the range and prevalence of disbursement charges by delivery companies paying import duties liable on imported purchases; and what steps the Government is taking to support consumer choice in paying those charges. [Transferred] (51692)

- 3 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect of provisions in the Elections Bill on supporting (a) blind and partially sighted people and (b) people with other disabilities. [Transferred] (52603)

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- 4 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will commit to allocating more funding to local authorities to build secure (a) cycle hangars and (b) on-street cycle parking spaces. [Transferred] (52567)
- 5N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds figures on how much local authorities in England have spent on advocacy for carers and social care clients in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (51711)
- 6 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medicines have been (a) pre-notified for withdrawal and (b) withdrawn from the Northern Ireland Market up to 31 August 2021. [Transferred] (52404)
- 7N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the (a) contribution to the public purse of tax, National Insurance and NHS surcharges paid by families without permanent residence in the UK and (b) cost to the NHS of care provided by the NHS to those families. [Transferred] (51905)
- 8 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make immediate funding available for adult social care ahead of the increase in National Insurance Contributions and Dividend tax rates by 1.25 per cent from April 2022. [Transferred] (52562)
- 9 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what agency will take responsibility for the cases open by Action Fraud as at 21 September 2021. [Transferred] (52482)
- 10 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Slavery and Trafficking Reparation Orders under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 have been made for victims of the Daesh atrocities in each year since the passing of that Act. [Transferred] (52514)
- 11N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what figures his Department holds on the number of care orders issued by local authorities in England in each of the last 10 years. [Transferred] (51715)
- 12N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what figures his Department holds on the amount spent by local authorities in England on helping to set up new business co-operatives. [Transferred] (51714)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2021 to Question 49964 on Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, what assistance the Government can provide to secure a response from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to (a) letters from hon. Members and (b) referrals from constituents. (53349)
- 2N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the National Space Council has met; and which Secretaries of State have attended each meeting. (53248)
- 3N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff across Whitehall (a) were working on and (b) are working on the relocation of Afghan nationals (i) prior to and (b) after the fall of Kabul. (53250)
- 4 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for publication of the outcome of the infected blood inquiry compensation consultation. (53289)
- 5 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make it his policy to adopt the recommendations of #Wednesday4Women to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels by ensuring that all fossil fuel projects at home and overseas are ended. (53346)
- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make it his policy to commit to specific targets for climate finance that support gender equality. (53347)
- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that gender inequality increases as a result of climate-related disasters, if he will meet women most disadvantaged by the effects of climate change. (53348)
- 8N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to negotiate a global fund to support the transition to net zero in less wealthy countries. (53300)
- 9N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make it Government policy to commit to specific targets for climate finance that (a) supports gender equality and (b) reaches women and their organisations most affected by the climate crisis. (53265)
- 10N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report by the Law Commission, Employment law hearing structures, published in April 2020,

whether he has plans to implement the recommendation in that report that the employment tribunal time limit for claims be extended to six months for all types of claim. [Transferred] (52489)

- 11N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of shops closing since 1 January 2021. (53325)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to incentivise the transition from gas boilers to heat pumps. [Transferred] (52558)
- 13N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will confirm that, as a core participant, Paula Vennells' cost of legal representation in relation to the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry has not been covered by the public purse under Section 40 of the Inquiry Act 2005. (53193)
- 14N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) the Post Office, (b) Fujitsu, (c) his Department and (d) UKGI has refused any batch requests for documents from the Inquiry Team of the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry. (53194)
- 15N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of whether core participants to the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry have the right to refuse to give evidence. (53195)
- 16 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the British Retail Consortium during the Government's Fundamental Review into business rates. (53376)
- 17N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what contingency plans he has in place for customers in the event of a major gas provider collapsing. (53217)
- 18N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of energy companies on the effect of their potential collapse on consumers. (53218)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment on the effect of workplace bullying on trends in the levels of lost days of work per employee in each calendar year. (53275)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment has he made of the effect of (a) negative behaviours and (b) bullying at work on the cost to the economy each year. (53276)

- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps has he taken to address bullying in the workplace; and if he will bring forward measures to tackle bullying in the proposed Employment Bill. (53277)
- 22 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to keep energy prices low for household consumers. (53359)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he had with representatives of Green, the energy supplier, on its exit from the energy market; and whether he took steps to prevent that exit. (53237)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) the employees of the energy company Green and (b) Ofgem on training and redeployment for the employees of Green following the company's exit from the energy market. (53238)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many consumers are affected by the exit of Green energy company from the energy market; and how long their existing (a) tariffs and (b) renewables mix will be maintained. (53239)
- 26 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ending gambling sponsorship in sport. (53290)
- 27N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 33894 on Streaming: Disability, when she plans to respond to the recommendations on improving the accessibility of video on demand services for people with sight or hearing loss following publication of Ofcom's report entitled Further Statement: Making on-demand services accessible, published on 9 July 2021. (53228)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the financial state of the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector. (53288)
- 29 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the management of The Royal Parks estate on the level of job reductions included within the tender contract specification for roles currently undertaken by those employed by Just Ask Estates Services Ltd across that estate. (53174)

- 30 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department takes to monitor the employment practices of private suppliers given contracts on the Royal Parks estates to ensure they comply with Public Sector Equalities Duties. (53175)
- 31 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the management of the Royal Parks Estate on the employment practices of private contractor Just Ask Estate Services Ltd; and whether she has received representations on that company not providing employees with accurate contracts of employment. (53176)
- 32N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a named persons scheme in the Online Safety Bill to deliver a culture of compliance to the regulation; what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of such schemes in other sectors; and if she will publish any such assessment. (53356)
- 33N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the scope for criminal sanctions in the Online Safety Bill where there is a consistent failure by tech companies to meet the required safety duties; and if she will make a statement. (53357)
- 34 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to support the music industry through (a) improving copyright and intellectual property protection and (b) making industry representations on matters including the Credits Due campaign. (53200)
- 35 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of locating an Institute of Technology in Hertfordshire for (a) people and (b) businesses in that county. (53327)
- 36 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Board of Warwickshire College Group on their policy on site closures. (53234)
- 37N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) proposal to introduce a minimum guarantee of early years services and (b) recommendations of the Action for Children's report entitled Beyond reach: barriers to accessing early years services for children, published on 21 September 2021. (53207)
- 38N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the accessibility of early years services in the West Midlands. (53208)

- 39 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of Action for Children in their report, Barriers to accessing early years services for children, published 21 September 2021. (53172)
- 40 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to introduce a minimum guarantee of access to early years services. (53173)
- 41N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure effective support for refugees arriving from Afghanistan, including the enrolment of school aged children. (53222)
- 42N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the levels of take-up of free school meals among families with No Recourse to Public Funds in 2019-2021. (53165)
- 43N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has conducted research on the stigmatisation of children who receive free school meals; and if he will make a statement. (53166)
- 44N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to provide food voucher support for vulnerable children for the duration of (a) the upcoming autumn 2021 half-term and (b) upcoming winter break 2021-22. (53351)
- 45 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) research and (b) preparation his Department has undertaken on the impact of (i) rising energy prices, (ii) rising fuel bills, (iii) potential food shortages and (iv) the removal of the £20 uplift to universal credit on families' ability to fund their childrens' meals while at school. (53352)
- 46N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) research and (b) preparation his Department has undertaken on the impact of (i) rising energy prices, (ii) rising fuel bills, (iii) potential food shortages and (iv) the removal of the £20 uplift to universal credit on families' ability to feed vulnerable children over upcoming school holidays. (53353)
- 47N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many licences to burn heather on grouse moors have been (a) received and (b) granted; and on which such estates those licences have been granted. (53374)
- 48N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish a public register of the heather burning licences it has granted. (53375)
- 49N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (a) what recent discussions the Government has had with the Environment Agency on tightening standards under the BAT Conclusions for

- Waste Incineration issued by the European Commission in 2019; (b) how many permits of existing facilities have been revised in particular for Nitrogen Oxide pollution; and (c) and whether all permits for new facilities reflect these updated limit values and require the use of selective catalytic reduction to abate Nitrogen Oxide pollution. (53159)
- 50N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring targets for waste incineration help progress on the (a) Government's net zero emissions target and (b) circular economy. (53160)
- 51N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 15996 on Transport: Refrigeration, if he will publish the industry and sector experts, or their companies, involved in the research project aimed to improve the evidence base on emissions from non-road mobile machinery, including transport refrigeration units. (53164)
- 52 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reintroduce the requirement for small animals to be treated for ticks before entering the UK. (53366)
- 53 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward proposals to reintroduce the requirement for small animals to be treated for tapeworm before entering the UK. (53367)
- 54 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) increasing the age at which puppies can be imported into the UK to six months and (b) reintroducing the requirement for dogs to have a rabies blood test and wait period equivalent to the incubation period of rabies before entry into the UK. (53368)
- 55N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the school milk subsidy scheme includes milk alternatives in the event that children have dairy allergies. [Transferred] (52502)
- 56 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Government's proposal to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requesting an exemption to Investor State Dispute Settlement clause; and if she will make a statement. (53168)

- 57 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the Mexican Government takes steps to tackle violations of (a) freedom of association and (b) other International Labour Organisation before finalising a trade deal with that country; and if she will make a statement. (53169)
- 58 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to (a) ensure that the Domestic Advisory Groups that it is establishing are independent and (b) ensure that there are consequences when nations breach human and labour rights commitments they have agreed to in trade deals with the UK; and if she will make a statement. (53170)
- 59 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of China's application to join the CPTPP; and if she will make a statement. (53171)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason local government has been removed from his Department's name; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that change to his Department's title on the Government's plans to tackle the challenges faced by local authorities. (53319)
- 61 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has the Government made of the future housing needs for the ageing population. (53362)
- 62N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) opening and (b) closing dates are for the second round of Levelling up funding. (53266)
- 63N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what further steps he plans to take to prevent costs resulting from cladding remediation from being passed on to leaseholders to pay. (53154)
- 64 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress has been made on the industry survey developed with the Construction Leadership Council on the construction professional indemnity insurance market. (53211)
- 65 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the difficulties experienced by the construction industry in securing professional indemnity insurance for fire safety and remediation work. (53212)

- 66 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans take to help ensure that professional indemnity requirements are not halting essential fire safety and remediation work. (53213)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the state of local government finance (a) nationally and (b) in York. (53271)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to tackle the deficits in local government finances in York. (53272)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that all statutory provision, in particular for children and adult social care, will be met by local authorities from April 2022 in addition to other services. (53273)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of City of York Council on their financial situation. (53274)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of vacant buildings on the high street (a) nationally and (b) in York. (53278)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) properties used for airbnb, (b) other short term holiday let properties and (c) the number of second homes (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (53279)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on housing of homes purchased for investment rather than accommodation. (53280)
- 74N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that all future planning legislation prioritises house building according to local need for (a) tenure, (b) size, and (c) houses with gardens or flats. (53281)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to prioritise housing for homeless and displaced people in line with the Housing First programme. (53282)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the contract procurement processes used by local authorities for house building. (53283)

- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that all decisions made by local authorities are compatible with the Government's net zero emissions target. (53284)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will review the adequacy of Broad Rental Market Area boundaries and their relationship with the cost of housing in a particular locality. (53285)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the role of local authorities in addressing food poverty in localities. (53286)
- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that (a) York and (b) other local authority areas with high rates of inequality are included as part of the Government's Levelling Up agenda. (53287)
- 81N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislation that will prohibit freeholders from charging excessive ground rents and high service charges for leaseholders. (53360)
- 82N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow leaseholders to buy out their freehold. (53310)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the frequency of road sweeping by local authorities in England. (53243)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number of street litter bins maintained by local authorities in England. (53244)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish any data it holds on the number of community or municipal funerals provided by local authorities in England in each of the last ten years. (53245)
- 86N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish the figures it holds on the amount spent by local authorities in England on pavement maintenance in each of the last ten years. (53246)

- 87 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department holds annual data on the rates of committal proceedings, committal orders and days spent in prison with regard to unpaid Council Tax for the period of 2018-2021. (53187)
- 88N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities,, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that the Government's reforms to the planning system improve housing options for older people, including housing-with-care. [Transferred] (52595)
- 89 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have been granted exemptions from quarantining in a hotel after returning from a covid-19 red list country; and for what reasons those exemptions were granted. (53178)
- 90N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) quality and (b) effectiveness of Driver Certificate of Professional Competence training providers. (53259)
- 91N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) quality and (b) effectiveness of Driver Certificate of Professional Competence training courses. (53260)
- 92N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGV Driver Certificate of Professional Competence certificates were issued in each of the last three years. (53261)
- 93N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the inclusion of the Western Rail Link to Heathrow in the Autumn Spending Review. (53320)
- 94N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent comparative assessment has he made of the rate of rail electrification (a) the UK and (b) EU counterparts in each of the last three years. (53322)
- 95N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the implications for his policies of the letter from rail industry leaders to the Prime Minister of 13 September 2021 on the HS2 eastern leg. (53323)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of apprentices currently employed by HS2. (53324)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his policy to deliver the eastern leg of HS2. (53326)

- 98N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of road traffic fatalities where current legislation has prevented the perpetrator from being convicted. (53293)
- 99 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with representatives of Heathrow Airport on its use of the Smiths Detection system at Terminal 2; and if her Department will make a comparative estimate of costs of (a) Smiths Detection system and (b) other standard security screening systems. (53189)
- 100 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs that will be created as a result of the Midlands Rail Hub in (a) Birmingham Ladywood constituency, (b) Birmingham City region and (c) the West Midlands. (53209)
- 101N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to provide financial support for driving instructors that specify in car and trailer training (B+E training) in response to that training being made non-mandatory. (53253)
- 102N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will implement a compulsory accreditation scheme to replace the DVLA's car and trailer training (B+E), similar to the CBT training that motorcycle drivers must undertake. (53254)
- 103N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted an (a) impact and (b) risk assessment on removing the requirement for specific car and trailer training. (53255)
- 104N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that disabled passengers are aware of their rights on public transport. (53308)
- 105N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the deadline for ending the sale of motorcycles that operate on fossil fuels. (53309)
- 106N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is offering to the civil aviation industry while covid-19 public health restrictions on international travel remain in place; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (52406)
- 107N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plan to remove the temporary permitted weight limit of 32 tonnes on volumetric concrete mixers; and if he will make a statement. (53343)
- 108N **Shaun Bailey** (West Bromwich West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimates she has made of the number of people who have found employment through Plan for Jobs skills and employment programmes. (53344)

- 109 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the Warm Home Discount Scheme. (53332)
- 110N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Audit Office report entitled Investigation into underpayment of State Pensions published on 22 September 2021, if she will set up a task force to target and prioritise assistance for pensioners who are most in need of support as a result of the underpayment of State Pension. (53345)
- 111N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to a letter dated 11 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire reference, ZA57289 regarding a foster care allowance claim. (53198)
- 112 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of the provision of financial restitution to people who (a) were working in Northern Ireland at ages 14 and 15 between 1947 and 1957 and (b) continue to be subject to a discrepancy as a result of having worked longer than their GB counterparts when the working age changed to 14 in 1947. (53369)
- 113N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reversing the reintroduction of the Minimum Income Floor. (53301)
- 114N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to reconsider the cessation of the temporary universal credit £20 uplift in response to the impact on household finances of rising energy prices. (53296)
- 115N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the end to the £20 a week universal credit uplift on household incomes in (a) Birmingham Ladywood constituency, (b) Birmingham City region and (c) the West Midlands. (53214)
- 116N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the decision to remove the £20 uplift to universal credit from October 2021 on poverty levels in (a) Birmingham Ladywood constituency, (b) Birmingham City region and (c) the West Midlands. (53215)
- 117N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential combined effect of the removal of the £20 a week uplift to universal credit and increases in gas utility prices on estimated rates of fuel poverty in (a) Birmingham Ladywood constituency and (b) the West Midlands in the next 12 months. (53216)

- 118N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2021 to Question 43382 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, for what reason her Department will not publish the final report of the NatCen research project entitled The Uses of Health and Disability Benefits. (53235)
- 119N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether a claimant's ability to travel and receive the covid-19 vaccine has been used by her Department as evidence when assessing a person under activity 11 of the Personal Independent Payment assessment. (53236)
- 120N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost of universal credit has been to the Exchequer in each of the last five years; and what the cost per annum is of the £20 per week uplift. [Transferred] (52407)
- 121N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of extending means-tested free school meals to all universal credit, or equivalent benefits, claimants. (53167)
- 122 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will commit to permanently removing the minimum income floor when assessing self-employed workers for universal credit. (53305)
- 123 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish the methodology used by the Joint Biosecurity Centre when deciding to add a country to the covid-19 red list for international travel. (53177)
- 124 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to enable people enrolled on the Novavax covid-19 vaccine trial to access an international NHS covid-19 pass for the purposes of travel. (53179)
- 125 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to allow people enrolled on the Novavax covid-19 vaccine trial to receive either two doses or a booster dose of an approved covid-19 vaccine. (53180)
- 126 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS software will be amended to allow multiple covid-19 vaccinations to be recorded and the appropriate vaccinations required for domestic and international travel passes be displayed by the NHS app. (53181)
- 127N **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are on waiting lists for non-urgent treatment in (a) England and (b) Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust by clinical specialty. (53229)

- 128 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the London Ambulance Service Estates Vision, published in 2019, what estimate he has made of any impact on the (a) mean and (b) median ambulance response times to addresses in Newham of the closures of ambulance stations planned by the London Ambulance Service. (53203)
- 129 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the London Ambulance Service Estates Vision, published in 2019, if he will make an assessment of any potential detriment to the access to healthcare of (a) critically ill and (b) disabled people in Newham of the closures of ambulance stations planned by the London Ambulance Service. (53204)
- 130 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy includes provisions for menstrual wellbeing. (53240)
- 131 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of women on waiting lists for gynaecological care are awaiting care for menstrual health conditions; and how many of those women have been waiting for more than six months. (53241)
- 132 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 33935, what steps his Department has taken to improve cohesion between the Women's Health Strategy and the Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy. (53242)
- 133N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 11 August 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire reference on mandatory covid-19 tests and travel, reference ZA57293. (53199)
- 134N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support the adoption of radioligand therapies and other targeted treatments in the NHS through provision of training of specialist (a) staff and (b) equipment. (53263)
- 135N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of potential the number of nuclear medicine physicians required to provide adequate care for NHS patients in the next year; and if he will make it his policy to increase the number of nuclear medicine physicians in training. (53264)
- 136N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of specialist centres required to ensure wide and equitable access to radioligand therapies and targeted treatments on the NHS in the next 12 months. (53380)

- 137 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on ensuring that participants in (a) vaccine trials and (b) the Novavax trial are able to have their vaccination status accurately recorded in the NHS Covid Pass. (53358)
- 138 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to the public on the status of the covid-19 vaccination branded Covishield; and whether there are any limitations on international travel for those in receipt of the Covishield vaccine. (53206)
- 139N**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Public Health England document entitled Easy-read consent form for children, young people or parents and carers, what the evidential basis is for the statement that there is a small chance of catching covid-19 if you have been vaccinated; and how the Government defines small in that context. [R] (53196)
- 140N**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Public Health England document entitled Easy-read consent form for children, young people or parents and carers, for what reason that document does not mention more serious side effects of covid-19 vaccines including myocarditis and pericarditis. [R] (53197)
- 141N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Treasury on health recovery funding for disabled children. (53297)
- 142N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the health service can (a) address the needs of disabled children and (b) help those children to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (53298)
- 143N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address the backlog in needs assessments for disabled children. (53299)
- 144 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that people with underlying health conditions who took part in the Novavax trial can receive a third dose of a covid-19 vaccination. (53361)
- 145 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to improve (a) access to and (b) the affordability of assessments for dyslexia. (53377)
- 146 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the backlog in mental health care ahead of winter 2021-22. (53378)

- 147 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the waiting times for children and adolescent mental health services. (53379)
- 148**N****Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding to Health Visiting services to prevent respiratory infections in young children. (53157)
- 149**N****Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research to understand the potential link between the (a) reduction in health visitor numbers and (b) fall in childhood immunisations since 2015. (53158)
- 150 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what medical duty of care exists for hotel providers being used for quarantine following international travel. (53219)
- 151 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether hotels that are being used for covid-19 quarantine following international travel are required to conduct risk assessments for people who are quarantining there. (53220)
- 152 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what formal (a) complaints and (b) other processes are in place to ensure that the hotels being used for covid-19 quarantine following international travel are held accountable by (i) service users and (ii) his Department. (53221)
- 153**N****Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the shielding programme having ended, what support his Department plans to provide clinically extremely vulnerable people in the event that some covid-19 public health restrictions are required to be reintroduced. (53328)
- 154**N****Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 7914 on Kidney Cancer, when he plans to publish the common and consistent competencies for clinical nurse specialists. (53329)
- 155**N****Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 7914 on Kidney Cancer, what steps he is taking to involve the urology clinical nurse specialist workforce in the development of the common and consistent competencies for clinical nurse specialists. (53330)

- 156N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7th June 2021 to question 7915 on Kidney Cancer, what guidance his Department plans to provide to community diagnostics hubs to help ensure that they have adequate equipment to be able to diagnose kidney cancer within an appropriate timeframe. (53331)
- 157N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether contractors and employees of suppliers who work in care homes, but are not employed by care companies directly, must provide evidence of being fully vaccinated against covid-19 before entering care homes. (53226)
- 158 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) mental health support and (b) other health support for refugees arriving from Afghanistan. (53223)
- 159N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the implementation of the Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Act 2018. (53247)
- 160N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will upgrade the NHS App so that individuals who participated in the Novavax trial and who have subsequently been vaccinated by a NICE approved covid-19 vaccine are able to demonstrate their updated vaccination status. (53268)
- 161 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for PCR covid-19 test results for children in childcare settings; and what steps his Department is taking to minimise those waiting times. (53230)
- 162 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on working parents, including key workers, of having to supervise children self-isolating from childcare settings while awaiting PCR covid-19 test results; and what steps he is taking to mitigate and minimise that impact. (53231)
- 163 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of his Department's progress toward the Government's policy to end new HIV transmission by 2030. (53304)
- 164N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) NHS Improvement on anti-psychotic prescription rates for people with a diagnosis of dementia. (53354)
- 165 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of trends in data on the prescription of anti-psychotic medication for people with a diagnosis of dementia by individual CCG. (53355)

- 166N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to the Cuban authorities on the detention of Christian Pastor Lorenzo Rosales Fajardo. (53192)
- 167 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of sanctioning (a) the Chief of Staff of the Eritrean Defence Forces, Filipos Woldeyohannes and (b) individuals responsible for human rights violations in Ethiopia. (53252)
- 168N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with his Sri Lankan counterpart on engagement between the Government of that country and Tamil leaders. (53232)
- 169 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the Tamil population of Sri Lanka. (53233)
- 170N**Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government plans to publish information on BA flight 149, 1 August 1990, and the detention of British citizens from that flight in Kuwait. (53191)
- 171N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the US State Department on the Government's proposed legacy plans for Northern Ireland. (53365)
- 172N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken with the Home Secretary to facilitate the rescue of scholars from Afghanistan who have been (a) validated by the Council for At-Risk Academics and (b) awarded funded research posts at UK Universities. (53153)
- 173 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the impact of water contamination in northern Sri Lanka in the area around the Chunnakam power plant on (a) the health of citizens affected by water contamination and (b) accessibility to clean water for citizens in this area. (53270)
- 174 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) Pashto (b) Korean (c) Portuguese and (d) Telugu speakers have been trained for the diplomatic service by her Department in each of the last 5 years. (53224)

- 175N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September to Question 49251 on Afghanistan: Overseas Aid, what estimate she has made of the effect of potential changes in gross national income to the allocated Official Development Assistance spending in 2021-22. (53333)
- 176 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park's oral contributions in the House of Lords on 17th March 2021, Official report, columns 300-303, what assessment she has made of reports of violence in Mozambique related to the LNG project supported by UK Export Finance. (53337)
- 177 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park's oral contributions in the House of Lords on 17th March 2021 Official report, columns 300-303, what action she is taking to bring those responsible for the referenced violence to justice. (53338)
- 178 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park's oral contributions in the House of Lords on 17th March 2021, Official report, columns 300-303, what steps she is taking to help safeguard human rights in Mozambique. (53339)
- 179 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the Mozambique LNG project's compatibility with the net zero targets of (a) Mozambique and (b) the UK. (53340)
- 180N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports further to reports that (a) Bahraini people living in exile in London were named in the Pegasus project leak as targets for Israeli NSO Group, including human rights defender Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei and (b) at least two Bahraini activists in London, Moosa Mohammed and Yusuf Al-Jamri had their devices hacked by Pegasus spyware; and what steps he plans to take to prevent cyber attacks on Bahraini people living in the UK. (53256)
- 181N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 19 May 2021 decision adopted by the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (WGAD) that the ongoing detention of death row inmates Mohammed Ramadhan and Husain Moosa in Bahrain (a) is arbitrary under four of the five categories of the WGAD's methods of work (b) contravenes nine articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and (c) contravenes nine articles of the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights, what representations the Government plans to make to the Government of Bahrain on rescinding those death sentences and urgently bringing their detention in line with international law. (53257)

- 182N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2021 to Question 49222 on Central Asia: Press Freedom, if she will raise press freedoms in discussion with her Central Asian counterparts. (53302)
- 183N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has raised the matter of desecration and destruction of Jewish burial sites in Europe with European partners. (53306)
- 184N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of hon. Members' queries to UK Visas and Immigration services are responded to within their target time of 20 working days. (53258)
- 185 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Computer Misuse Act 1990 following the review announced in May 2021. (53155)
- 186 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle cyber crime. (53156)
- 187N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Hazara people are classified as a vulnerable ethnic group under the terms of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Programme. (53251)
- 188 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan Chevening scholars who were due to return to Afghanistan following their studies, but now cannot due to the situation in the country, will be included in the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (53291)
- 189 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the safe passage of Chevening scholars' families to the UK who were not evacuated from Afghanistan. (53292)
- 190 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on Heathrow Airport's plans to extend use of the Smiths Detection Systems for airport security after the assessment period. (53188)
- 191 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of use of the Smiths Detection System at Heathrow Airport Terminal 2 on (a) safety at airports and (b) national security. (53190)
- 192 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the international joint statement on assurances on travel from Afghanistan, released on 29 August 2021, how many travel documents have been issued to designated Afghans by the UK since that date. (53225)

- 193N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will implement a specific resettlement scheme to (a) relocate to the UK and (b) support unaccompanied children from Afghanistan. (53269)
- 194N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum case applications being handled by UKVI that are yet to be resolved and were made (a) five, (b) four, (c) three, (d) two and (e) one years ago. (53334)
- 195N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of British National (Overseas) visa applications that (a) have been put on hold and (b) are on hold because there is an adult dependant relative linked to the application as at 22 September 2021. (53335)
- 196N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of applications for BNO Visas made by Adult Dependant Relatives of a BNO status holder that (a) have been put on hold to date and (b) are currently on hold. (53336)
- 197N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to offer free visitor visa extensions to people who have been unable to use the visas they paid for due to travel restrictions during the covid-19 outbreak. (53350)
- 198N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) individual Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) applicants and (b) ARAP applicants including their families, have been relocated to the UK each week since 28 August 2021. (53185)
- 199N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish (a) the number of open Military Aid to Civil Authorities (MACA) requests, (b) the number of personnel committed and on standby for MACA requests and (c) details of those MACA requests. (53186)
- 200N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the 260 interpreters his Department has made contact with since the data breach on 20 September 2021; and in what form that contact was made. (53249)
- 201 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 23 May 2019 to Question 256302, what records his Department holds on the civilian (a) women and (b) children who travelled to Christmas Island on troop ship HMT Dunera in 1958. (53262)
- 202 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK has access to an adequate supply of skilled labour to ensure that the UK shipbuilding enterprise can deliver the strategically important naval programmes necessary to ensure that the Royal Navy and Royal Fleet Auxiliary can fulfil their tasks. (53227)

- 203N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spends on average per annum on recruitment to the (a) Merchant Navy and (b) Royal Navy, by region of the UK. (53267)
- 204 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Stafford, published on 21 September 2021, whether the free 0800 phone number used for Independent Monitoring Board applications will be continued. (53201)
- 205 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons in England and Wales will have access to the free 0800 phone number used for Independent Monitoring Board applications in future. (53202)
- 206 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2021 to Question 49080 on Reoffenders, what proportion of offenders included within the fines disposal type category for the purposes of the adult proven reoffending by disposal statistics were given a fine (a) using the Single Justice Procedure and (b) in open court; and what the reoffending rate was of those offenders after receipt of a (i) Single Justice Procedure fine and (ii) fine given in open court. (53205)
- 207 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Chapter 12 of the Equal Treatment Bench Book, what assessment he has made of the effect on victims of violent and sexual assault of instances where those victims are instructed to use preferred pronouns instead of referring to their alleged attacker as a member of the sex that they experienced them to be. (53182)
- 208 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 330 in Chapter 12 of the Equal Treatment Bench Book, what evidence exists to support the claim that it is important to be alive to the fact that the gender history of a person may be something an opponent litigant may seek to use in order to place pressure on them. (53183)
- 209 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the new edition of the Equal Treatment Bench Book, published in February 2021 and the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 19486, what legal advice was used to inform the information and guidance provided in Chapter 12 on Transgender People. (53184)
- 210 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the public sector pay freeze on the recruitment and retention of staff in the (a) probation service and (b) family courts. (53312)
- 211 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding is being provided to the probation service to help ensure that those services can be stabilised while the Unified Model is being implemented. (53313)

- 212 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the implementation of the new ViSOR database on the workload of staff in the probation service. (53314)
- 213 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to (a) create and (b) implement a tool to measure the workload of staff in the probation service. (53315)
- 214 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the level of the backlog of cases in the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service as at 22 September 2021; and what steps he is taking to tackle that backlog. (53316)
- 215 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the backlog of cases in the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service on vulnerable children and families. (53317)
- 216 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to adjust pay levels to assist with the recruitment and retention of staff in (a) probation services and (b) family courts. (53318)
- 217N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions the Government has had with political representatives in the United States on the Government's proposed legacy plans for Northern Ireland; and what assessment he has made of the implications for any legislative proposals of the views of members of the US Congress on on the Government's legacy proposals. (53363)
- 218 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to announce allocations under the Community Renewal Fund for projects in Northern Ireland. (53370)
- 219 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish the members of the Castlereagh Foundation Advisory Panel. (53371)
- 220 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, for what reason his Department did not publish a press release on the appointment of the members of the Castlereagh Foundation Advisory Panel. (53372)
- 221 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish the biographies and any declared interests of the members of the Castlereagh Foundation Advisory Panel. (53373)
- 222N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with President Biden on the Government's proposed legacy plans for Northern Ireland; and what assessment he has made of the implications for any legislative proposals of the views of members of the US Congress on those plans. (53364)

- 223N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Prime Minister, on what date he was made aware of the £900 million in loans and guarantees made by UK Export Finance to the Mozambique LNG project. (53341)
- 224N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans her Department has to increase financial wellbeing throughout the UK. [Transferred] (52486)
- 225N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to improve financial inclusion for (a) young people and (b) marginalised communities. [Transferred] (52487)
- 226N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce taxes on air pollutants produced by industry. (53161)
- 227 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing tax incentives to encourage the (a) sorting and (b) biological treatment of waste before landfill for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. (53162)
- 228N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Ministerial colleagues on incentivising (a) an improvement in the performance of incineration through taxation and (b) the improvement of waste management generally. (53163)
- 229N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to include the Western Rail Link to Heathrow in the upcoming Spending Review. (53321)
- 230N**Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to reconsider the cessation of the temporary universal credit £20 uplift in response to the impact on household finances of rising energy prices. (53294)
- 231N**Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted; and what the total value is of funds in those accounts. (53295)
- 232 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with local leaders in the West Midlands on the Integrated Rail Plan. (53210)
- 233N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme beyond 30 September 2021 until at least March 2022 for people who work within small- and medium-sized enterprises within the travel industry. (53311)

- 234 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commit to additional funding to help meet his Government's policy to end new HIV transmission by 2030. (53303)
- 235 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the bailout of carbon dioxide supplier CF Fertiliser. (53307)
- 236 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with Ministerial colleagues on improving social mobility in the most deprived parts of the country. (53342)