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## Questions tabled on Friday 15 October 2021

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 18 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September to Question 49251 on Afghanistan: Overseas Aid, what estimate he has made of the effect of potential changes in gross national income to the allocated Official Development Assistance spending in 2021-22. [Transferred] (53333)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56449)
- 2 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to help tackle the time taken by the Probate Registry to (a) deal with enquiries from legal practitioners and members of the public and (b) process applications. (56579)
- 3 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Attorney General, what overseas visits have been made by (a) herself, her predecessor or senior officials in her Department, (b) the Director of Public Prosecutions or senior CPS officials and (c) the Director of the Serious Fraud Office or senior officers over the last 12 months; which countries were visited; what matters were discussed; and whether covid-19 quarantine rules were followed by all people making such visits. (57006)

- 4 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Attorney General, how many referrals the Crown Prosecution Service has received from the National Crime Agency's International Corruption Unit for charging decisions for each year in the last five years. (56741)
- 5 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Attorney General, how many cases referred by the National Crime Agency's International Corruption Unit the Crown Prosecution Service has reached charging decisions on for each year in the last five years. (56493)
- 6 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress the Government has made on the Places for Growth programme. (56155)
- 7 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56773)
- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2020 to Question 126115 on Public Service: Misconduct, when his Department plans to publish its response to the Law Commission's report into Misconduct in Public Office, published on 4 December 2020. (57296)
- 9 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56156)
- 10 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken to recall public money from faulty products delivered by private suppliers during the covid-19 outbreak. (56213)
- 11 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken to increase the (a) number of civil servants from disadvantaged backgrounds and (b) socio-economic diversity of civil servants. (56215)
- 12 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments on the adequacy of its funding; and if he will make a statement. (57368)

- 13 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 28 July 2021 from the hon. member for West Lancashire, transferred to his Department from the Department for Health and Social Care, on covid-19 vaccine certification, reference ZA57209. (56892)
- 14 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Elections Bill on the ability of blind and partially sighted people to vote without assistance. (56627)
- 15 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to provide information on (a) support for and (b) changes to voting in elections to blind and partially sighted people. (56629)
- 16 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Supply Chain Advisory Group plan to report their recommendations to the Cabinet on resolving export/import supply chain issues. (57261)
- 17 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the commitment by the Prime Minister in October 2020 to make 70 per cent of PPE in the UK, how much and what proportion of PPE is being made in the UK; and how much and what proportion of Government spending on PPE is on PPE made in the UK. (56367)
- 18 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions Queen's Consent has been sought by each Department since 2010. (56265)
- 19 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions Queen's Consent has been denied since 2010. (56495)
- 20 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions proposed legislation has been amended to ensure Queen's Consent since 2010. (56268)
- 21 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the total cost of the Cabinet Office IFF research entitled, Photographic ID Research - Headline Findings. (57115)
- 22 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many goods exported to countries in the European Union from the UK have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks since 1 January 2021. (56302)

- 23 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many goods exported from the EU to the UK have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks since 1 January 2021. (56304)
- 24 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many UK exporters have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks exporting to countries in the EU since 1 January 2021. (56507)
- 25 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many EU exporters have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks exporting to the UK since 1 January 2021. (56307)
- 26 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made the effectiveness of the Government being able to tackle the trade in illicit goods being contingent on the introduction of safety and security declarations on goods traded between the UK and EU. (56437)
- 27 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that the effective enforcement of controls on the trade in illicit goods is maintained pending the full implementation of safety and security declarations on goods traded between the UK and EU. (56475)
- 28 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to introduce guidelines for future delegation selection criteria for all Conferences of Parties within the UN treaty system in response to UK delegations no longer being bound by an EU common position. (56845)
- 29 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure that faith communities are effectively represented at COP26. (56667)
- 30 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to engage with children and listen to their views (a) ahead of and (b) during COP26. (56748)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the IPBES-IPCC Co-Sponsored Workshop Report on Biodiversity and Climate Change on the role of grasslands in supporting climate resilience, biodiversity and sustainable farming and research demonstrating that a third of the world's terrestrial carbon is stored in permanent grasslands, if he will make it his policy to seek international recognition and protections for grasslands as a nature-based solution to climate change at the forthcoming UN Framework Convention on Climate Change COP26. (56953)

- 32 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the President of COP26, whether he plans to use COP26 as an opportunity to make representations to developed countries on meeting the Climate Vulnerable Forum to discuss the effective (a) implementation and (b) financing of the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage recommendations and advice. (56657)
- 33 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the President of COP26, if the Government will back UN Secretary-General's call for other countries and climate donors to set aside 50 per cent of their climate finance for climate adaptation. (56329)
- 34 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the President of COP26, what plans he has to include the environmental impact of livestock farming on the agenda for COP26. (57392)
- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the President of COP26, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the UK's floating wind targets ahead of COP26. (56323)
- 36 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help ensure that developed nations meet the commitment to create a \$100 billion annual fund for lower income countries to tackle climate change. (57173)
- 37 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the international communities that are worst affected by climate change are involved in designing the (a) mitigation and (b) adaptation solutions supported by the \$100 billion climate fund. (56453)
- 38 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the President of COP26, if he will raise in discussions with the President of Chile, during the COP26 visit, the potential environmental effect of the President's financial involvement in the Dominga mining project. (57175)
- 39 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of (a) the effect of rising sea levels on the proposals for Sizewell C in Suffolk and (b) the impact of the proposed site on (i) SSSI RSPB Nature Reserve and (ii) species in surrounding areas. (57401)
- 40 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what incentives the Government has put in place to encourage businesses to contribute towards the Government's Net Zero by 2050 carbon emissions target. (57338)
- 41 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to bring forward the Thomas Cook Compensation Bill. (56793)

- 42 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56776)
- 43 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the level of service delivery SmartDCC met of the UK network; and what plans his Department has for the introduction of smart meters in the Maryburgh, Dingwall area. (57062)
- 44 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the (a) scope and (b) timescales are for the holistic review of transmission charges; and whether (i) industry and (ii) wider stakeholders will be able to inform that review. (56218)
- 45 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56165)
- 46 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of carbon miles that will be incurred by staff employed by the Government to host COP26; and what plans he has to offset those carbon miles. (56245)
- 47 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on recruiting staff to host at the COP26 venue who are local to that venue to reduce carbon miles. (57359)
- 48 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support Trading Standards Scotland. (57181)
- 49 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the enforcement of trading standards. (57182)
- 50 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will provide additional funding to (a) National Trading Standards and (b) Trading Standards Scotland. (57183)
- 51 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to undertake a review of the enforcement powers of (a) National Trading Standards and (b) Trading Standards Scotland. (57184)
- 52 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) National Trading Standards and (b) Trading Standards Scotland on tackling unsafe toys on online marketplaces. (57185)



- 53 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to provide guidance to retailers on accommodating the needs of customers who use assistance dogs. (56490)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure future research funding allocations retain their real-terms value in line with inflation. (57273)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of investing in a significant R&D programme in digital chemistry and materials innovation. (57274)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to protect the long-term ability of university chemistry departments to develop the chemistry talent pipeline. (57275)
- 57 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department collects on product recalls and corresponding safety actions. (57057)
- 58 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on the circular economy and the safety of products. (57058)
- 59 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a common mobile phone charger. (57059)
- 60 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to tackle the impact of rising energy prices for consumers. (56178)
- 61 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will calculate what the level of the Warm Home Discount Scheme would be in the event that it had been updated in line with inflation in each subsequent year in which that scheme has been in operation. (56412)
- 62 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to protect the intellectual property of digital works. (56129)
- 63 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offsetting domestic Renewable Heat Incentive

- overpayments, where the original Energy Performance Certificate was undertaken incorrectly by the RHI systems original installer, if that installer has since gone into liquidation. (56596)
- 64 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Table 7 in Shared Parental Leave and Pay Administration Consultation – Impact Assessment (BIS/13/651), published in February 2013, what recent estimate his Department has made of the maximum number of new fathers eligible to take statutory shared parental leave each year. (57227)
- 65 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the ban on the sale of halogen lightbulbs that came into effect on 1 September 2021, whether that ban extends to the sale of halogen bulbs for ovens containing specialist compact halogen bulbs with a G9 fitting. (56829)
- 66 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help identify failures in the insolvency profession; and whether he plans to introduce a single regulator and ombudsman to oversee that sector. (56319)
- 67 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing a public policy exclusion order to regional mutual banks to allow them to scale up their business. (56322)
- 68 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on providing support to SMEs to help them transition to net-zero. (57072)
- 69 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using hydrated vegetable oil to decarbonise off-grid residential properties which currently use standard residential heating oil. (56431)
- 70 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of net negative generator payments on the Contracts for Difference Scheme. (57042)
- 71 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41806 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what the (a) minimum, (b) maximum and (c) average number of days is before the expiry dates of UK donated doses of covid-19 vaccinations; how many doses of covid-19 vaccine the UK has disposed of as a result of them not having been used before they passed their expiry date; and if he will make a statement. (56669)



- 72 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the need to reskill workers in the (a) construction, (b) transport and (c) manufacturing sectors as part of the transition to a net zero economy; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing UK businesses with Government funding to deliver such retraining programmes at the earliest opportunity. (56948)
- 73 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2021 to Question 52466 and the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41806 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reason he has not specified the date earlier this year that the approximately 0.5 million doses of the Pfizer vaccine the UK procured through COVAX were delivered; and if he will make a statement. (56949)
- 74 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the feed in tariff in line with the increase in energy costs. (57083)
- 75 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of Green Home Grant Scheme vouchers have been redeemed as of August 2021. (57086)
- 76 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the outcome of the consultation on further policy designs for the Clean Heat Grant. (57098)
- 77 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that people on pre-payment meters are supported to maintain energy supply in the event of an increase in gas prices. (56426)
- 78 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to add the garment industry to the Shortage Occupation List. (57099)
- 79 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has plans to (a) consider the hairdressing and barber industry for Mandatory Registration or (b) devolve that decision to the devolved Administrations; and if his Department will hold discussions with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of devolving licensing of the hair and barber industry. (57100)
- 80 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the publishing industry on ensuring the strength of the UK's copyright laws following the UK's departure from the EU. (56972)

- 81 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to extend the Green Homes Grant to static caravans. (57429)
- 82 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the procurement process is for digital technology in the Help To Grow Digital programme; how the suppliers of that technology were selected; and what the price paid for the technology is relative to the market value. (57028)
- 83 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to prevent price gouging by online bot activity which circumvents maximum purchase quantities for computers and games consoles, to then resell those products above the recommended retail price. (57029)
- 84 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on supporting the semiconductor industry to export. (57030)
- 85 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with HM Treasury on provisions to support small and medium-sized enterprises that offset the carbon impact of their employees through the tax system. (57211)
- 86 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of whether it is in the public interest that safety standards held by the British Standards Institution may not be accessed without payment; and what plans he has to make those standards freely available. (57212)
- 87 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the effect of the energy price cap on energy companies in the UK. (56332)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support energy companies in the UK. (56337)
- 89 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people are able to access fuel for their cars. (56339)
- 90 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the greenhouse gas emissions generated by the use of residential heating oil are in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland, (c) Northern Ireland, (d) England, and (e) the UK. (57215)

- 91 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help prevent illegal ivory entering UK markets. (56429)
- 92 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many postmasters were dismissed between April 2006 and March 2010 as a result of the failings associated with the Post Office Horizon system. (56762)
- 93 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to develop a specific geothermal strategy to support and promote development of geothermal energy extraction projects across the UK. (56670)
- 94 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what targets exist for the delivery of geothermal heat projects in order to help meet the UK's net zero emissions target. (57172)
- 95 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects to deliver geothermal heat from minewater are in receipt of Government support as at 18 October 2021. (56674)
- 96 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the cost of household insulation in the context of rising energy prices and the climate emergency. (56697)
- 97 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent potential halts in production of defence components in the defence supply chain sector owing to the impact of price rises in the UK energy markets. (56364)
- 98 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help protect areas at higher altitudes from the effects of coronal mass ejections from the sun. (57176)
- 99 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what lessons have been learned on the United Kingdom's preparedness to coronal mass ejections from the sun from the solar flare on 11 October 2021. (57177)
- 100 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what effects the solar flare on 11 October 2021 had on UK infrastructure. (56368)
- 101 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the value of exports from (a) Scotland and (b) the UK of the policy to deploy carbon capture, usage and storage at two industrial clusters by the mid-2020s. (57424)

- 102 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be (a) created and (b) supported in (i) Scotland and (ii) the UK as a result of the development of blue hydrogen. (56131)
- 103 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what training or other support his Department is making available to workers in the oil and gas sector to assist them to transition to roles in the hydrogen sector. (56133)
- 104 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has held with the Scottish Government on developing export opportunities from the deployment of carbon capture, utilisation and storage in the UK. (57425)
- 105 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has held with the Scottish Government on the delivery of the target of 50 per cent local UK content in the North Sea Transition Deal published by his Department in March 2021. (57426)
- 106 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential to replicate the economic benefits of Hinkley Point C to Somerton and Frome constituency in other areas of the country through the development of future gigawatt nuclear new builds. (57221)
- 107 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that the businesses in Somerton and Frome constituency that have benefited from the construction of Hinkley Point C will have a future pipeline of contracts to move on to through the development of further gigawatt nuclear new build in the UK. (57222)
- 108 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56782)
- 109 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 41606 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, what plans the Government has to let all or part of Victoria Tower Gardens on a lease exceeding five years following the construction of the Holocaust Memorial. (56734)
- 110 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 41606 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service,

- for what reason the Answer did not indicate the timetable for announcing the detailed arrangements for the management of Victoria Tower Gardens after the construction of the Holocaust Memorial. (56735)
- 111 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Permanent Secretary has asked for an instruction relating to the proposed National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (56371)
- 112 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve her Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56479)
- 113 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to protect children from alcohol marketing on TV and digital spaces. (56541)
- 114 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Devolved governments on alcohol marketing and industry sponsorships during televised sporting events such as football and rugby matches. (56542)
- 115 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that broadband providers deliver their advertised (a) service and (b) download speeds to consumers' homes. (57186)
- 116 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to set standards for age-assurance technologies to protect children from harmful or age-inappropriate content to meet legislative objectives set out in the draft Online Safety Bill; and if she will make a statement. (56225)
- 117 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking in the draft Online Safety Bill to help tackle (a) online child abuse and (b) the cross-platform nature of risk; and if she will make a statement. (56517)
- 118 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on responding to the consultation on further legislative changes to the Electronic Communications Code. (56293)
- 119 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she taking to prevent the posting of sex for rent advertisements on social media websites. (56593)

- 120 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish details of (a) planned changes to the Communications Code; and whether that will include mitigations to help ensure that telecoms companies cannot demand rent reductions from landowners for mast infrastructure. (57264)
- 121 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether British Telecom is permitted to offer full fibre broadband before other providers when it is installed in a geographic area; and what steps she takes to help ensure that no provider gains a competitive advantage after an installation. (56818)
- 122 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of children online. (57293)
- 123 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the remuneration rate paid to authors under the Public Lending Right as a result of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) authors' incomes and (b) publishing industries supply chains. (57148)
- 124 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of public (a) galleries and (b) museums on the provision to customers of telephone numbers to ensure that those customers without access to the internet can find relevant information. (56356)
- 125 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact that the privatisation of Channel 4 TV Corporation will have on the Channel's (a) recent steps to establish hubs outside London and (b) ability to commission more from production companies in the nations and regions. (56529)
- 126 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact that the privatisation of Channel 4 TV Corporation will have on its investment in training schemes, including the Factual Fast Track scheme and the Production Training Scheme. (56530)
- 127 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact that the privatisation of Channel 4 TV Corporation will have on its aim of promoting cultural identity in the UK nations and regions. (56531)
- 128 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on increasing the Public Lending Right. (57258)



- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of civil society organisations on the explicit exclusion of (a) commutable diseases, (b) coronaviruses and (c) pandemics from insurance policies of civil society organisations; what assessment he has made of the impact that that omission will have on those organisations; and what representations he has made to the insurance industry on such exclusions. (56464)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason there has been a delay in appointing a new permanent Chair of the Charity Commission. (56570)
- 131 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the evidential basis is for the privatisation of Channel 4 (a) supporting levelling up by boosting business growth for independent producers outside of London, (b) protecting the high value jobs supported by those companies across the UK and (c) sustaining growth in the broader creative economy beyond the M25. (57075)
- 132 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to establish a cultural export office. (56135)
- 133 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she taking to ensure that fossil fuel advertisements are properly regulated. (56427)
- 134 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential harms to people and communities of the National Lottery's shift towards online-based games and away from traditional draw-based games; and whether her Department holds information on the potential causal link between people using the National Lottery mobile app and using other forms of mobile gambling. (56208)
- 135 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Public Health England's research and analysis entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review, updated on 30 September 2021, what assessment her Department has made of the potential (a) economic and (b) social effects on people and communities of the National Lottery's shift towards online-based games and away from traditional draw-based games. (57472)
- 136 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the self-regulatory approach used for alcohol marketing and its effectiveness of protecting children from exposure to alcohol marketing. (57500)

- 137 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to help ensure (a) TV news broadcasters and (b) print news outlets report responsibly to reduce the negative impact of panic-buying. (57381)
- 138 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support the additional needs of children with special educational needs in the recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (57339)
- 139 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56778)
- 140 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the state school spending per capita is for (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) sixth forms in the local authority area of Birmingham. (56812)
- 141 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56451)
- 142 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2021 to Question 44463, on Schools: Standards, what the total amount of funding is for each school in Enfield North based on the figure provided of £5,283 per pupil. (56643)
- 143 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many permanent exclusions per 100 pupils there have been in (a) academies, (b) community schools and (c) private schools in Enfield North constituency in each of last 10 years. (57435)
- 144 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2021 to Question 44463, what amount of the £250 million in teacher quality funding will schools in Enfield North receive. (57436)
- 145 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to Answer of 15 September to Question 44463, in reference to the pupil premium allocation, to confirm the breakdown of the £405 million figure for each London Council for the 2021/22 financial year. (57437)
- 146 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2021 to Question 44466 on Schools and Pay, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of public sector pay freezes for 2021-22 on the (a) public sector's ability to recruit and retain the workers it needs to deliver education and (b) delivery and quality of public services. (57442)

- 147 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the privacy of children's data held on US-based application, ClassDojo, that is in use in UK schools. (56634)
- 148 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what safeguards have been put in place to ensure the data held by ClassDojo complies with UK data protection and privacy law. (56635)
- 149 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what safeguards have been put in place to ensure the data held by ClassDojo is not shared with the third-party service providers with which it works. (56638)
- 150 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to schools to strengthen health and safety measures against infection from covid-19. (57329)
- 151 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support subject-specific professional development for science teachers. (57276)
- 152 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support early career science teachers whose training was disrupted by the covid-19 outbreak. (57277)
- 153 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans for the public consultation to be held on the content of the proposed GCSE in British Sign Language. (56252)
- 154 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the timescale is for subject experts and Ofqual to develop draft subject content for the proposed GCSE in British Sign Language. (56487)
- 155 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) Ofqual and (b) other parties on the introduction date for the proposed GCSE in British Sign Language. (56527)
- 156 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to review the effectiveness of the Apprenticeship Levy. (57286)
- 157 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funds were raised by the Apprenticeship Levy in the financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (57287)
- 158 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on whether employers are using their levy funds to access high quality apprenticeship training and assessment. (57288)

- 159 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money raised from the Apprenticeship Levy remains un-spent as at 18 October 2021. (57289)
- 160 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the flexibility in how employers can spend Apprenticeship Levy funds; and whether he has plans to reform existing restrictions. (57290)
- 161 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of private companies sharing their apprenticeship levy funds with public bodies. (56548)
- 162 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to allow people whose higher education has been disrupted as a result of international conflict to apply for funding with student finance. (57294)
- 163 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people have been in receipt of an Education Health and Care plan in each year since 2010 in (a) London and (b) England. (56380)
- 164 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department made of the increase in demand for Education Health and Care plans since 2011. (57207)
- 165 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's funding was for Education Health and Care plans (a) per student and (b) in total for each year since 2011. (57208)
- 166 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for Education Health and Care Plans; and what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on that funding ahead of the upcoming Spending Review. (57209)
- 167 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing laptops to all disadvantaged secondary school pupils in England. (57210)
- 168 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to improve the retention rate of mathematics teachers. (56279)
- 169 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that students who are diagnosed with Long Covid receive the support they require. (56624)

- 170 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) assistance and (b) support his Department plans to make available to pupils sitting GCSE's who have been diagnosed with Long Covid. (56448)
- 171 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the indicative thresholds for numbers of infection set by his Department in its contingency framework, in the context of the latest data on transmission of covid-19 in schools and other educational settings. (56553)
- 172 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of the Government's recommendation for students, staff and visitors in schools and other educational settings to (a) socially distance or stay in bubbles and (b) wear face coverings on transmission of covid-19 in those settings. (56554)
- 173 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help support adoptive parents of children who have been subject to neglect while under the care of foster parents; and if he will ensure local authorities are encouraged to investigate allegations of neglect by foster carers and ensure that children with long-term behavioural difficulties which result from such neglect are provided with the support they need. (56633)
- 174 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to lower the student loan repayment threshold from £27,000 to £23,000. (56521)
- 175 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the number of additional children beyond the annual average who have lost a parent since the beginning of the covid-19 pandemic. (57430)
- 176 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the financial sustainability of the Universities Superannuation Scheme. (56658)
- 177 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to increase the (a) number of students taking and (b) funding for foreign language subjects at A-Level and GCSE. (56526)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase the number of mathematics (a) undergraduates and (b) postgraduates. (56343)
- 179 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to support mathematics research in universities. (56346)

- 180 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that those studying clinical psychology qualifications are able to provide feedback on how their courses are (a) structured and (b) weighted. (56422)
- 181 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2021 to Question 10325 on Education: Gender, what additional steps his Department is planning to take to help improve the average outcomes for boys to match those of girls given that the gender learning gap remains high at KS2 and KS4 levels. (56968)
- 182 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the reporting to education professionals of sexual harassment via (a) social media and (b) other means is fit for purpose; and if he will make a statement. (56221)
- 183 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to ensure that schools and other relevant agencies are working with all children and young people to ensure that (a) misogyny and sexism are challenged and (b) such attitudes, actions and behaviours are not normalised or trivialised within schools; what steps his Department is taking to ensure that progress in both those areas is monitored; and if he will make a statement. (56513)
- 184 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on pupil behaviour (a) in schools and (b) at home. (57495)
- 185 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the findings of the survey by Team Teach on the Hidden Education Challenges during the Pandemic, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of new behaviours and the emergence of new behaviour trends on (a) pupils' and teachers' mental health and (b) teaching. (57496)
- 186 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the provision of pastoral and behaviour support available to (a) pupils, (b) education staff and (c) parents. (57497)
- 187 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the findings of the survey by Team Teach on the Hidden Education Challenges during the Pandemic, whether he is taking steps to tackle behavioural matters arising in schools as a result of the measures taken to combat the covid-19 pandemic. (57498)
- 188 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on (a) non-Christian festivals such as Eid and Diwali being recognised more in state schools and (b) allowing non-Christian students to get a legal holiday for their religious festivals. (57217)



- 189 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will introduce new and proportionate mitigation measures to schools and other compulsory education settings to curb the transmission of covid-19. (57347)
- 190 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the existing covid-19 infection mitigation measures in place in schools. (57348)
- 191 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of covid-19 in (a) schools and (b) other compulsory education settings. (57349)
- 192 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many existing fishing vessel licences issued by the UK Single Issuing Authority entitle the vessels to use fly shooting equipment in the (a) southern North Sea and (b) English Channel. (56273)
- 193 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many fishing vessels have been fly shooting in UK waters in the (a) southern North Sea and (b) English Channel in 2021; and of those vessels, how many (i) are foreign registered and (b) have been able to demonstrate previous a track record of using this equipment in the same areas. (56303)
- 194 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) length and (b) power is of the fishing vessels that have used fly shooting equipment in the (a) southern North Sea and (b) English Channel in 2021. (56432)
- 195 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason an environmental impact assessment has not been conducted on the use of fly shooting equipment in the southern North Sea and English Channel prior to licenses for that activity being issued by the UK Single Issuing Authority. (56306)
- 196 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will ban pelagic trawlers over 55 metres and fly-shooters from the English Channel and Southern North Sea. (56308)
- 197 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department has removed catch limits for fly-shooters targeting non-quota species for 2021. (56310)
- 198 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what initiatives have been put in place to support urban areas to develop allotments and community gardening initiatives. (57340)
- 199 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the research undertaken in collaboration with Middlesex University on dog attacks. (57415)

- 200 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what communication his Department has had with Tower Hamlets Police following the dog attack in Bartlett Park on 26 August 2021. (56352)
- 201 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote responsible dog ownership. (57416)
- 202 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to identify dog owners with control challenges; and what early interventions his Department is encouraging local authorities and Police forces to take to tackle that matter. (57417)
- 203 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56779)
- 204 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Royal Horticultural Society on the environmental impact of the Chelsea Flower Show in terms of reaching net zero. (56160)
- 205 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle the long-term shortage of labour in the food and drink sector. (57078)
- 206 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56481)
- 207 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the (a) quantity of food produced in the UK that was wasted in each of the last five years and (b) environmental and economic cost of that waste. (56474)
- 208 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that fresh, nutritious, unsold food is diverted to charities supporting vulnerable families. (56476)
- 209 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to reduce the UK limits on air pollution in line with those set out by the World Health Organisation. (56692)
- 210 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure air pollution levels near (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) GP surgeries do not exceed the World Health Organisation's recommended limits. (57366)

- 211 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the water industry on implementing an environmental quality standard on plastics in water. (57120)
- 212 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department had made of the impact of the £2.7 billion per annum cost of reforms to extended producer responsibility (a) for food and drink businesses and (b) on food prices. (56750)
- 213 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what are the projected resulting emissions for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use over the period of the 4th, 5th and 6th carbon budget periods. (56291)
- 214 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what are the projected emissions resulting from waste over the period of the 4th, 5th and 6th budget periods. (56901)
- 215 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department has an emissions reductions plan. (56296)
- 216 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of the launch of the International Biodiversity Fund on the 23 September 2019, how much of the £220 million that was announced for the first investment in that Fund has been dispersed as at 14 October 2021. (57232)
- 217 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many reports of oak processionary moth there have been in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area. (55784)
- 218 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage cooperation between local authorities and the Forestry Commission to help prevent the spread of oak processionary moth. (56979)
- 219 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will support the proactive reporting of oak processionary moth infestations to neighbouring local authorities. (56980)
- 220 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the prevalence of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in the UK's water supply; and whether he plans to make the results of such monitoring public information. (56237)

- 221 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce household plastic waste and (b) prevent plastic waste from being shipped overseas. (56387)
- 222 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what animals will be included in the proposed pet abduction offence recommended by the Pet Theft Taskforce report. (57458)
- 223 **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when work will commence on the flood alleviation and mitigation scheme in Lowdham, Nottinghamshire. (57054)
- 224 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the recent flash flooding on urban communities. (57332)
- 225 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on carton recycling rates of including carton packages in the Government's proposed Deposit Return Scheme. (57333)
- 226 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will use the postponement of the introduction of a Deposit Return Scheme until 2024 as an opportunity to include a wider range of materials in that scheme, including carton packages. (57334)
- 227 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of limiting the materials included in the proposed Deposit Return Scheme on the UK's ability to achieve its net zero emissions targets. (57335)
- 228 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle labour shortages in the pig processing industry. (56250)
- 229 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with British Wool on wool prices. (57252)
- 230 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent animal testing for cosmetic (a) products and b) product ingredients. (57255)
- 231 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people carrying out the artificial insemination of canines have been found by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to not be suitably competent to carry out the procedure, in the latest period for which data is available. (57090)

- 232 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of regulating the procedure of artificial insemination of canines. (57091)
- 233 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has paid the Woodland Trust for delivering tree-planting and forestry projects in each of the last five years. (56644)
- 234 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing commercial fishing practices to ensure that fishing practices that are incompatible with the delivery of the Government's climate objectives are phased out in a fair and transparent manner. (57101)
- 235 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what are the projected resulting emissions for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use over the period of the 4th, 5th and 6th carbon budget periods. (57004)
- 236 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what are the projected emissions resulting from waste over the period of the 4th, 5th and 6th carbon budget periods. (56257)
- 237 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has an emissions reduction plan. (57005)
- 238 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to announce a water demand target. (56132)
- 239 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many powers have been (a) implemented or commenced and (b) used by prosecuting authorities under the Ivory Act 2018. (56140)
- 240 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what emissions reductions his Department's (a) existing and (b) proposed policies deliver in the (i) fourth, (ii) fifth and (iii) sixth carbon budget periods. (57322)
- 241 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the projected resulting emissions for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use are over the period of the (a) fourth, (b) fifth and (c) sixth carbon budget periods. (57323)

- 242 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the projected emissions resulting from waste are over the (a) fourth, (b) fifth and (c) sixth carbon budget periods. (57324)
- 243 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has set an emissions reductions plan. (57325)
- 244 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the likely date of exhaustion of sewage treatment chemical stockpiles in the event that they are not replenished. [R] (56611)
- 245 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential to stockpile sewage treatment chemicals at regional centres in an emergency. [R] (57326)
- 246 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing extra funds to water companies for the purposes of mitigating the risks posed by the sewage treatment chemical supply challenges. [R] (57327)
- 247 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of using military drivers to deliver sewage treatment chemicals that are stuck in transit as a result of driver shortages. [R] (56612)
- 248 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that water company employees are safeguarded from being ascribed fault for incidents occurring as a result of the shortage of sewage treatment chemicals. [R] (56613)
- 249 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in the context of the Environment Agency permitting the removal of the third stage of sewage treatment in the event that the appropriate chemicals are not available as a result of supply chain challenges or the lorry driver shortages, if he will take steps to ensure that people in England do not experience environmental and public health ill-effects from that activity. [R] (56614)
- 250 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to prioritise the distribution of sewage treatment chemicals to waste water treatment works in England. [R] (56615)



- 251 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with industry representatives on the potential merits of strengthening Parliamentary oversight of Ofwat and its performance. (57328)
- 252 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that Ofwat's strategic decisions align with the Government's 25 year environment plan. (56685)
- 253 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect crustaceans and ensure that their use in seafood is ethical. (56430)
- 254 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies on badger culling of its review of the government's 25 Year Bovine TB Strategy. (56603)
- 255 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has been made of the financial impact on the UK fishing industry by the use of EU Fly-Shooting vessels in UK waters since the end of the Brexit transition arrangements. (57307)
- 256 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to implement the Ivory Act 2018. (57218)
- 257 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the quantity of goods held offshore as a result of delays in checking and approval processes for imported goods at ferry ports as at 18 October 2021; and if she will make a statement. (57153)
- 258 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with (a) port operators, (b) HMRC and (c) transport operators on methods to speed up offloading processes for imported goods; and if she will make a statement. (56622)
- 259 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many ships are being held offshore waiting to be able to unload goods at UK ports as at 15 October 2021. (57154)
- 260 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to improve her Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56136)
- 261 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps she has taken to promote British wool exports overseas. (57249)

- 262 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans her Department has to increase British wool exports. (57250)
- 263 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has identified potential growth markets for British wool exports; and what steps she is taking to increase British wool exports to those markets. (57251)
- 264 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of her time is allocated to her role as (a) COP26 Adaptation and Resilience Champion and (b) Secretary of State for International Trade. (56962)
- 265 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the independently verified impact assessment of the Australia Free Trade Agreement due to be published by her Department before the end of the year will include a comprehensive assessment of its impact on the UK achieving its (a) climate and (b) environmental goals. (56334)
- 266 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the independently verified impact assessment of the Australia Free Trade Agreement due to be published by her Department before the end of the year will include a comprehensive assessment of its impact on farming and agriculture in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (56963)
- 267 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to conduct and publish an independently verified impact assessment of any prospective trade deal with New Zealand, including its impact on the UK achieving its (a) climate and (b) environmental goals. (56336)
- 268 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she will make it her policy to integrate firm climate commitments into all future free trade agreements and aligned with (a) the Paris Agreement and (b) the UK's climate and environmental goals. (56964)
- 269 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of the UK joining the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability. (56965)
- 270 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that environmental safeguards are upheld when brokering trade agreements. (57379)
- 271 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps officials in her Department are taking with officials in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to support the development of the floating wind sector in the UK. (56328)

- 272 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when the Government last conducted an evaluation of international higher education students' contribution to the UK economy. (56439)
- 273 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what methodology her Department uses to evaluate the contribution of higher education-related exports to the UK economy. (56440)
- 274 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of repealing Section 618 of the Housing Act 1985 which imposes an additional restriction on a City of London resident councillor when no equivalent restriction applies to a resident councillor of other local authorities. (56224)
- 275 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a statement on the steps taken by his Department following notification by Clarion Housing Group of its decision to urgently decant 122 tenants and leaseholders from Clare House from 29 September 2021. (56704)
- 276 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the maximum permissible period tenants and leaseholders decanted from Clare House for fire safety reasons by Clarion Housing Group can be expected to reside in hotel accommodation before being moved into suitable self-contained temporary accommodation. (56706)
- 277 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will request a report from Clarion Housing Group on (a) the reasons for its decision to institute a waking watch at a 21 story tower block from September 2020 and (b) the timeline for its decision to urgently decant Clare House from 29 September 2021, including the date on which the original report was received by the Clarion Housing Group senior management team and Board of Directors. (57038)
- 278 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what budget (a) his Department or (b) the Homes and Communities Agency holds for contingency funding to provide financial support to a housing association facing a critical fire safety issue; and what the terms of access to that funding are. (57039)
- 279 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has received an application from Clarion Housing Group to the Building Safety Fund for fire safety measures at Clare House. (57040)
- 280 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of Clarion Housing Group's decision to decant Clare House, if he will urgently commission independent research into

- the progress of steps taken by social landlords to (a) undertake works to make safe Large Panel System Bison-design tower blocks and (b) move tenants and leaseholders out of those blocks since 2017. (57041)
- 281 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to promote house ownership. (57344)
- 282 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of estate agent renewal fees on the cost of privately rented homes. (57405)
- 283 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to update the Consolidated Advice Note to reflect the announcement of 21 July 2021 that buildings under 18 metres will no longer require an EWS1 form. (57407)
- 284 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of insurance companies refusing to insure buildings which have been not been deemed in need of remediation through an EWS1 survey. (57408)
- 285 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether buildings which have received a B1 EWS1 assessment, and therefore do not require remediation, are eligible for the Building Safety Fund. (57409)
- 286 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to end the use of segregated entrances for residents with different tenures in developments. (57414)
- 287 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56781)
- 288 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41608 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, if he will revisit the cost estimate for that Centre made in December 2018 to take account of recent changes in costs. (56724)
- 289 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to question 41608 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, what the estimated cost of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre is for (a) pre-construction planning and design, (b) site preparation, (c) construction including for (i) materials and (ii) labour, (d) fitting out, (e) taxes, (f) contingencies and (g) any other significant categories of cost. (56725)

- 290 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41608 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, what allowance has been made in the estimated cost of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre for optimism bias; what (a) category of project, (b) mitigation factor and (c) optimism bias factor were used; and whether the planned mitigation has been independently verified. (56726)
- 291 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation made of the costs of creating the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre on each of the three sites shortlisted in January 2016 by CBRE. (56727)
- 292 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41607 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, if he will provide a breakdown of the estimated annual running costs of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and if he will place the detailed figures in the Library. (56728)
- 293 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41608 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, what contracts for the (a) construction, (b) operation, (c) maintenance and (d) security of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre have been signed to date; and what proportion of the estimated total cost has been committed. (56729)
- 294 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41609 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, for what reason that Answer did not provide the figures requested for the quantity and proportion of the private funding required for the creation of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre that had been raised as of 2 September 2021. (56730)
- 295 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer to Question 41609 of 13 September 2021 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, by what date the charity undertook to secure pledges of at least £25 million of private funding for that Centre. (56355)
- 296 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41611 on National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, which operating models are under consideration for the management of the proposed Centre. (56358)

- 297 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41612 on the Holocaust Commission, when the Government plans to announce funding for implementation of the recommendations of the 2015 Holocaust Commission other than the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and from which budgets those funds will be allocated. (56731)
- 298 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to visit the Holocaust Galleries at the Imperial War Museum. (56732)
- 299 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Permanent Secretary has asked for an instruction relating to the proposed National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (56733)
- 300 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the funding available for the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre has been spent on education in each of the last six years. (56736)
- 301 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to implement food waste collections. (57034)
- 302 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department is providing to councils to meet the cost of achieving carbon zero. (57035)
- 303 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department will offer support to local authorities replacing conventional diesel with HVO fuel to run their vehicle fleet. (57037)
- 304 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has carried out an equalities impact assessment on the introduction of the new permitted development rights, Class MA, announced on 1 August 2021. (56501)
- 305 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the powers given to local authorities to regulate houses of multiple occupancy within the planning system. (56508)
- 306 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has carried out an impact assessment of the amount of revenue that would be gained by requiring change of use conversions through permitted development rights to be subjected to Section 106 agreements. (56510)



- 307 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what representations he has received from media organisations on the proposals to remove the requirement for physical notices of planning applications. (56512)
- 308 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56452)
- 309 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance on how local authorities should balance achieving the Government's housing targets set by its standard methodology with the protection of chalk streams in areas of water stress. (57365)
- 310 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 11 August 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding West Lancashire Borough Council, reference ZA56668. (56899)
- 311 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of Airbnb on the availability of homes for long-term renting. (57330)
- 312 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the rules on buildings above 18 metres tall and with potentially combustible cladding apply to those buildings originally under 18 metres tall, which are subsequently extended vertically to above 18 metres. (56623)
- 313 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date successful applicants to the Community Renewal Fund will be notified; and whether he plans for the fund to extend beyond March 2022. (56472)
- 314 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to invest in carbon neutral, climate resilient social homes. (56997)
- 315 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the trend of fewer social homes being available due to their sale or demolition than are being built each year. (56509)
- 316 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to enable local authorities to conduct remote meetings. (56382)

- 317 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the criteria for future rounds of the Community Ownership Fund will be changed so that community assets are defined in line with Section 88.1 of the Localism Act. (56929)
- 318 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to determining eligibility for future rounds of the Community Ownership Fund, if he will include the potential future use of an asset within local communities as a criteria for funding. (56305)
- 319 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the eligibility criteria for future rounds of the Community Ownership Fund, if he will consider the equity of granting community groups leases with no break clauses. (56930)
- 320 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has for leaseholders where a B2 rating of a building given in an EWS1 survey was made on the basis of incorrect information, including an error in the identification of the type of cladding on a building's exterior. (56557)
- 321 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce the successful UK Community Renewal Fund projects; and whether he plans to extend the project completion deadline beyond 31 March 2022. (56626)
- 322 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the rate of recovery of footfall in retail premises in urban areas and the impact of that rate of recovery on urban economies following the covid-19 outbreak. (56240)
- 323 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a £7 billion sustainable urban futures fund to support local leaders to invest in (a) infrastructure improvements, (b) new housing projects and (c) town centres to support the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak in urban areas. (56242)
- 324 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings in the report published on 10 September 2021 by the Local Government Association, entitled A vision for urban growth and recovery, comparing the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on local and rural areas and the long-term fiscal security of urban communities. (56864)

- 325 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funding will be made available to the Housing First pilots in (a) Liverpool City Region, (b) Greater Manchester, (c) West Midlands Combined Authority to ensure that their clients will continue to be supported beyond their current funding deadlines from March 2023 onwards. (56642)
- 326 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to extend the 56 day rule for temporary campsites into 2022. (56357)
- 327 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timetable is for announcing the next round of funds from the Levelling Up Fund. (56910)
- 328 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has conducted an economic valuation of the benefit that funding from the Levelling Up Fund will provide for town centres. (56911)
- 329 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to engage with local communities in Scotland on the Community Ownership Fund. (57236)
- 330 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential barriers to growth for housing-with-care for older people. (57016)
- 331 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a taskforce to help improve access to housing-with-care for older people. (57017)
- 332 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to (a) encourage housebuilding on brownfield sites and (b) protect the green belt. (57018)
- 333 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the need to finance local climate solutions; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting up a national just transition commission tasked with coordinating regional bodies with devolved powers for identifying local needs for the just transition. (56947)
- 334 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to place a duty on all local authorities to report on both the (a) amount of waste collected for recycling and (b) proportion of the amount of waste collected for recycling that is recycled; and if he will make a statement. (56954)

- 335 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data he holds on the names and number of local authorities in England who have their main waste and recycling collection services provided (a) in-house and (b) via private contracts; and if he will make a statement. (56955)
- 336 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the Government's timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals changing the Pitch Review Inflationary Index from Retail Price Index to Consumer Price Index. (57081)
- 337 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings have (a) applied to and (b) secured funding from the Building Safety Fund in (i) Birmingham Ladywood constituency, (ii) Birmingham and (iii) the West Midlands. (56943)
- 338 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings that have successfully applied to the Building Safety Fund have (a) received funding and (b) started cladding remediation work in (i) Birmingham Ladywood constituency, (ii) Birmingham and (iii) the West Midlands. (56944)
- 339 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide ring-fenced funding to local authorities for the cleaning of drains. (57427)
- 340 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of expediency of funds disbursed under the Building Safety Fund. (56154)
- 341 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support he is giving to leaseholders who own properties in buildings which are under the 18m threshold for financial support from the Building Safety Fund. (56598)
- 342 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support he is giving to leaseholders who are unable to sell their properties without a valid EWS1 form, despite that form not being legally required for the sale of the property. (56599)
- 343 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide any financial support to leaseholders who own properties in buildings which are under the 18m threshold with unsafe cladding. (56600)

- 344 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if local authorities will provide housing assistance to leaseholders at risk of (a) bankruptcy or (b) homelessness as a result of capital costs of removing and replacing unsafe non-ACM cladding systems not met by the Building Safety Fund. (56601)
- 345 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has with campaigners on behalf of the Fairer Share Campaign group. (56424)
- 346 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that tenants are supported in taking action against landlords where illegal evictions occur. (56790)
- 347 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to ensure that the building of new homes are done so to sustainable specifications. (56791)
- 348 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 48273 on Elections: Proof of Identity, if he will publish the names of the projects within the Electoral Integrity Programme that are supporting the implementation of the changes created by the Elections Bill. (57114)
- 349 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 48273, on Elections: Proof of Identity, if he will confirm whether his Department has appointed a voter ID implementation lead, or equivalent role, in the last three months. (56647)
- 350 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what level of funding from the Household Support Fund will initially be received by Crawley Borough Council. (56260)
- 351 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to assist local authorities to ensure that the allocation of the forthcoming Business Rates relief fund is consistent across England. (56967)
- 352 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects the Harrow 13 (Trident Point) application to the Building Safety Fund will be determined; and if he will make a statement. (56759)
- 353 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects the Pearmain House, in Harrow, application to the Building Safety Fund will be determined; and if he will make a statement. (56760)

- 354 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on allocating specific funding to local authorities to (a) improve lighting and (b) implement other security measures to increase people's safety, in particular for women and girls; and if he will make statement. (56524)
- 355 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of banks refusing mortgages on properties affected by cladding related issues until remedial works are completed. (56212)
- 356 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of leaseholders in buildings under 18 metres high having to pay for remediation works, despite the Government issuing a recommendation that EWS1 forms should not be required for those buildings. (57180)
- 357 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's response to the Future Homes Standard consultation, published in January 2021, whether he plans to bring forward the legislative proposals necessary for the Future Homes Standard in 2024 as set out in that response. (56721)
- 358 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's response to the Future Homes Standard consultation, published in January 2021, whether his Department plans to fully implement the Future Homes Standard in 2025 as set out in that response. (56722)
- 359 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the transition to electric vehicles with sufficient supply of electricity. (57341)
- 360 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on the development of local cycle lane networks in the last five years. (57342)
- 361 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the latest study by n the Highways UK on the impact of 38.4 tonne and 44 tonne volumetric concrete mixers on road infrastructure. (56148)
- 362 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56780)
- 363 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Joint Biosecurity Centre's risk assessment in July 2021 found Germany to be a higher risk for international travel than Croatia. (56766)



- 364 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to extend the use of roadside funnel bins following the trial in 2017. (56163)
- 365 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to enable priority access to filling station forecourts for food and drink wholesalers to ensure the delivery of provisions to key public sector organisations. (57079)
- 366 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what structural assessment has been made of the (a) condition and (b) integrity of Low Ashyard Railway viaduct; what work has been undertaken on that viaduct to date; and what future works are required. (57152)
- 367 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has he had with operators of key freight ports on (a) staffing levels and (b) the subsequent impact on the movement of goods; and if he will make a statement. (56620)
- 368 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason South Africa is on the red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions; and if he will publish the (a) data and (b) evidential basis on which South Africa has been retained on the red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions. (56413)
- 369 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to people who received the Novavax vaccine with international travel. (57237)
- 370 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people in the UK who received the Novavax vaccine are able to travel internationally. (57238)
- 371 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to support taxi and private hire vehicle drivers during the period of reduced demand as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (56193)
- 372 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) decarbonise transport and (b) encourage active travel in Enfield North constituency. (56195)
- 373 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on ensuring that the Net Zero Strategy includes a pathway for decarbonising transport. (56197)
- 374 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Treasury to help ensure that transport decarbonisation measures are adequately funded in the comprehensive spending review. (56199)

- 375 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage investment in electric vehicle and battery manufacturing in the UK. (56201)
- 376 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the ongoing shortage of heavy goods vehicle drivers. (56203)
- 377 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the temporary increase to the maximum daily working hours for HGV drivers on road safety. (56205)
- 378 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 20 September to Question 47079, what (a) number of training places were created for job seekers to drive HGVs, (b) additional amount of money was provided to fund these places and (c) number of places were created for apprenticeships, and (d) number of additional HGV driver testing places have been created since September 2020. (57438)
- 379 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help tackle the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency's delays in dealing with applications arising from working from home, industrial action and recent increases in demand. (56919)
- 380 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide assistance in securing a response from the Chief Executive of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency to a letter dated 6 July 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on a licence renewal, reference ZA57214. (56895)
- 381 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to increase suicide prevention awareness signage at (a) motorway bridges and (b) other bridges across the road network. (56572)
- 382 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to introduce a covid-19 travel pass for those aged under 16 years. (56581)
- 383 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrington and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to increase the speed with which HGV licence applications are processed; how many additional staff have been hired by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in the last six months; what assessment he has made of the average time applicants must wait for a substantive response to correspondence; and if he will make a statement. (56543)
- 384 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting the use of powered light vehicles to (a) improve congestion, (b) improve air quality and (c) help consumer select the right vehicle for the right journey. (56751)

- 385 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the consultation on the phase out of non-zero-emission L-Category vehicles will be published. (56425)
- 386 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to improve (a) access and (b) incentives for people of all ages to take up riding a powered two or three wheeled vehicle. (56752)
- 387 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on childcare services and creches for HS2 staff in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (56904)
- 388 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on unconscious bias training in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (56905)
- 389 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on (a) calls to the speaking clock and (b) other directory enquiries in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (56906)
- 390 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on the design and manufacture of physical models of (a) trains, (b) platforms, (c) buildings and (d) other items associated with the project in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021. (56907)
- 391 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on branded (a) hard hats, (b) overalls and (c) other workwear in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021. (56908)
- 392 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Penalty Charge Notices were issued to HS2 Ltd vehicles in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; and what the total value was of those charges in each of those years. (56909)
- 393 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Ecuador remains on the covid-19 travel red list. (57109)
- 394 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to make it a requirement of medical professionals to inform the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency of someone who is medically unfit to drive. (56942)
- 395 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding Milton Keynes Council has received to install electric car charging points since 2015. (56478)
- 396 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is considering extending grandfather rights to all those who possess a full driving licence in order to increase the number of potential HGV drivers. (56534)
- 397 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which road signs a local authority has to seek his approval prior to installation. (56409)

- 398 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will waive the two yearly Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) card training requirement for HGV drivers to help increase the size of the HGV workforce. (56389)
- 399 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the DVLA on (a) reducing the backlog in driver license applications that need processing, and (b) the potential merits of prioritising rural communities when tackling that backlog. (57145)
- 400 **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he and National Highways plan to announce the preferred route for the A46 Newark northern by-pass. (57053)
- 401 **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the number of services on the Castle Line from Lincoln to Nottingham through Newark Castle Station will be restored to the level of those services prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (56404)
- 402 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many installations have been supported by the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles as part of the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme in (a) the Scottish Borders, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK. (56673)
- 403 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many plug-in car grants have been issued in (a) the Scottish Borders Unitary Authority, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK; and what is the financial value of those grants. (56675)
- 404 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what engagement he has had with Scottish local authorities on the On-street Residential Chargepoint Scheme. (56678)
- 405 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 58 section 8.48 of the 2018 Inclusive Transport Strategy, and the commitment to explore by 2020 the feasibility of amending legislation to recognise the use of cycles as a mobility aid to increase the number of disabled people cycling, what steps he has taken to fulfil that commitment; and if he will make a statement. (56952)
- 406 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many covid-19 cases have been linked to the outbreak of covid-19 on MSC Virtuosa. (57093)
- 407 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) bus companies have introduced audio visual equipment on their buses and (b) buses out of the total fleet have introduced audio visual equipment in each company. (57155)

- 408 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with bus companies on concerns regarding the fitting audio visual equipment on buses ahead of regulations being agreed. (57156)
- 409 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide funding to bus companies to assist with the costs of fitting audio and visual equipment on buses to assist with access requirements of sensory impaired passengers. (57157)
- 410 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department requires local authorities to consult bus service users as part of applications for funding under the Bus Services Improvement Plan. (57158)
- 411 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Bus Back Better strategy, published in March 2021, what steps local authorities are expected to take in consulting bus service users and user groups; and what effect a lack of such consultations by local authorities will have on funding applications. (57159)
- 412 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effectiveness of Local Transport Plans and (b) adequacy of local authority timetables for producing decarbonisation plans. (57160)
- 413 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of changes in the demographics of bus users (a) nationally and (b) in York; and what assessment his Department has made of the opportunities and risks such usage presents. (57162)
- 414 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the change in the demographic of bus users on revenue from (a) ticket sales and (b) bus passes; and what assessment his Department has made of those changes on the income of bus companies. (57163)
- 415 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of skills shortage in the road haulage industry on the availability of bus drivers; and whether there has been a movement of bus drivers to drive HGVs. (57164)
- 416 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what impact assessment his Department has been made of the increase in electricity charges on Network Rail's Traction Decarbonisation Strategy. (56986)
- 417 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government took steps to prevent Network Rail from increasing the electricity prices it charges Freight Operating Companies and Train Operating Companies to operate electric train services. (56987)

- 418 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made to the duration of the increase Network Rail has made to its charges for electricity to Freight Operating Companies and Train Operating Companies; and what his most recent estimate is of the anticipated length of time it will take for those electricity prices to stabilise. (56988)
- 419 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what impact assessment his Department has made of Network Rail's increase in electricity charges on (a) the running of passenger rail services and (b) the financial resilience of Train Operating Companies to absorb those increased costs. (56989)
- 420 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether increases in electricity prices will be passed on to rail passengers via increased ticket prices. (56990)
- 421 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the price increases to operate electric freight and passenger train services is (a) restricted to the UK or (b) has been seen to affect other European countries. (56991)
- 422 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring ships (a) registered in UK and (b) mainly operating in the UK are staffed by UK nationals or permanent residents of the UK to assist the UK seafaring industry. (56142)
- 423 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) access to and (b) quality of service station facilities for haulage drivers in the UK. (57473)
- 424 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on improving the range of services available to haulage drivers working in the UK. (57474)
- 425 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make representations to the Mayor of London on reinstating the night time underground service. (56992)
- 426 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to offer support towards the cost of obtaining a Driver Certificate of Professional Competence for those people interested in (a) returning to and (b) taking up driving a lorry, bus, or coach professionally. (56327)
- 427 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance he has provided to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution on the potential risk of that organisation's activities being defined as illegal when rescuing migrants from the English Channel in respect of the Government's plans to bring forward new legislative proposals under the Government's Our New Plan for Immigration. (56139)



- 428 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGV driver tests can be carried out each week; and what comparative assessment he has made of that number and the weekly number of those tests undertaken before the covid-19 outbreak. (56372)
- 429 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what date his Department expects the backlog of HGV licence applications to be cleared. (56712)
- 430 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made on the potential merits of investing in additional facilities at motorway service stations, to improve working conditions for HGV drivers. (56270)
- 431 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment has he made of the availability of Welsh language driving tests. (57213)
- 432 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of the (a) provision and (b) availability of driving tests in North Wales. (57214)
- 433 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussion he has had with officials in South Africa on South Africa's covid-19 red travel list designation. (57008)
- 434 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons Ecuador has been included in the red list in respect of covid-19 restrictions for international travel. (56814)
- 435 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure (a) the implementation of a zero tolerance policy towards sexual harassment on the public transport network and (b) that all allegations of sexual harassment on the public transport network are taken seriously and investigated fully; and if he will make a statement. (56219)
- 436 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) the culture and environment of the public transport network enables women to feel confident about their safety when travelling and (b) sexism, misogyny and harassment are challenged and eradicated on the public transport network; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that progress in both those areas is being monitored; and if he will make a statement. (56763)
- 437 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling people who hold a category DE driving licence to (a) automatically acquire a category C licence or (b) relax the requirements for obtaining that licence in the context of the shortage of HGV drivers. (57169)

- 438 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that retailers of e-scooters advise customers of the law on their use. (56454)
- 439 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact alcohol advertising on public transport has on (a) children and (b) vulnerable populations such as people in recovery from dependency on alcohol. (57499)
- 440 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will take steps to give priority access to key workers and disabled people to fuel their cars during fuel supply chain pressures. (56518)
- 441 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what research his Department has carried out on the impact of (a) 38.4 tonne and 44 tonne volumetric mobile plants on road infrastructure and (b) increasing number of journeys required by the use of lighter volumetric mobile plants on the environment. (57380)
- 442 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) guidance and (b) support his Department has in place for commercial pilots licensed in the UK who may no longer be able to operate EU Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) registered aircraft. (57384)
- 443 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) risks and (b) merits of allowing travellers with proof of recovery from covid-19 to be subject to the same rules for testing and isolation as vaccinated arrivals to the UK. (56325)
- 444 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of people not in (a) employment, or (b) training across (i) the constituency of Wolverhampton South West, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) the UK. (57343)
- 445 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the increased cost of travel for benefit claimants who will no longer be able to access a Job Centre Plus within Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (57410)
- 446 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of Poplar Job Centre on claimants with (a) disabilities, (b) caring responsibilities and (c) children. (57411)
- 447 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of Poplar Job Centre on benefit claimants with no or limited access to the internet at home. (57412)

- 448 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which (a) people and (b) organisations were consulted prior to the decision to close the Job Centre in Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (57413)
- 449 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all employees from Poplar Job Centre will (a) remain in her Department's employment and (b) be on the same contractual terms and conditions following the closure of the Poplar Job Centre. (56349)
- 450 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what alternative locations her Department assessed the potential merits of in order to retain a Job Centre Plus in Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (57419)
- 451 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made on the accessibility of employment support available to Poplar and Limehouse constituents in the context of the closure of the Poplar Job Centre. (57420)
- 452 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by her Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if she will publish the names of those funds. (56777)
- 453 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of issuing a National Insurance number to people who have been granted a Turkish Businessperson visa as soon as they receive that visa. (57060)
- 454 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 29073, on National Insurance, if she will further outline the steps taken to streamline the process for issuing National Insurance numbers to people with Turkish Businesspersons visas. (57061)
- 455 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve her Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56167)
- 456 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Government's policy is on a spouse's entitlement to a share of their husband or wife's State Pension when the latter is in a care home and associated income from the State Pension is being paid to a care home to cover the costs of care. (56625)
- 457 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Supreme Court judgment in Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (Appellant) v MM (Respondent) (Scotland) [2019] UKSC

- 34, if she will confirm that her Department's review of PIP claims since 6 April 2016 will not negatively impact claims and result in claimants' payments being increased and backdated accordingly. (57124)
- 458 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Supreme Court judgment in *Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (Appellant) v MM (Respondent) (Scotland)* [2019] UKSC 34, whether claimants identified in her Department's review of PIP claims since 6 April 2016 will be required to (a) complete a reassessment, (b) complete an additional application form or (c) provide additional evidence as part of that review process. (57125)
- 459 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Supreme Court judgment in *Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (Appellant) v MM (Respondent) (Scotland)* [2019] UKSC 34, what her Department's timeframe is for its review of PIP claims since 6 April 2016; when her Department plans to complete that review and distribute payments; and how many PIP claims they plan to review each month. (57126)
- 460 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many organisations have signed up to the Government's Voluntary reporting on disability, mental health and wellbeing framework in (a) Scotland and (b) the UK. (57129)
- 461 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled, *Women's State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communication of changes*, published on 29 July 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Ombudsman's findings and potential for compensation for claimants impacted by the changes to women's State Pension age. (57266)
- 462 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to encourage young people to take up careers in the hospitality sector. (56982)
- 463 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Kickstart scheme in the hospitality sector. (56983)
- 464 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the steps her Department could take to help pensioners avoid fuel poverty ahead of energy bill increases. (56414)
- 465 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take ahead of expected energy bill increases to help ensure that the Winter Fuel Payment is fit for purpose. (56416)

- 466 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to ensure that the Winter Fuel Payment will be updated annually to keep pace with inflation. (56419)
- 467 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the current call waiting time for individuals seeking support with a universal credit claim from her Department's helpline; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of that call waiting time. (57144)
- 468 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for people on Income Related Employment and Support Allowance to apply for a hardship payment to include any cause of temporary payment suspension. (57146)
- 469 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many job centres have been closed due to occurrences of covid-19 infections since the outset of the covid-19 outbreak. (57283)
- 470 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the Departmental Ministerial Disability Champions' effectiveness will be assessed. (57284)
- 471 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what tasks the Departmental Ministerial Disability Champions are undertaking in helping to deliver the national disability strategy. (57285)
- 472 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to expand the groups of people eligible for Maternity Allowance to support them while taking time off to have a baby to include (a) PhD candidates and (b) other students; and if she will make a statement. (56957)
- 473 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse was of the implementation of the automated identification process in universal credit to ensure claimants receive more consistent benefit payments. (57095)
- 474 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's policy that in circumstances where the automatic identification process has identified two wage payments in one assessment period, her Department's staff can assign one of those two payments to an earlier assessment period. (57096)
- 475 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit-capped households there were in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency in each financial year from 2019 to 2021. (56637)

- 476 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints were lodged with her Department in each month from September 2019. (56253)
- 477 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the equalisation of the State Pension on the (a) incomes, (b) well-being and (c) health outcomes of people affected. (56256)
- 478 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to increase carers allowance in England in line with inflation and the cost of energy during the winter months. (56234)
- 479 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to extend the period of eligibility for payment of the Bereavement Support Allowance from the existing 21 months period. (56520)
- 480 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of changing the Bereavement Support Allowance eligibility from a fixed period of 21 months to an indefinite and ongoing payment which would be means tested based on annual income. (56236)
- 481 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she had made of the potential merits of making Bereavement Support Allowance an ongoing payment with similar criteria to Carers Allowance for those bereaved who have been left with children, using an earning threshold allowance for eligibility beyond the existing 21 months. (56088)
- 482 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the closure of Cosham Pension Centre on (a) her Department's ability to process pension claims and (b) levels of unemployment in Portsmouth; and if she will make a statement. (56283)
- 483 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will guarantee that no redundancies will result from the closure of Cosham Pension Centre. (56285)
- 484 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will explore finding alternative positions in Portsmouth for staff impacted by the closure of Cosham Pension Centre. (56287)
- 485 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to reform the triple lock on the State Pension. (56145)



- 486 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will reduce the number of benefits assessments for terminally ill people by extending the length of awards under the Special Rules for Terminal Illnesses. (56465)
- 487 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessments her Department has made on the equity of requiring people diagnosed with a terminal condition and whose symptoms are clear to complete a work capability assessment. (56281)
- 488 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the number of DWP assessors (a) challenging or (b) overturning clinical judgements made by medical professionals about a claimant's terminal illness. (56282)
- 489 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints have been received by her Department on the communication of changes to women's State Pension retirement age as at 18 October 2021. (56687)
- 490 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department supplies ordinary face masks to front line NHS and care staff as opposed to FFP3 and FFP2/N95 masks. (56663)
- 491 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment on the adequacy of the three-year time limit for medical negligence cases. (57337)
- 492 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support elderly residents with the cost of domiciliary care. (56602)
- 493 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the NHS Test and Trace workforce was made up of consultants on 1 September 2021. (57050)
- 494 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the public health grant allocated to Leeds City Council in (a) cash and (b) real terms in each of the last 10 years. (56463)
- 495 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56775)
- 496 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the diagnosis of Hyperparathyroidism. (56161)

- 497 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56480)
- 498 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to Ambulance Services on prioritising call outs; and on what basis the priority of call outs is determined. (56238)
- 499 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of healthcare provision services for pregnant women in prison. (56264)
- 500 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had on potential redundancies with executive officers at the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency. (57439)
- 501 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of redundancies at the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency on its day-to-day functions. (57440)
- 502 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of children referred to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) received a routine assessment within four weeks of referral in Enfield North constituency in the last 12 months; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for CAMHS. (57441)
- 503 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence dated 9 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for Enfield North on the Coronavirus notification system on the NHS Covid-19 app, reference FC9962. (57444)
- 504 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence dated 4 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for Enfield North on Medicus Health Partners, a partnership of GP surgeries operating in Enfield, reference FC9166. (57446)
- 505 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce diagnosis times for endometriosis and polycystic ovary syndrome in (a) Enfield, (b) London and (c) England. (57448)
- 506 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he makes of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on those people with endometriosis and polycystic ovary syndrome. (57449)
- 507 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria is for interim access arrangements for oncology products licensed through Project Orbis. (56486)

- 508 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that an interim access arrangement is agreed for Trodelvy. (56488)
- 509 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what procedures his Department followed in awarding a covid-19 PCR testing contract to Randox. (57358)
- 510 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September to Question 51861 on DNACPR Decisions: Coronavirus, if we will make it his policy to collate data on (a) investigations and (b) prosecutions relating to Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation decisions. (57361)
- 511 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer since January 2021. (57362)
- 512 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has made to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on delays to the expected approval of Sacituzumab Govitecan, brand Trodelvy, for the treatment of metastatic breast cancer. (57363)
- 513 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many treatments have been approved by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) under Project Orbis; and how many of those treatments have met the 150 day deadline that the MHRA sets out for its regular accelerated approval process. (57364)
- 514 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with his Scottish counterpart on ensuring that covid-19 vaccinations from anywhere in the UK can be recognised by both the Scottish and English apps for the purposes of proving covid-19 vaccination status for international travel. (56559)
- 515 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his assessment of whether the merging of Clinical Commissioning Groups to be coterminous with the proposed Integrated Care System geographical boundaries will result in savings or additional expenditure on NHS management salary costs. (57369)
- 516 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 2 July 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding diabetes care and prevention, reference ZA56901. (56887)

- 517 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 14 July 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding intra-operative radiation therapy for breast cancer, reference ZA56966. (56888)
- 518 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 16 July 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding the covid-19 vaccine yellow card data, reference ZA57087. (56705)
- 519 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 28 July 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding the cost of COVID-19 travel test kits, reference ZA57178. (56889)
- 520 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 28 July 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding the government's expenditure on Track and Trace, reference ZA57182. (56890)
- 521 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 28 July 2021 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on the Health and Care Bill, reference ZA57202. (56891)
- 522 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 26 July 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding PCR testing in Lancashire, reference ZA57161. (56896)
- 523 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 13 August 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding water fluoridation, reference ZA55978. (56897)
- 524 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 13 August 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding Integrated Care Systems, reference ZA56188. (56898)
- 525 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on how to protect children from alcohol marketing to support their health and wellbeing in the short and long term. (56549)
- 526 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with industry stakeholders on the adequacy of funding for the treatment of Motor Neurones Disease ahead of the upcoming Spending review. (57138)

- 527 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that women with incurable breast cancer have access to the drug, Trodelvy. (57463)
- 528 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in his Department is responsible for (a) child health and (b) special educational needs and disabilities. (56743)
- 529 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department is providing to research into endometriosis diagnosis and treatment in (a) 2021-22 and (b) each of the next three financial years. (57320)
- 530 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure women living with endometriosis are supported mentally and physically while they are on the waiting list for treatment. (57321)
- 531 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 188120 on dental services, what the timeframe is for bringing forward proposals on addressing the key challenges facing the delivery of National Health Service dentistry. (56166)
- 532 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people who have received their first and second doses of the covid-19 vaccine in different nations of the UK can prove their vaccination status using the NHS Covid app. (56621)
- 533 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the consequences of the choice of date for the covid-19 lockdown in autumn 2020 and how this compared with projected consequences based on the lockdown recommendations of SAGE at that time. (57111)
- 534 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding is being provided for bereavement support for people whose family members have died from covid-19. (57110)
- 535 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2021 to Question 51725 on Travel: Quarantine, what is the reason for the differing requirements for quarantine for those people vaccinated in the UK and those vaccinated overseas. (56516)
- 536 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the number of people unable to attend NHS breast screening in (a) Slough and (b) the South East in the last two years. (56433)

- 537 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to address the delays caused by the covid-19 pandemic, in patients beginning breast cancer treatment. (56436)
- 538 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether additional cancer diagnostic and treatment capacity will be provided to local NHS trusts to help reach March 2022 targets. (57282)
- 539 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the closure of specialist FGM clinics on survivors of FGM in the UK. (57306)
- 540 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has made of the potential merits of using fampridine for the treatment of multiple sclerosis. (56497)
- 541 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring PCR testing for inward bound travel into the UK to identify residual infection from previous covid-19 illnesses and necessitate additional isolation periods for recovered individuals. (57466)
- 542 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons individuals who are detained under certain circumstances of section 37 of the Mental Health Act are detained without a tariff or plan for their future. (56535)
- 543 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase funding for mental health research. (57265)
- 544 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 479 on Staffing reductions at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (56288)
- 545 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government will not recognise covid-19 vaccine records from Sri Lanka. (56819)
- 546 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of unmet need for sexual health services in England. (56206)
- 547 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the Health Foundation's Paper entitled *Why greater investment in the public health grant should be a priority*, published on 5 October 2021, that there has been a 14 per cent reduction in sexual health funding between 2015 to 2020, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for sexual health services. (56863)



- 548 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that critically ill patients do not die alone in the hospital. (56978)
- 549 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to ensure that primary care health practitioners are aware of the (a) symptoms of and (b) treatment for touching oak processionary moth caterpillars and nests in areas experiencing infestations. (56981)
- 550 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for children's ADHD treatment within the NHS. (56801)
- 551 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2021 to Question 29882, how many and what proportion of the roles in adult social care do not have formal qualification requirements. (56183)
- 552 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2021 to Question 29882, and the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 41177, what estimate he has made of the number of carers that hold a social care relevant qualification who are employed in roles that do not have formal qualification requirements. (56185)
- 553 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which specialist surgical mesh removal centres are (a) offering rectopexy mesh removal and (b) are expected to be offering rectopexy mesh removal within the next 12 months. (56338)
- 554 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to mental health services in (a) London and (b) England for the purposes of tackling the backlog in treatment following the covid-19 outbreak. (56189)
- 555 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service referrals (a) as at 18 October 2021 and (b) before the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for those services. (56191)
- 556 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the impact on families and individuals of the number of out-of-areas placements given to adults and children referred to mental health services in each year since 2015. (57205)
- 557 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that mental healthcare patients are able to live and be treated in their own community. (57206)

- 558 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential cost savings for (a) social care and (b) welfare of making fampridine (fampyra) routinely available on the NHS. (56737)
- 559 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions of Sativex have been made on the NHS in England since November 2019. (56738)
- 560 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the geographical differences that exist across England in the prescription of Sativex, which is used to treat moderate to severe spasticity in MS. (56739)
- 561 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help encourage prescriptions of Sativex on the NHS in England, following the recommendation of NICE on the use of that drug for patients with MS. (56740)
- 562 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on transparency of data redaction in technology appraisals and highly specialised technology evaluations issued by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. (56868)
- 563 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve transparency of the data that underpins NICE's conclusions, in response to the findings in BMJ Open (Vol 11, Issue 10, Osipenko) that documents supporting NICE TA and HST recommendations remain redacted leading to clinical and economic data of importance to patients, clinicians and researchers being concealed. (56869)
- 564 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 33177, on Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, whether a decision has been made on the mandatory reporting of adverse events. (56870)
- 565 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for research into mental health. (56563)
- 566 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to mental health services. (56564)
- 567 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact that the covid-19 outbreak has had on waiting lists for mental health services. (56565)

- 568 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency plans his Department has put in the place in the event that Gilead do not agree an interim access arrangement with NHS England following licensing of Trodelvy for metastatic triple negative breast cancer patients through Project Orbis. (56460)
- 569 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the affordability of the Hospitals Transformation Programme was included in the plans to improve hospital services in Shropshire. (56912)
- 570 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the Government of providing covid-19 testing in Scotland. (56671)
- 571 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the Government of purchasing covid-19 vaccines for residents in Scotland. (56672)
- 572 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the rate of drug related deaths in Scotland. (57233)
- 573 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has any plans for the NHS to provide dyslexia diagnosis services. (56693)
- 574 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to dedicate funding and resource to the research and treatment of Paediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections. (56577)
- 575 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand the (a) provision and (b) resourcing of health and wellbeing practitioners within schools. (56578)
- 576 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure equitable access to clinics supporting patients with long covid. (57508)
- 577 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will (a) advocate for a contemporary approach to tobacco harm reduction and (b) propose an inclusive and contemporary approach to harm reduction be developed through a dedicated working group being established at the forthcoming ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in November 2021 (COP9). (56703)
- 578 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that booster vaccinations are accessible to eligible people in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) Dorset. (57346)

- 579 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to progress (a) the validation of non-UK vaccines for UK residents requiring the NHS COVID Pass, and (b) the NHS COVID app upgrade. (56604)
- 580 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter dated 20 July 2021 from his Department, NHS England, the Chief Dental Officer and Healthwatch to NHS Dental Contractors, what steps he is taking to ensure that all NHS dental practices comply with the request to review and update their profile information on the nhs.uk website to help patients find information about available care; what assessment he has made of the number of NHS dentist profiles on the NHS website that are up to date; and if he will make a statement. (56597)
- 581 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 33196 on Health and Care Bill, on what date drafts of regulations relating to the Health and Care Bill will be shared with hon. Members. (56956)
- 582 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the existence of the Report: Exercise Alice Middle East Respiratory Virus Coronavirus (MERS-Cov) 15 February 2016 was first brought to Ministerial attention; which Ministers were (a) told of the existence (b) sent a copy of that report and on what dates; if he will list the number of occasions in each of the last five years Ministers have requested an update on pandemic preparedness exercises, and progress on carrying out agreed actions and recommendations; and if he will make a statement. (56961)
- 583 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve referral pathways for children with avoidant restrictive food intake disorder. (57165)
- 584 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is planning to take to help improve the diagnostic rates of children with Avoidant restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID). (56375)
- 585 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the waiting time is for a contraceptive intrauterine device to be fitted. (57088)
- 586 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs there are in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (57089)
- 587 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the health effects of removing covid-19 contract tracing for schools. (57094)

- 588 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on the Adult Community Eating Disorder Waiting Times Pilots; and what his timetable is for the evaluation of those pilots. (56243)
- 589 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs there are in each Integrated Care System area. (56246)
- 590 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs there are in England. (56248)
- 591 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs per 100,000 people there are in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) Wales, (d) Scotland and (e) Northern Ireland. (56251)
- 592 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Elective Recovery Fund on health inequality for Trusts in receipt of that funding. (56470)
- 593 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's process is for developing interim access arrangements for oncology drugs licensed through Project Orbis. (56764)
- 594 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on testing for liver disease; and what steps he is taking to improve testing for that disease. (56765)
- 595 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to establish a national screening programme for endometriosis. (57300)
- 596 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the call for evidence for the Women's Health Strategy. (57301)
- 597 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the Women's Health Strategy. (57302)
- 598 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the percentage of NHS patients starting treatment within 62 days after GP Urgent Suspected Cancer Referral to rise above the 85% target; and what steps he plans to take to help tackle the cancer care backlog. (57431)
- 599 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support available to people living with HIV who are (a) lost to care and (b) not currently accessing HIV treatment. (57432)

- 600 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made on the potential merits of funding for opt-out HIV testing across the NHS. (57433)
- 601 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on the HPV vaccination catch-up programme. (57000)
- 602 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase the number of midwives working in the NHS. (56993)
- 603 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) assess the need for HIV testing in different settings and (b) deliver HIV testing where it is needed. (56654)
- 604 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) inform and educate on HIV and (b) reduce the stigma in relation to HIV including undetectable-untransmissible messaging. (56157)
- 605 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding is being made available to help eradicate HIV transmission in England by 2030. (57386)
- 606 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 30 January 2019 by the Government of its commitment to end new HIV transmissions in England by 2030, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the provision of funding to meet that commitment. (56272)
- 607 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the additional funding for the NHS announced on 6 September 2021 will be made available to meet the Government's commitment to end new cases of HIV by 2030. (57387)
- 608 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to his Department will be allocated to tackling rates of HIV. (56275)
- 609 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding to reduce rates of HIV after the allocation of the additional funding for the NHS. (56294)
- 610 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) funding and (b) other support his Department provides to help improve the lives of people with fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. (56255)



- 611 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what practical support his Department provides to help improve the lives of people with fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. (56489)
- 612 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve patient outcomes for people with fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. (56878)
- 613 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the costs are of NHS Test and Trace each month. (56360)
- 614 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to reduce the costs of NHS Test and Trace. (56707)
- 615 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional nurses and doctors he plans to recruit for his Department's waiting list initiatives. (56708)
- 616 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the £36 billion announced by the Government to tackle waiting lists as a result of the covid19 outbreak will be spent on the salaries of additional medical staff. (56363)
- 617 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the property costs are of the new NHS community diagnostic centres announced by the Government on 1 October 2021. (56709)
- 618 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the cost of the reorganisation of clinical commissioning groups. (56366)
- 619 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will add those African nations being supplied with UK-approved vaccines for covid-19 to the list of countries with approved proof of vaccination for travel to England. (57353)
- 620 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the 15,000 volunteers who participated in Novavax covid-19 vaccination trials can travel overseas in the same way as those who have received a UK-licensed covid-19 vaccination. (56258)
- 621 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the potential impact of new restrictions on the online advertising of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar on the revenue of food and drink manufacturers based in the UK whose reformulated healthier products will still be considered high in fat, salt and sugar. (56233)

- 622 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce tonsillectomy waiting lists in England. (57032)
- 623 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that lateral flow tests for covid-19 are (a) available and (b) accessible. (56266)
- 624 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of provision for eating disorder patients in West Yorkshire. (56786)
- 625 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure that (a) the Health and Care Bill and (b) other legislative proposals supports the NHS's aim to be for public good, rather than private profit. (56787)
- 626 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on the effect of antidepressant use on suicidal ideation and behaviour. (57116)
- 627 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the effect of antidepressant use has not been included in suicide prevention strategies. (56202)
- 628 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason antidepressant use has not been included as a possible cause of suicide in suicide prevention strategies. (56515)
- 629 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to protect blood cancer patients and other immunocompromised groups who may still not be fully protected after a third covid-19 vaccine dose given that the shielding programme has ended. (56970)
- 630 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review and update the list of symptoms associated with covid-19 given on the NHS website as more people receive vaccinations. (57308)
- 631 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions has he had with his international counterparts on recognising AstraZeneca vaccines administered in (a) Turkey and (b) TRNC within the UK. (56269)
- 632 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the wastage of prescribed tablets and other medication. (57009)
- 633 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what procedures are in place in NHS hospitals in England for the (a) retention or (b) reissue of prescribed medications for inpatients on their discharge

- from a hospital stay; how those medications' retention or reissue procedures compare with those followed in private hospitals; and what estimate his Department has made of the potential for NHS cost savings where inpatients retain their prescribed medications upon discharge. (57010)
- 634 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on GPs' dispensing practices since changes to dispensing fees were brought in on 1 October 2021; and if he will set out what steps he is planning to take to tackle the impact of the change in fee rate. (57011)
- 635 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will revise the current dispensing fee scale and changes to dispensing fees effective from 1 October 2021 to ensure that dispensing GP practices' finances and resources are not reduced as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (56344)
- 636 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of guidance on vitamin D consumption issued in the (a) UK, (b) US and (c) EU. (56813)
- 637 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government will recognise as valid in England the EU Digital COVID Certificates of people resident in the UK who have been vaccinated in an EU member state in the event that proof of covid-19 vaccination is required. (57168)
- 638 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's response to the Health is Everyone's Business consultation, published on 4 October 2021, what steps the Government is taking to help expand access to occupational health. (56498)
- 639 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's response to the Health is Everyone's Business consultation, published on 4 October 2021, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle potential unequal and inconsistent access to occupational health. (56274)
- 640 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's programme to help tackle health inequalities will include improved access to occupational health. (56499)
- 641 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's policies on levelling up will include increasing access to occupational health schemes. (56461)
- 642 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to expand access to occupational health as a means to improve productivity and support individuals with health conditions such as long covid. (56276)

- 643 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to recognise covid-19 vaccines administered to UK nationals who are living or resident overseas; and if he will make statement. (56850)
- 644 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of London Ambulance Service proposals to replace 68 ambulance stations with 18 ambulance deployment hubs on (a) patient care and (b) response times. (57219)
- 645 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people with a pathological fear of needles in order to support those people to get the covid-19 vaccination. (56684)
- 646 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to help ensure that UK residents who volunteered to take part in covid-19 clinical trials, including the Valneva trial, are able to obtain their vaccination status on the NHS App. (57220)
- 647 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy and availability of chemotherapy nurses; and if he will make a statement. (57479)
- 648 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for emergency ambulance response. (57481)
- 649 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of (a) research and (b) trials in respect of pulmonary fibrosis. (57382)
- 650 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken (a) research and (b) trials to investigate whether treatments for covid-19 can be used for pulmonary fibrosis. (57383)
- 651 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides for research into the (a) causes of and (b) treatment for miscarriage prevention. (56560)
- 652 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) total cost and (b) cost to the public purse as a proportion of his Department's research budget is of departmental research into miscarriages in the last 12 months for which figures are available. (56561)
- 653 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of Official Development Assistance the UK has allocated (a) bilaterally and (b) multilaterally to water, sanitation and hygiene in each of the last five years. (56177)

- 654 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance her Department plans to spend (a) bilaterally and (b) multilaterally on water, sanitation and hygiene in 2021-22. (56152)
- 655 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which multilateral organisations will receive Official Development Assistance for water, sanitation and hygiene in the financial year 2021-22. (56146)
- 656 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance her Department plans to spend on water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities in 2021-22. (56143)
- 657 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the average time taken by his Department to issue Academic Technology Approval Scheme certificates; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog in the issuing of those certificates. (57406)
- 658 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she is making to her counterparts in the 11 jurisdictions in which the death penalty is imposed or at least a possibility for private, consensual same-sex sexual activity on repealing those laws. (56767)
- 659 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she is making to her counterparts in the 15 jurisdictions that criminalise the gender identity and/or expression of transgender people, using cross-dressing, impersonation and disguise laws, on repealing those laws. (56768)
- 660 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56159)
- 661 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of her Department's nutrition-specific programmes, including (a) treatment for child wasting, (b) micro-nutrient supplementation, (c) malnutrition screening services and (d) support for breastfeeding. (57239)
- 662 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of covid-19 on the number of children expected to experience stunted growth as a result of malnutrition. (57240)

- 663 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the funding estimates are for her Department's nutrition-specific programmes for the year 2021-22. (57241)
- 664 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government's ending preventable deaths plan will include indicators on nutrition-specific interventions such as support for breastfeeding, vitamin supplementation and treatment for child wasting. (57242)
- 665 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to support the Nutrition for Growth summit 2021. (57243)
- 666 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to the correspondence addressed to her predecessor dated 5 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for Enfield North on wildfires that have seared through the Mediterranean and Aegean regions over the summer months, reference FC9933. (56402)
- 667 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to the correspondence addressed to her predecessor dated 25 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for Enfield North on the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan, following the takeover of that country by the Taliban, reference FC10315. (57443)
- 668 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to the correspondence addressed to her predecessor dated 12 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for Enfield North on the ongoing climate of repression and arbitrary detention against opposition politicians, ethnic and faith minorities, and human rights activists in Turkey, reference FC10013. (57445)
- 669 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to the correspondence addressed to her predecessor dated 10 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for Enfield North on the Government's international aid cuts and the UK's Special Drawing Rights allocation, reference FC8050. (57447)
- 670 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to HC Deb, 6 September 2021, c58, what progress her Department has made to protect and preserve the gains in relation to girls' (a) education, (b) wider social activity, and (c) music, in Afghanistan. (57367)



- 671 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that Taiwan can work with the international community effectively to help achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals and recover from the covid-19 pandemic. (56423)
- 672 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the people of Myanmar in respect of the political and humanitarian situation in that country. (56573)
- 673 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with representatives of the Myanmar Government regarding the political situation in that country. (56574)
- 674 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he makes of the standard and adequacy of covid-19 quarantine arrangements for UK citizens on arrival in specific countries when publishing travel guidance on those countries. (56164)
- 675 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has given consular assistance to the (a) Director of Public Prosecutions or senior CPS officials and (b) Director of the Serious Fraud Office or senior SFO officials in support of any investigations being undertaken by those offices in the last 12 months. (57007)
- 676 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Democratic Republic of Congo on a moratorium on new logging concessions. (56594)
- 677 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help protect tropical forests in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (56595)
- 678 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many activities have been started under the Biodiverse Landscapes Fund as at 14 of October 2021. (56511)
- 679 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children (a) killed and (b) injured in conflict zones over the last 10 years. (56588)
- 680 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to implement the Paris Principles on Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups. (56589)

- 681 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress her Department has made on the resumption of consular services in Afghanistan. (56229)
- 682 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release, UK officials travel to Afghanistan, published on 5 October 2021, what further discussions officials of her Department have had with representatives of the authorities in Afghanistan since 5 October 2021; and what further meetings officials of her Department plans to have with those representatives. (56808)
- 683 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release, UK officials travel to Afghanistan, published on 5 October 2021, what further discussions officials of her Department have had with representatives of the authorities in Afghanistan since 5 October 2021 on the safe passage from Afghanistan of (a) British nationals and (b) people at risk in that country to (i) the UK and (ii) third countries; and what further such meetings officials of her Department plans to have with those representatives. (56809)
- 684 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent negotiations officials of her Department have undertaken with their counterparts in neighbouring countries of Afghanistan to allow for the entry to those countries of Afghan nationals seeking to escape the Taliban. (56232)
- 685 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 139167 on Western Sahara: Trade Agreements, whether the Saharawi people in (a) occupied Western Sahara and (b) the refugee camps were consulted on the inclusion of certain products from the non-self governing territory of Western Sahara being included in the UK-Morocco Association Agreement. (57453)
- 686 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 144869 on Western Sahara; Politics and Government, whether it is Government policy to support the UN's position that the status of Western Sahara is that it is a non-self-governing territory as set out on its website. (57454)
- 687 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of countries that have failed to meet the World Health Organisation's target for 10 per cent of their populations to be fully vaccinated against covid-19 as at 18 October 2021. (56700)

- 688 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance her Department is providing nations in (a) Africa and (b) the Caribbean to meet the World Health Organisation's target for 10 per cent of populations to be fully vaccinated against covid-19. (56702)
- 689 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she and her Department have had with her counterparts and officials in the Pakistani Government on ensuring the Afghanistan/Pakistan border remains open to (a) Afghan or (b) British nationals looking to leave Afghanistan and reach the UK. (56190)
- 690 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to use the Climate Resilient Health Systems Initiative under the Adaptation Action Coalition to strengthen the provision of water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities globally. (56286)
- 691 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the steps taken by the Government to meet the commitments in Section 2 of the 2020 UK Approach to the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict Situations, with particular reference to the monitoring and reporting of human rights. (56686)
- 692 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilians have been killed by British airstrikes against ISIS-K as part of the US-led coalition in Iraq and Syria, including the number of (a) children and (b) identifying family groups. (56688)
- 693 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her French counterpart on facilitating easier non-essential travel access to France for UK citizens. (56556)
- 694 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she is having with her international counterparts in the 43 jurisdictions that criminalise private (a) consensual sexual activity between women using laws against lesbianism, (b) sexual relations with a person of the same sex and (c) gross indecency on them repeal those laws. (56958)
- 695 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to promote LGBTQ+ inclusive education around the world. (56959)

- 696 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to advocate for a global common standard for (a) HIV and (b) LGBTIQ+ data collection and reporting. (56960)
- 697 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made for the implications of her policies of companies domiciled or listed in the UK threatening environmental defenders in Colombia with legal action, following lawful or legitimate protests on their land. (57069)
- 698 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to help protect environmental defenders in Colombia who are being threatened by international companies as a result of their lawful and legitimate protest against illicit activities on their land. (56331)
- 699 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to help protect environmental defenders in Colombia who face potential threats and attacks for protecting their lands from corporate activity. (57070)
- 700 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the extent of human rights abuses in the Balochistan province of Pakistan; and if she will make a statement. (57303)
- 701 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) identify and (b) prevent human rights violations in the Balochistan province of Pakistan; and if she will make a statement. (56630)
- 702 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has plans to ease covid-19 restrictions on travel between the UK and South Africa. (56421)
- 703 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of Turkey on the treatment of Christians in the Khabur Valley of north-east Syria by members of the Turkish armed forces. (57073)
- 704 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 3 June 2021 to Question 7204 on Nepal: Christianity, what steps the British Embassy takes to engage with members of faith and belief groups and civil society in Nepal; and what trends the British Embassy has identified on religious and belief tolerance in Nepal. (56137)

- 705 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to offer a place of sanctuary to people fleeing the violence in Afghanistan by expanding the Afghan Interpreters Scheme to include people engaged in UK-linked initiatives and human rights activists that means they are at risk of targeting by the Taliban. (56144)
- 706 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with officials in the Faroe Islands government on the recent killing of over 1400 dolphins. (56235)
- 707 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his United Nations counterparts on the mitigation of violence in the Western Sahara. (56789)
- 708 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will (a) raise with her Israeli counterpart (i) the fatal shooting of Mohammad Mo'ayyad Bahjat Abu Sara and (ii) the abduction and assault of a 15-year-old boy by Israeli settlers on 17 August 2021 and (b) seek assurances that there will be a criminal investigation into both incidents. (56681)
- 709 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of relations between the Kurdistan Regional Government and the federal government of Iraq; and if she will make a statement. (56969)
- 710 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is planning to take in respect of foreign leaders and officials found guilty of bribery, corruption or tax violations as a result of revelations in the Pandora Papers. (57174)
- 711 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Premier of the British Virgin Islands on closing potential tax loopholes as a result of revelations in the Pandora Papers. (56361)
- 712 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government plans to donate 100 million surplus coronavirus vaccine doses to the world within the next year. (57178)
- 713 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the delivery of 100 million COVAX vaccines overseas by June 2022 is on target following the Government's donation of 9 million COVAX vaccines in July 2021. (57179)

- 714 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to make additional resources available to the Health and Safety Executive for the proposed establishment of the Building Safety Regulator. (57404)
- 715 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to issue national guidance to all Police forces on following the Local Environmental Awareness on Dogs initiative. (57418)
- 716 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by her Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if she will publish the names of those funds. (56772)
- 717 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allocating more temporary visas to workers in the food and drink supply chain to ensure sufficient food supplies at Christmas 2021 and beyond. (57076)
- 718 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the validity of temporary visas for HGV drivers from three to twelve months. (57077)
- 719 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve her Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56482)
- 720 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police (a) constables and (b) community support officers are funded directly by her Department and deployed in Enfield North constituency for each year since 2010. (57450)
- 721 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police (a) constables and (b) community support officers funded directly by her Department (i) retired and (ii) were recruited for each year since 2010. (57451)
- 722 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter dated 30 July 2021 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on the budget for asylum arrivals, reference ZA57251. (56894)
- 723 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of relaxing immigration rules for skilled archaeologists fleeing Afghanistan. (56528)



- 724 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's process is for considering leave beyond six months for Afghan people (a) whose visa requirements were waived to facilitate evacuation from Afghanistan and (b) who are also part of a family unit where one person is a British national. (56158)
- 725 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of immigration cases being overturned at tribunal following the publication of the Windrush Comprehensive Improvement Plan. (56927)
- 726 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people accommodated in Napier Barracks as at 18 October 2021 have tested positive for covid-19. (56928)
- 727 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the EU Settlement Scheme Policy Equality Statement (PES) dated 22 May 2019, published on 7 September 2021, and the section on page 27 on Evidence of abuse by non-EEA nationals, detailing the National Risk Assessment approach towards undocumented non-EEA family members, for what reason that was section redacted from the updated version of the Statement; on what date that redaction was made; whether there is internal Home Office guidance to caseworkers on decision making on (a) EEA Family Permit or (b) EUSS applications that reflects the substance of that approach; and whether it is her policy to continue to apply the outcomes of a National Risk Assessment to all EUSS applications. (56477)
- 728 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to help asylum seekers to (a) integrate with local communities and (b) rebuild their lives. (56631)
- 729 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to process the backlog of asylum applications. (56330)
- 730 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that decisions on asylum claims are made within 12 months of the date of the application. (56335)
- 731 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that decisions are taken on asylum applications that were made over 12 months ago. (56341)
- 732 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of staff in her Department processing asylum applications. (56345)

- 733 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to notify asylum seekers in (a) Scotland and (b) Northern Ireland of the decisions on their applications. (56348)
- 734 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of correspondence from Honourable Members on (a) asylum applications, (b) visa applications and (c) passport applications were awaiting a response as of 15 October 2021. (57202)
- 735 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average response time for her Department was to respond substantially to Honourable Members' correspondence in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 so far. (57203)
- 736 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help improve its response times in replying to correspondence from Honourable Members. (57204)
- 737 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that all police forces in England have a specialist Rape and Serious Sexual Offences unit. (56217)
- 738 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will ensure that all queries raised by hon. Members on behalf of constituents and families in Afghanistan will receive a personal response. (56223)
- 739 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme is not yet live. (56807)
- 740 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking in response to the recent increase in reported violent hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people. (57452)
- 741 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on the Government's decision to put out to tender four new cutters for UK Border Force. (56834)
- 742 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether WTO restrictions on shipbuilding will apply to the UK during the tendering process of the four new cutters for UK Border Force. (56837)
- 743 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what UK content will be specified during the tendering phase of the four new cutters for UK Border Force. (56838)

- 744 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the tendering process for the UK's Border Force four new cutters will take into account money returned to HM Treasury through income tax, national insurance contributions, VAT and supply chain investment. (56839)
- 745 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to provide asylum to Afghan musicians. (57331)
- 746 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2021 to Question 51826 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many dependants of British nationals were evacuated from Afghanistan during Operation Pitting. (57315)
- 747 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2021 to Question 51826 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many dependants of Afghan nationals were evacuated from Afghanistan during Operation Pitting. (57316)
- 748 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2021 to Question 51826 on Refugees: Afghanistan, what her Department's timeframe is for notifying each person (a) under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy and (b) those moving onto the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme of their Indefinite Leave to Remain status. (56188)
- 749 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has been made of the number of Afghan nationals called forward for evacuation but unable to board flights who will be offered a place under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (56186)
- 750 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2021 to Question 51838 on Immigration: Afghanistan, whether her Department has a timeline for contacting all those Afghans nationals who have recently arrived in the UK to ensure they have the appropriate and correct leave arrangements. (57317)
- 751 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on 3 September 2021 regarding Shams Sherzad. (57318)
- 752 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on 18 August 2021 regarding Mr Mohamed Elborae. (56192)

- 753 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on 10 September 2021, regarding Dr Jahanbeen Jahangir. (56428)
- 754 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on 24 August 2021 regarding Adebukola Adewumi. (56194)
- 755 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on 25 August 2021 regarding Olasunkanmi Oloko. (57319)
- 756 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on 17 August 2021 regarding Asad Aqeel. (56196)
- 757 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2021 to Question 51784, for what reason her Department does not hold a record of the number of overseas fee waiver applications her Department has received since March 2021. (57192)
- 758 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2021 to Question 45845, if she will publish the guidance used by caseworkers to determine whether an applicant for an overseas fee waiver has an urgent need to travel to the UK. (57193)
- 759 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a firewall between labour inspection teams and immigration enforcement. (57188)
- 760 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will publish its evaluation of the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme. (56377)
- 761 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a full evaluation of the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme before taking any steps to further extending that scheme. (56381)
- 762 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many complaints operators of the Seasonal Worker Pilot have received from workers employed as part of that scheme. (57189)
- 763 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions workers employed as part of the Seasonal Worker Pilot scheme have requested transfer to a different employer. (56384)

- 764 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are taken when a worker employed under the Seasonal Worker Pilot scheme requests a transfer to a different employer. (57190)
- 765 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial penalties have been levied against providers of the Seasonal Worker Pilot relating to failure to fulfil the terms of the contract; and what was the level of those penalties. (56386)
- 766 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of the budget for the Seasonal Worker Pilot is allotted to international agents working with the providers of that scheme. (56388)
- 767 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the average length of time it takes to process an application for (a) refugee status, (b) indefinite leave to remain, (c) citizenship and (d) for settled status as of 15 October 2021. (56350)
- 768 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that all immigration applicants understand the immigration application process, including processing times and what happens after the receipt of a decision. (56945)
- 769 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on extending the additional HGV driver visas beyond Christmas 2021. (57263)
- 770 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government undertook a modern slavery impact assessment before procuring PPE overseas in the context of evidence of modern slavery in PPE supply chains in Malaysia and China. (56359)
- 771 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme will open to applicants. (56665)
- 772 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police forces collect data in the event that a victim of a violent crime against the person perceives that the motivation for that crime was their gender. (56999)
- 773 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timetable is for restoring pre-covid-19 service standards for (a) asylum applications and (b) other UK Visas and Immigration services. (57391)
- 774 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of guidance to the statutory charges recovery industry on (a) punitive charges and (b) income generation; and will she make a statement. (56872)

- 775 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help religious minorities in Afghanistan access the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (56298)
- 776 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of whether the Christian community in Afghanistan requires refuge. (56318)
- 777 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people from religious minorities in Afghanistan who are able to resettle in the UK. (56321)
- 778 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that in London the police enforce the rules for cyclists in The Highway Code to the same standard applied to motorised vehicles. (56842)
- 779 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the UK still participates in (a) formal and (b) informal cooperation with Frontex. (57501)
- 780 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the UK contributes financially to Frontex. (57502)
- 781 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the status of the relationship is between the UK and Frontex as at 18 October 2021. (57503)
- 782 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle firearm offences crime across (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) the UK. (57398)
- 783 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle gun smuggling across (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) the UK. (57399)
- 784 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has taken of the effectiveness of the Government's ability to tackle the trade in illicit goods being contingent on the introduction of safety and security declarations on goods traded between the UK and EU. (56309)
- 785 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the effective enforcement of controls on the trade in illicit goods is maintained pending the full implementation of safety and security declarations on goods traded between the UK and EU. (56438)



- 786 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to further tackle the misuse of nitrous oxide. (57459)
- 787 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce incidents of antisocial behaviour. (57460)
- 788 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of drug safety testing facilities in city centres to prevent drug-related harm in the night time economy. (57494)
- 789 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of drug safety testing for (a) festivals and (b) events in the night-time economy. (56173)
- 790 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will prioritise the safe passage to the UK for Afghanistan's junior female football team. (56523)
- 791 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will reconsider the Army Air Corps' minimum height requirement for pilots of 5ft 4 and a half inches in line with the US Air Force's decision to remove this height requirement last year. (57402)
- 792 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average timescale is for a decision to be made on a claim under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (56241)
- 793 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme are awaiting (a) a decision and (b) an offer. (57150)
- 794 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress the Government has made on the roll out of veteran's ID cards. (56295)
- 795 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56169)
- 796 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a separated parent may prevent their child's enlistment in the armed forces when the other separated parent has granted consent. (56396)
- 797 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the disposal of the Kinnegar Logistics Base in Holywood, County Down, in the last 18 months. (57464)

- 798 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure that there is oversight and accountability of the UK's military partnerships and that key policies and processes governing those relationships involve Parliament. (56590)
- 799 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a list of armaments that will be fitted onto the Type 31 frigate. (56820)
- 800 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to place new duties on coroners in order to ensure that they accurately report on veteran suicide. (56821)
- 801 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to provide (a) new codes of practice and (b) training to coroners in order for coroners to be able to discern whether the suicide of a veteran is attributable to their service. (56822)
- 802 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, whether retrospective studies will be undertaken by the Office for National Statistics to assess whether veteran suicides are attributable to their service. (56823)
- 803 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, whether that data will include information on what engagement veterans had with mental health services prior to their suicide. (56824)
- 804 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, what methodology the Government plans to use to collate those figures; and whether that will include a breakdown by service. (56825)
- 805 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, how will coroners be able to access information in order to confirm that the suicide victim was a former member of the UK's Armed Forces. (56826)
- 806 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2021 to Question 51904, on Warships: Repairs and Maintenance, if he will outline the logistics supply chain responsible for transferring F-135 engines to Carrier Strike Group. (56827)
- 807 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to certify rotary aircraft to transport F135 engines to Carrier Strike Group. (56828)
- 808 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department last procured (a) CHARM 3 rounds of any nature and (b) CHARM 3 charge bags. (56830)

- 809 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what his Department last procured (a) ammunition rounds for the 155mm AS90 self-propelled artillery system and (b) propellant charges. (56831)
- 810 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much defence equipment has been (a) sold and (b) gifted to Lebanon in the last five years. (56840)
- 811 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilians have been injured by British airstrikes against ISIS-K as part of the US-led coalition in Iraq and Syria, including the number of (a) children and (b) identifying family groups. (56690)
- 812 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to launch a competitive tender for the Army's new medium lift helicopter. (56262)
- 813 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings across the defence estate have combustible cladding attached to them. (56123)
- 814 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that veterans are (a) supported in obtaining their military pension and (b) provided with adequate support where difficulties arise. (56418)
- 815 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the awarding of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal to serving members of the Territorial armed services, who had unbroken service for the immediate five years preceding the Jubilee, was dependant on eligible recipients being able to produce a certificate of efficiency for each of those qualifying years; and if he will make a statement. (56210)
- 816 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there is an appeals process for former service men and women, serving in the Territorial armed forces, who missed out on receiving the 2002 Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal as a result of being unable to produce a certificate of efficiency for one or more of the five qualifying years that fell immediately before the awarding of the medal. (56851)
- 817 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the range of medals and commendations that can be awarded to men and women serving in the Territorial armed services to increase recognition of their commitment and contribution to the service and protection of the UK; and if he will make a statement. (56214)

- 818 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing recipients of the Territorial Efficiency Medal (TED) to place the award letters post nominally after their name, in line with recipients of the Territorial Decoration (TD); and if he will make a statement. (56852)
- 819 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding will be allocated from the Community Renewal Fund to projects submitted by East Sussex County Council on 18 June 2021; and what that funding will be disbursed. (56151)
- 820 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56774)
- 821 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact on rehabilitation and reoffending of constraints on the ability of former offenders to obtain insurance cover. (56395)
- 822 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that constraints on the ability of former offenders to obtain insurance cover are (a) specific and (b) proportionate to the (i) level and (ii) type of potential risk. (56397)
- 823 **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 single justice procedure convictions are recordable. (56399)
- 824 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the recommendations in the final report of The Kerslake Commission on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, published on 23 September 2021, what progress his Department has made on reducing the proportion of prison releases that take place on a Friday. (56400)
- 825 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the recommendations in the final report of The Kerslake Commission on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, published on 23 September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the progress that has been made on ensuring that prison releases on a Friday take place early in the day. (56401)
- 826 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Final Report of The Kerslake Commission on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, published on 23 September 2021, what discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the (a) Treasury and (b) Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities on the (i) continuation and (ii) expansion of Housing First. (56405)

- 827 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Final Report of The Kerslake Commission on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, published on 23 September 2021, what discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the (a) Treasury and (b) Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities on funding for programmes that increase the supply of accommodation suitable for prison leavers at risk of homelessness and rough sleeping. (56406)
- 828 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Final Report of The Kerslake Commission on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, published on 23 September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings and recommendations of that report. (56408)
- 829 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to The New Prisons Programme: New Prisons in Wethersfield, Braintree District Public Consultation, published on 27 September 2021, if he will make a statement on the performance of the New Prisons Programme against the (a) Apprenticeships and (b) SME Spend Key Performance Indicators as at 18 October 2021. (56411)
- 830 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Berwyn, published on 28 September 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that remedial work to serious paint defects and ineffective heating systems is carried out in a timely manner; and when he expects that those defects will be resolved. (56921)
- 831 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Berwyn, published on 28 September 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that defects in the heating system reliability and poor quality plastering at HMP Berwyn are not replicated at planned prison buildings. (56922)
- 832 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Berwyn, published on 28 September 2021, what assessment he has made of the impact on (a) prison efficiency, (b) prison safety and (c) rehabilitation of the decision to design 70 per cent of cells at HMP Berwyn as double occupancy; and what lessons he has learnt from the experience of that design model at HMP Berwyn for the design of future prison buildings. (56923)
- 833 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP / YOI Downview, published on 29 September 2021, page 11, if he will make an assessment on the impact on the (a) accuracy and (b) comparability over time of self-harm in custody incident statistics of the decision to remove incidents of noose-making from the noose: ligature-making category. (56924)

- 834 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2021 to Question 52449, whether the resource impact assessment identified under-utilised resources or unused capacity in contracted out prisons that were not present in public sector prisons; and what steps he is taking to ensure that contracted out prisons fully utilise the resources available to them to meet policy objectives. (56925)
- 835 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, Tens of thousands more criminals to be tagged to cut crime and protect victims, published on 5 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on (a) probation service workloads and (b) recall numbers of planned increases in the use of electronic monitoring. (56500)
- 836 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56455)
- 837 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent representations he has made to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the (a) health and wellbeing of pregnant women in prison, (b) need to treat all pregnancies in prison as high risk and (c) adequacy of the model of maternity care in prisons. (56267)
- 838 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the increase in hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people; and whether his Department plans to undertake further research into the increase in those hate crime reports. (56583)
- 839 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the number of reported incidents of hate crime that progress through the courts. (56584)
- 840 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to plan for the upcoming release of the Law Commission's final report on the Hate Crime Review. (56585)
- 841 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is engaging with the Home Office in preparation for the Law Commission's final report on the Hate Crime Review. (56586)
- 842 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Law Commission's Consultation Paper, Hate crime laws, published on 23 September 2021, whether his Department supports the creation of a Hate Crime Commissioner. (56587)



- 843 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to help ensure jury members in trials involving rape and sexual assault (a) are aware of issues around sexual consent and (b) do not hold views on what constitutes consensual sexual contact which differ from legislation. (56567)
- 844 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve conviction rates for rape and sexual assault offences. (56568)
- 845 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain prison officers and support staff in youth custody settings. (56180)
- 846 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that high-status and wealthy public figures are accountable under the law. (56785)
- 847 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to make any amendment to the Human Rights Act which will require changes to the Good Friday Agreement. [R] (56865)
- 848 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in the (a) Republic of Ireland and (b) United States on plans to review the Human Rights Act and the potential effect those plans might have on the Good Friday Agreement. [R] (56866)
- 849 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to review the Human Rights Act in lieu of the Independent Human Rights Act Review Panel publishing its conclusions. [R] (56867)
- 850 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps HM Prison Service has taken in response to the death of baby born to an 18 year old inmate in September 2019 at HMP Bronzefield in order to prevent that situation arising again; and if he will make a statement. (56757)
- 851 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to grant probate; and if he will make a statement. (56849)
- 852 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56170)
- 853 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of British Pregnancy Advisory Service provision in meeting the requirement for the funding of a Central Access Service in the direction given on 22 July. (57465)

- 854 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 18 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding social distancing measures at the G7 summit, reference ZA56790. (56886)
- 855 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will provide (a) a list of the Ministers in his Department who have been appointed from the House of Lords and (b) the length of their period in office since 2000. (57151)
- 856 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56172)
- 857 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government to encourage a UK-wide covid-19 vaccine certification mobile app. (57234)
- 858 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what comparative assessment he has made of the impact on the Scottish economy of Scotland having (a) one and (b) two freeports. (57235)
- 859 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support small- and medium-sized enterprises to transition to net zero. (56209)
- 860 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many funds are allocated to local authorities by his Department through a process of competitive bidding; and if he will publish the names of those funds. (56771)
- 861 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has modelled the potential impact on (a) tax receipts and (b) the sport and leisure sector of the Gambling Commission's proposals of affordability checks put forward as part of the Government's review of the Gambling Act 2005. (57033)
- 862 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of online retailers on online sales taxes. (57036)
- 863 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) estimated and (b) actual revenue receipts from VAT on domestic energy bills was to the end of Quarter 2, financial year 2021-22. (56311)
- 864 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated revenue receipts from VAT on domestic energy bills was for financial year 2021-22; and what the revised projection is. (56313)

- 865 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) estimated and (b) actual oil and gas production revenues receipts were to the end of Quarter 2, financial year 2021-22. (56315)
- 866 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated oil and gas production revenues for financial year 2021-2022 was; and what the revised projection is. (56316)
- 867 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) estimated and (b) revenue receipts from VAT on petrol and diesel fuel sales was to the end of Quarter 2, financial year 2021-22. (56320)
- 868 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated revenue receipts from VAT on petrol and diesel fuel sales was for financial year 2021-22; and what the revised projection is. (56434)
- 869 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) estimated and (b) actual revenue receipts from petrol and diesel fuel sale duties was to the end of Quarter 2, financial year 2021-22. (56435)
- 870 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated revenue receipts from petrol and diesel fuel sale duties was for financial year 2021-22; and what the revised projection is. (56324)
- 871 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for sixth form students. (56926)
- 872 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure consistency in the legal aid fees payable for family law disputes involving children across England and Wales. (56297)
- 873 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56447)
- 874 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 15 September to Question 45291, how many (a) high-street bank and (b) building society branches that were in operation in Enfield North for each of the past 10 years. (56651)
- 875 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date the Greening Government Commitments in the Treasury's Public Procurement Policy were last reviewed. (57360)
- 876 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 13 August 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding funeral plan regulation, reference ZA56841. (56900)

- 877 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with industry stakeholders on funding for an equitable and affordable switch to greener and cleaner heating ahead of the upcoming Spending review. (57137)
- 878 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the cost of taxi trips for care home staff that were paid for by the Infection Control Grant are treated by HMRC as a benefit in kind for employees and so are taxable; and if he will instruct HMRC to publish updated guidance on that matter. (56683)
- 879 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will provide additional financial support for people who are immunocompromised and who are unable to return to work as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and who cannot work from home, following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (57130)
- 880 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made by the technical working group convened to consider the operational and legal challenges to changing Air Passenger Duty in Northern Ireland. (57267)
- 881 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to make a decision on making changes to Air Passenger Duty for Northern Ireland. (57268)
- 882 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many bids have been submitted to the first round of the Levelling Up Fund from Northern Ireland by constituency. (57269)
- 883 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to fully fund sexual health services in England in the upcoming Spending Review. (56204)
- 884 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to tackle the discrepancy between the 5 per cent VAT incurred for home charging for electric vehicles and 20 per cent VAT for on-street electric vehicle charging. (56444)
- 885 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the eligibility for Spousal Support to include people who are in long-term relationships outside of marriage. (57291)
- 886 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) extending HMRC's Loan Charge helpline to a 24 hour a day service and b) ensuring that mental health support workers are available through that helpline. (57147)

- 887 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2021 to Question 52624 on the probate limit, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the probate limit of premium bonds. (57457)
- 888 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2021 to Question 49075 on Insurance: Floods, whether the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme is classed as a saving in a Business Interruption claim. (56679)
- 889 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend the Term Funding Scheme to non-bank lenders to improve alternative financing options. (57071)
- 890 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the British Business Bank's Regional Angels programme will be extended through funding from his Department. (56385)
- 891 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to mandate large bank investment through social lenders such as Community Development Finance Institutions. (56342)
- 892 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support small- and medium-sized enterprises to transition to net zero. (57253)
- 893 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 187297 on National Savings and Investments, what estimate he has made of the date on which the NS&I Green Savings Bond will be available to customers. (56680)
- 894 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on small and medium sized enterprises of delays by insurance companies in settling in full covid-19 related claims that have been upheld by the Financial Ombudsman; and if he will make it his policy to look at providing these businesses with support, including a government backed loan scheme offered via primary lenders and which would give businesses the chance to consolidate their covid related debts and negotiate affordable payment plans. (56299)
- 895 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to raise the rate of funding for sixth form education to at least £4,760 per student in the upcoming Spending Review; and if he will make a statement. (56950)

- 896 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 50095, on Health and Social Care Levy, how many people who were ineligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme and the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme will be required to pay the Health and Social Care Levy. (56333)
- 897 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the insurance industry on explicitly excluding (a) commutable diseases, (b) coronaviruses and (c) pandemics from insurance policies; and what assessment he has made of the impact of those exclusions on people purchasing insurance. (56462)
- 898 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Chancellor's announcement in September 2019, what progress has been made on introducing a £1,000 personal development budget for existing health professionals in the NHS. (56769)
- 899 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme who (a) will retain their job role and (b) may be made redundant after the closure of that scheme. (57428)
- 900 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with mortgage lenders on their treatment of payments under the Self Employed Income Support Scheme when assessing the income of self-employed mortgage applicants. (57074)
- 901 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential tax revenues that would be generated annually by a regulated cannabis market. (56483)
- 902 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the Government's planned rise in National Insurance he plans to spend on reducing NHS waiting lists. (56710)
- 903 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide details of how the NHS plans to reduce waiting lists. (56369)
- 904 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has conducted a value for money study of the NHS Test and Trace system; and what assessment he has made of the (a) efficiency and (b) quality of that system. (56711)
- 905 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that support for people living with HIV/AIDS is adequately funded. (56420)
- 906 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that women with triple-negative breast cancer are provided with the medical support that they need. (56788)



- 907 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the hospitality industry on the impact of VAT rates returning to 20% by 2022. (57389)
- 908 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on employment in the hospitality sector when VAT is returned to 20 per cent for this sector. (56254)
- 909 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the projected level of economic activity in the hospitality sector when VAT returns to 20 per cent in the sector. (57390)
- 910 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to extend to the purchase of all financial products the 14-day cooling-off period applicable to some of those products. (56249)
- 911 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who are the two independent experts assigned to the Financial Conduct Authority to assess the potential merits of the proposed the sale of LV (Liverpool Victoria); what assessment he has made of their remit in that assessment; and if he will make a statement. (56761)
- 912 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reconsider the no right to appeal rule for those who are denied Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grants from HMRC. (57167)
- 913 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the hospitality industry and independent distilleries through the upcoming Budget and the Alcohol Duty Review; and when he plans to announce the next stage of that Review. (56227)
- 914 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commit to allocating funding to youth centres in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (57216)
- 915 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will set up a 24 hour suicide prevention helpline for people who are feeling suicidal as a result of facing the loan charge. (56698)
- 916 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commit to new funding for local authorities to repair damaged roads and potholes. (56484)
- 917 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review the application of duty stamps on Scotch whisky and spirits. (56175)

- 918 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been raised from the Duty Stamps Scheme since the introduction of that scheme. (56457)
- 919 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many instances of sprits and duty fraud have been successfully prosecuted since the introduction of the Duty Stamps Scheme. (56176)
- 920 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's response times to correspondence from members of the public. (56138)
- 921 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, in the context of the reintroduction of enforcement on Gender Pay Gap reporting requirements in October, what estimate she has made of the proportion of employers that have put in place plans to tackle their pay gaps. (57355)
- 922 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to respond to the letter dated 30 July 2021 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on LGBT conversion therapy, reference ZA57247. (56893)
- 923 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on encouraging the recruitment of more (a) women and (b) ethnic minority (i) judges and (ii) lawyers. (56134)
- 924 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for what reason support services for victims of conversion therapy have not yet been commissioned; and what steps she plans to take to help ensure that survivors get the support they need when contributing to the Government's consultation on banning conversion therapy. (56459)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) company self-referrals, (b) whistleblower, (c) victim, (d) professional advisory, (e) competitor and (f) other referrals have been made to the Serious Fraud Office in each financial year between 2015-16 and 2020-21. (57166)
- 2N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Attorney General, how many open cases the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has closed due to the CPS sending queries to those that had submitted the case, but receiving no response in the allotted time, in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (57385)

- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans publish details of (a) companies that were awarded contracts via the high-priority lane for covid-19 procurement and (b) who referred them. (57295)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's timetable is for publishing its response to its consultation on planned reforms to public procurement. (56150)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ask the relevant authorities to undertake detailed audits of the 73 Government covid-19 contracts identified by Transparency International UK as containing corruption red flags. (56676)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to publish its response to Nigel Boardman's report into the development and use of Supply Chain Finance (and associated schemes) related to Greensill Capital in government. (56701)
- 7N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published by the Government in July 2021, when her Department plans to begin consulting on workforce reporting on disability for large employers; what the timeframe is for that consultation; and when her Department plans to publish next steps and recommendations in response to that consultation. (57128)
- 8N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2021 to Question 11654, when he plans to announce the (a) membership and (b) terms of reference of the UK Commission on Covid Commemoration. (56198)
- 9N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to end male primogeniture. (57352)
- 10N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to make any changes to the process of selecting delegates to represent the UK at all Conferences of Parties within the UN treaty system. (56846)
- 11N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help ensure that children's rights are advanced globally through the outcomes of COP26. (56746)

- 12N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the report by Save the Children entitled Born Into The Climate Crisis, published on 27 September 2021, what assessment he has made of the analysis set out in that report of the potential impacts of climate change on children living in low income countries. (56747)
- 13N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe on 29 September 2021 on climate change and the environment. (56938)
- 14N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, how many cruise liners will be berthed (a) in Glasgow and (b) on the Clyde for COP26. (57371)
- 15N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) delegates and (b) accredited visitors that will be staying on cruise liners berthed in Glasgow and on the Clyde while attending COP26. (57372)
- 16N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate he has made of the amount of emissions that will be produced from cruise liners berthed on the River Clyde during COP26. (57373)
- 17N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, what the estimated cost is of (a) berthing and (b) other incidental fees in respect of cruise liners used to host delegates and visitors to COP26. (57374)
- 18N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, whether any compensation or payment will be made to local authorities where Cruise Liners being used to house delegates to COP26 will be berthed. (56650)
- 19N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy that all energy suppliers must offer a no standing charge tariff to residential customers. (56797)
- 20N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to assist people with their energy bills and insulating their homes this winter. (56798)
- 21N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Ofgem's consultation on Access and Forward-looking Charges Significant Code Review, when Ofgem and the Government plan to publish further details of a proposed holistic review of wider transmission charges. (56216)
- 22N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of SSEN Transmission's recent stakeholder survey on TNUoS, which found that 93 per cent of industry stakeholders would support reform of the current transmission charging regime. (56220)

- 23N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government plans to publish a response to its consultation on corporate transparency and register reform. (57297)
- 24N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 22 September 2021 to Question 51016, how much funding from the public purse has been diverted through relief schemes to the steel sector to help reduce the effect of recent energy price increases on that sector. (56485)
- 25N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a timescale for the allocation of funding under the Clean Steel Fund. (56525)
- 26N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a mandatory minimum cancellation period for the employment of freelance staff. (56540)
- 27N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Deal appeal cases are still due to be processed as at 18 October 2021. (56668)
- 28N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of the applications received after the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme closed on 27 November 2020 have (a) been assessed, (b) had an award made from the scheme and (c) have been excluded from the scheme. (57139)
- 29N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many former postmasters applied to the Historical Shortfall Scheme after it closed on 27 November 2020. (57140)
- 30N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support to pensioners to avoid fuel poverty ahead of the energy bill increases expected in October 2021. (56392)
- 31N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): 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 ensuring that the Warm Home Discount Scheme provided by those companies remains fit for purpose. (56398)
- 32N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to increase the discounted sum available to eligible individuals through the Warm Home Discount Scheme provided by energy companies annually in line with inflation. (56403)

- 33N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking measures to control energy costs for those living in rural areas who have to rely on (a) oil, (b) LPG and (c) solid fuel. (57434)
- 34N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that individuals who buy goods via online marketplaces are afforded the same level of consumer protections as customers who buy goods in person on the high street. (57191)
- 35N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the level of (a) economic and (b) political vulnerabilities caused to the UK by (i) direct and (ii) indirect dependence on supplies from (A) Russia and (B) continental European countries; and if he will publish a breakdown of the proportion of UK energy supplies sourced from overseas. (56713)
- 36N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to support the Local Electricity Bill to achieve its aim of unblocking the potential for community renewable energy generation. (56723)
- 37N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of increase in volume of natural gas required to decarbonise the UK supply system by substitution with natural gas-derived hydrogen. (57378)
- 38N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to restart carbon capture and storage projects in the UK. (56903)
- 39 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of increased energy costs on households in the UK. (57082)
- 40 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the difficulties Green Home Grant Scheme Voucher holders have experienced redeeming their vouchers. (57084)
- 41 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Home Grant Scheme vouchers have been issued in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency; and what proportion have been redeemed. (57085)



- 42N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's policy is towards giving covid-19 related grants and loans to businesses that engage in fire and rehire tactics. (56259)
- 43N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many electric vehicle charging points are available in each (a) nation and (b) region of the UK. (56471)
- 44N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people (a) have completed or (b) are undertaking the (i) Help to Grow: Management Scheme and (ii) Help to Grow: Digital Scheme. (56300)
- 45N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what role the Government had in the CD&R takeover of Morrisons. (56505)
- 46N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made on the potential effect of a higher rate of VAT on debt repayment by businesses in the hospitality and retail sectors. (56301)
- 47N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to improve the efficiency of export and import supply chains for UK-based food and drink business in the context of HGV driver shortages. (57262)
- 48N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications have been received for the Post Office Interim Payment Scheme; how many applications have been awarded compensation under the Post Office Interim Payment Scheme; how many applications for the Post Office Interim Payment Scheme have been declined; and what discussions his Department has had with Herbert Smith Freehills on the definition of (a) viable claims and (b) hardship when assessing applications for the Post Office Interim Payment Scheme. (57031)
- 49N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Centre for Economics and Business Research report, The economic impact of the UK's New Approach Methodologies sector, on behalf of Animal Free Research UK, published 6 October 2021, what steps he is taking to provide support for the NAMs industry and accelerate the replacement of animals in research in addition to providing funding for the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research. (57311)

- 50N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in the price of magnesium and supply issues on the aluminium extrusion industry in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (57345)
- 51N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many fines have been levied against Scottish Limited Partnerships for failing to register people with significant control in each of the last three years. (56226)
- 52N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the value was of fines levied against Scottish Limited Partnerships for failing to register people with significant control in each of the last three years. (56231)
- 53 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the delivery of the target of 50 per cent local UK content in the North Sea Transition Deal published by his Department in March 2021. (57421)
- 54 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to monitor progress towards achieving the target of 50 per cent local UK content in the North Sea Transition Deal published by his Department in March 2021. (57422)
- 55 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to monitor delivery against the economic benefits proposed by carbon capture, usage and storage clusters in their Phase 1 applications. (56128)
- 56 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what powers his Department has to ensure that carbon capture, usage and storage clusters selected onto track 1 in the cluster sequencing process deliver the economic benefits proposed in their Phase 1 applications. (57423)
- 57 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be (a) created and (b) supported in (i) Scotland and (ii) the UK as a result of his policy to deploy carbon capture, usage and storage at two industrial clusters by the mid-2020s. (56130)
- 58N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is planning to take to decarbonise domestic heating supply. (56677)

- 59N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure low income customers switched to a new energy company under the supplier of last resort mechanism do not lose the financial support given to them under the warm home discount. (56716)
- 60N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide an update on the progress of Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project. (56717)
- 61N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the results of the Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project. (56718)
- 62N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness among consumers of the potential benefits of installing a heat pump. (56719)
- 63N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the steps people need to take to ensure that their home heating infrastructure can function with an air source heat pump. (56720)
- 64N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to return to a centrally-funded Green Home Grant Scheme. (57487)
- 65N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to identify potential failures in the insolvency industry; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a single regulator and ombudsman to oversee that industry. (56362)
- 66N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of an exclusion order for regional mutual banks to allow those banks to scale up their offerings. (56365)
- 67N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report from the Sports Councils Equality Group and its Guidance for Transgender Inclusion in Sport, published in September 2021. (56575)
- 68N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference Sports Councils Equality Group report entitled, Project for Review and Redraft of Guidance for Transgender Inclusion in Domestic

- Sport 2021, published September 2021, what steps he is taking to address (a) intimidation, (b) threats of non-selection and (c) sanctions aimed at individuals in UK sports organisations who support fair sport. (56576)
- 69N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish a response to Early Day Motion 476 on Royal Parks cleaners and playground attendants dispute. (57108)
- 70 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department defines a rural area when determining the eligibility of premises for the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme. (57254)
- 71N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage community participation in celebrations marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; and whether she plans to provide advice to organisers of community events on how to achieve live screenings, in community halls, of BBC coverage of the national celebrations without incurring costs required by the BBC for such screenings. (56450)
- 72N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the devolved Administrations on best practice on protecting (a) children, (b) people in recovery from alcohol addiction and (c) other vulnerable populations from alcohol marketing on TV and online. (57375)
- 73N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to respond to the independent review of Destination Management Organisations in England. (57312)
- 74N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle scams on online dating sites; and what support is available to victims of such scams. (57490)
- 75N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of universities that are continuing to run classes remotely, rather than returning to in-person learning. (57336)
- 76N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools currently use or provide breakfast clubs in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) Scotland. (56211)
- 77N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure children have access to breakfast clubs in the school holidays during the 2021-2022 academic year. (56609)
- 78N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has been made on implementing the Takaful fund for student finance. (57279)

- 79N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 25092 on Teachers: arts, how many schools lack a qualified teacher in each subject. (57024)
- 80N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many retired pacer trains are planned to become classrooms in how many schools. (57025)
- 81N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools are planned to receive pacer trains for classrooms by (a) region and (b) local authority. (57026)
- 82N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools have received capital funding in each financial year since 2015-16, broken down by region. (57027)
- 83N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated through the Holiday Activities and Food Programme to each local authority. (56280)
- 84N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 51628 on Children in Care, for what reasons the Department does not account for the outcomes of children placed in care across borders; and if the Department will reconsider conducting research into the long-term outcomes of children placed across borders. (56537)
- 85N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Scope and the Disabled Children's Partnership's report, The gap widens, published in October 2021, which found that by funding additional investment in disabled children's social care more disabled young people and parent carers would be able to access employment and education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic and social benefits from additional investment in disabled children's social care. (56263)
- 86N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of teachers hold a degree or degree-level qualification in the subject they teach (a) nationally, (b) regionally in England and (c) by local authority for the latest year for which figures are available. (57196)
- 87N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with Birmingham City Council on increasing the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school places in Sutton Coldfield constituency. (56533)

- 88N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the finding of Scope and the Disabled Children's Partnership's report, The gap widens, published September 2021, that there is a £573 million funding gap in disabled children's social care, what steps he is taking to ensure that every family with a disabled child can access the care they need. (56976)
- 89N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to (a) support the sustainability of the childcare sector and (b) facilitate access to affordable and high-quality early years providers. (57225)
- 90N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will commit to a date by when students will be able to access Takaful-based loans. (56562)
- 91N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many devices were purchased by the IT firm Computacenter for the purpose of the Get help with technology scheme; and what brand and model of devices were purchased by that firm for the scheme. (57354)
- 92N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing education around the Sikh faith in Key Stage 1 of the national curriculum. (56200)
- 93N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning an independent review of childcare funding and affordability in the UK. (57397)
- 94N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to (a) increase flexibility in the apprenticeship system and (b) extend access to workers on temporary contracts. (56755)
- 95N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the regulation of single use wet wipes containing plastic. (57403)
- 96N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) develop and (b) publish a climate-smart fisheries strategy ahead of COP26. (57471)
- 97 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to introduce an Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for textiles. (57117)
- 98 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a 1p levy per garment at the point of retail to fund improved clothing recycling and collection. (57118)



- 99 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the appliance industry on introducing microfibre catching filters in washing machines to help mitigate microfibre plastic pollution. (57119)
- 100N**Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the Jewish community is able to continue performing Shechita. (56802)
- 101N**Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the Jewish community's supply of kosher meat is uninterrupted. (56354)
- 102N**Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to review the UK Timber Regulations. (57187)
- 103N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the research on responsible dog ownership commissioned by his Department from Middlesex University. (57370)
- 104N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Hunting Act 2004 to prevent dogs from (a) seeking out, (b) injuring and (c) killing wild mammals. (56640)
- 105N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the analysis by London Economics of the Tradeshow Access Partnership to the UK economy; and what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for that programme in this financial year. (56580)
- 106N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Footnote 2 of Annex 14-B of the UK-Japan CEPA, for which (a) agricultural products, and (b) alcoholic beverages the Government has to date received notifications from the Japanese authorities informing them of the completion of domestic procedures required to designate those items as having protected geographical indication status, in accordance with Chapter 14, Section B, Sub-Section 3 of that agreement. (56467)
- 107N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which UK cheese products are currently (a) designated as having full geographical indication status in Japan, or (b) awaiting the completion of domestic procedures in Japan prior to the designation of protected geographical indication status, in accordance with Chapter 14, Section B, Sub-Section 3 and Footnote 2 of Annex 14-B of the UK-Japan CEPA. (56290)
- 108N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which UK meat products are currently (a) designated as having full geographical indication status in Japan, or (b) awaiting the

completion of domestic procedures in Japan prior to the designation of protected geographical indication status, in accordance with Chapter 14, Section B, Sub-Section 3 and Footnote 2 of Annex 14-B of the UK-Japan CEPA. (56503)

**109N Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which UK alcoholic beverages are currently (a) designated as having full geographical indication status in Japan, or (b) awaiting the completion of domestic procedures in Japan prior to the designation of protected geographical indication status, in accordance with Chapter 14, Section B, Sub-Section 3 and Footnote 2 of Annex 14-B of the UK-Japan CEPA. (56292)

**110N Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which UK fish and shellfish products are currently (a) designated as having full geographical indication status in Japan, or (b) awaiting the completion of domestic procedures in Japan prior to the designation of protected geographical indication status, in accordance with Chapter 14, Section B, Sub-Section 3 and Footnote 2 of Annex 14-B of the UK-Japan CEPA. (56469)

**111N Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Cartier House, Leeds Dock, has been successful in its bid for funding from the Building Safety fund. (56646)

**112N Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Help to Buy Equity Loan for use on properties other than new build homes. (56699)

**113N Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Article 4 directions his Department has refused in the last (a) three months, (b) six months, (c) 12 months and (d) five years. (56492)

**114N Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Statement of 1 July 2021, HCWS145, on revitalising high streets and town centres, what additional guidance his Department has provided to local planning authorities on Article 4 directions. (56504)

**115N Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authorities have applied for an Article 4 direction in relation to Houses of Multiple Occupancy. (56506)

**116N Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many article 4 direction requests his Department has received from local authorities over the last year. (56514)

**117N Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding from the Brownfield Land Release fund has been provided in grants to local authorities to date. (56571)

- 118N Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 51854 on Visual Impairment: Voting Methods, what recourse would a blind or partially sighted person have in the event that a tactile voting device was not available in their polling station should a Returning Officer decide that the provision of that device was not reasonable. (56610)
- 119N Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Money Advice and Pension Service debt advice tender process on local provision of debt advice. (56536)
- 120N Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans the Government has to ensure that the Local Electricity Bill achieves its aim of unblocking the potential for community renewable energy generation. (56745)
- 121N Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the Local Authority Remote Meetings call for evidence. (57247)
- 122N Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 49182, what steps the Government is taking to strengthen the ability of local authorities to encourage faster build out rates. (57136)
- 123N Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the financial cost relating to the increase in energy prices will be for local authorities in England in financial years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (56539)
- 124N Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to Local Authorities of the increase in employer National Insurance. (56592)
- 125N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of buildings that have commissioned more than one EWS1 survey and received different ratings; and what guidance he has provided on how building owners should manage a situation where a B2 rating has been superseded and discredited by a later survey with lenders. (56555)
- 126N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that local authorities have adequate resources to ensure every family with a disabled child can receive the respite care they need. (57197)

- 127N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that local authorities have the capacity and resources to meet their targets for providing Education, Health and Care plan assessments. (57198)
- 128N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to include disabled children in the levelling up agenda and help them recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (57199)
- 129 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on using the forthcoming spending review to secure funding to expand Housing First provision to other areas in England. (56645)
- 130 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress the Government has made on its research into the impact of the 10 per cent commission fee on the sale of mobile park homes. (57080)
- 131N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he received Durham County Council's application seeking approval for a selective licensing scheme; and when he plans to make a determination on that application. (56975)
- 132N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what weight is given to Ministerial statements on housing growth by the Planning Inspectorate at local plan inquiries; and if he will make a statement. (56871)
- 133N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the costs to fully repair all buildings under 18m with building safety defects. (56244)
- 134N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of the total funding has been allocated from the Towns Fund to date. (56314)
- 135N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to assess the impact of (a) The Towns Fund, (b) the Levelling Up Fund and (c) the Community Renewal Fund against previously implemented area-based initiatives. (56441)
- 136N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's voter ID plans, whether student IDs covered by the PASS scheme will be accepted as valid ID to vote. (56652)
- 137N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Minister has responsibility for parks and green spaces. (57248)

- 138N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether an environmental impact assessment has been undertaken on the number of additional journeys that will result from the introduction of a 32 tonne limit on volumetric mobile plants. (56792)
- 139N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2021 to Question 50953 on Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency: Standards, what progress his Department has made in helping to improve the efficiency of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (56918)
- 140N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help improve communication between the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and its customers. (56920)
- 141N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the new rules for towing a trailer or caravan with a car from autumn 2021 published on 10 September, what assessment he made of the financial impact on small businesses that train and test drivers for HGV and for towing trailers and caravans; and if he will set up a compensation scheme for those businesses who have lost income as a result of his policy. (57467)
- 142N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he made of the effect his policy on issuing licences to drive an articulated vehicles, without requiring a licence for a smaller vehicle, on road safety. (57468)
- 143N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the new rules for towing a trailer or caravan with a car from autumn 2021, published September 2021, what assessment he made of the potential risk to road safety that (a) car drivers would no longer need to take a test to tow a trailer and (b) that the test would be shorter and would no longer include the coupling and uncoupling exercise in the test. (56230)
- 144N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he made of the number of people likely to cancel their trailer training courses and tests as the new rules for towing a trailer or caravan with a car from autumn 2021, published on 10 September. (57469)
- 145N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date his Department first identified evidence that historic taxpayer funding had not been returned by Southeastern railway. (57270)
- 146N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there will be investigations into Govia's other franchise agreement following LSER/Southeastern franchise being taken over by the Government's Operator of Last Resort. (57271)

- 147N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Departmental press notice entitled Government takes over running of LSER services in response to over £25 million breach of franchise agreement, published 28 September, if his Department has plans to investigate other Railway operators on the uses of historic taxpayer funding. (57272)
- 148N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle pavement parking. (57278)
- 149N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of pavement parking on those with a visual impairment. (56393)
- 150N**Peter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 23 February 2021 to Question 157213 on Driving Licences: Internet, what progress his Department has made with implementing system interface enhancements between the DVLA and Her Majesty's Passport Office to allow driving licences to be renewed online for applicants without a digital passport signature. (57141)
- 151N**Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of Schedule 17 applications submitted by High Speed 2 Limited have been (a) refused or (b) modified by the relevant planning authority. (57506)
- 152N**Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the safety standards of HGV driving tests are not lowered as a result of the reversing exercise element being tested separately by a third party. (57068)
- 153N**Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the availability of practical driving tests in the Scottish Highlands. (57149)
- 154N**Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of HGV drivers who use short-term medical driving licences; and what the average waiting time was for renewing a HGV short-term medical driving licence as at 1 October 2021. (56317)
- 155N**Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) preventive measures and (b) sanctions are in place to ensure that e-scooters are used only within the law; what safety criteria must be met before e-scooters are judged fit for use; what data have been analysed in his Department on casualties resulting from the use of e-scooters on (i) roads and (ii) pavements in other countries; how and by whom the success or failure of UK experimental use of e-scooters is being assessed; and if he will list the (A) advantages and (B) disadvantages his Department has assessed will result from permitting the widespread use of e-scooters in the UK. (56715)



- 156N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a sleeper train service from Scotland to the European continent. (56617)
- 157N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations he has received from the Scottish Government on financial support for (a) ports and (b) ship operators in connection with services from Scotland to the European continent. (56695)
- 158N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to provide a replacement for the EU Motorway of the Seas funding that was available to ports and ship operators for the establishment of ferry services. (56696)
- 159N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the environmental standards will be for fuels in aviation in the (a) UK and (b) EU; and whether his Department has plans to harmonise those rules. (56902)
- 160 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of covid-19 guidance applying to cruise ships in response to the reported MSC Virtuosa covid-19 outbreak. (57092)
- 161N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish his decarbonisation plan. (57161)
- 162 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much power HS2 trains will need to run across each of the phases. (57012)
- 163N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much Network Rail has increased the electricity prices it charges to (a) Freight Operating Companies and (b) Train Operating Companies to operate electric train services in each month since October 2020 to date. (56417)
- 164 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with National Highways and Delta on a completion date for the two-bridge Central Park-Avonmouth junction on the M49. (56653)
- 165N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the Italian government on allowing UK residents living in Italy to drive under their existing licence without having to take a test and exchange their licence. (56971)
- 166N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria his Department is using to decide whether to move Nepal from the covid-19 red list to the amber list to enable non-essential travel to that country to resume. (56973)

- 167N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he is taking to process the backlog of applications at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (56616)
- 168N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of working with governments around the world to develop a blueprint for travel regulations. (57394)
- 169N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants received their final payment of the £20 a week universal credit uplift on or prior to 8 September 2021. (56796)
- 170N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the extent of delays in responding to requests for State Pension forecasts for people who have deferred their State Pension. (57001)
- 171N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of varying the taper rate of universal credit for workers in the social care sector. (57002)
- 172N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to coordinate the work of the Ministerial Disability Champions to help disabled children and their families recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (57123)
- 173N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published by the Government in July 2021, when the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work plans to chair the first quarterly meeting of the Disability Ministerial Champions; and whether her Department plans to publish targets to review in each of those meetings to hold the cross-government strategy to account. (57127)
- 174N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to (a) raise awareness of Pension Credit and (b) make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the time period for claiming backdated Pension Credit from three months. (57112)
- 175N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what funding the Government plans to make available for face to face support from third sector organisations currently contracted to assist the most vulnerable with universal credit claims over the next 12 months. (57143)
- 176N**Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential effect on public finances of an (a) increase and (b) decrease of 1p per £1 to the earnings taper rate for universal credit. (56619)

- 177N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe on 28 September 2021 on socio-economic inequalities in Europe. (56939)
- 178N**Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are facing delays in receiving their State Pension after sending in their application; how long people facing such delays are waiting on average; if he will make it his policy to (a) not suspend and (b) reinstate working age benefits whilst people wait for their State Pension; what payments are available to people who do not have enough to live on whilst their pension application is delayed; and if she will make a statement. (56951)
- 179 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants had wages assigned to different assessment periods in each week from 24 May 2021 to 31 August 2021 under the legislation introduced in response to the judgment in Secretary of State for Work and Pensions v Danielle Johnson, [2020] EWCA Civ 778. (57097)
- 180N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that EU citizens with status and British citizens living in the UK who have received letters from the Department stating that they must apply for immigration status, following the UK's departure from the EU, within 28 days or their benefits will stop, do not have their entitlements terminated. (57064)
- 181N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2021 to Question 41756, on Social Security Benefits: Vulnerable Adults, whether his Department's policy on whether it has a duty of care to benefit claimants has changed since 2012-14. (56666)
- 182N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the threshold for weekly earnings to be eligible for Carers Allowance. (57056)
- 183N**Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many internal process reviews have been (a) started and (b) completed on cases of death or serious harm since the Answer of 28 June 2021 to Question 21211 on Social Security Benefits. (56660)
- 184N**Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to improve her Department's processes in response to the completion of internal process reviews in the last three years. (56662)
- 185N**Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2021 to Question 21211 on Social Security Benefits, if she will provide the dates of incidents of death or serious harm that have triggered internal process reviews by her Department since July 2019. (56664)

- 186NJonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the eligibility criteria are for a claimant to receive their payments through her Department's Payment Exception Service when Post Office card accounts end. (57019)
- 187NJonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department has decided to end the New Enterprise Allowance scheme. (57020)
- 188NJonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that when rectifying the underpayment of the State Pension, the women affected are contacted by an appropriate means that caters to any disabilities or impairments they may have. (57021)
- 189NJonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all assessors at each stage of (a) a personal independence payment assessment and (b) subsequent appeals have access to insight condition reports for fetal valproate spectrum disorder as recommended in the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report. (57022)
- 190NJonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the EU citizens with Settled Status who were recently informed in error that they would lose their benefits have been contacted by her Department and given assurances about their entitlement. (57023)
- 191NZarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits for vulnerable households of extending the Covid-19 Local Support Grant until December 2021. (57396)
- 192NAlison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches by (a) full time equivalent and (b) headcount were employed by her Department in each year since 2010. (57102)
- 193NAlison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Disability Employment Advisors by (a) full time equivalent and (b) headcount have been employed by her Department in each year since that role was introduced. (57103)
- 194NAlison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) work coaches and (b) Disability Employment Advisors by (i) full time equivalent and (ii) headcount her Department has employed in Glasgow in each year since 2010. (57104)
- 195NStephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new claims for State Pension from (a) men and (bi) women were paid more than four weeks after the claimant's sixty-sixth birthday in each of the last twelve months. (56659)

- 196N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to assist autistic people into employment. (57492)
- 197N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) people have been supported and (b) businesses established through the New Enterprise Allowance in I(i) Wales, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Northern Ireland and (iv) England since 2014. (56815)
- 198N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment his Department has made of (a) the equity of access to free prescriptions in the devolved nations and the cost for prescriptions in England and (b) the 30 per cent. increase in cost of a single prescription since 2010; and for what reason the consultation on the proposal to align the upper age exemption for NHS prescription charges with the State Pension Age closed on 2 September 2021, during the parliamentary recess. (57400)
- 199N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made against the Government's commitment to build 40 new hospitals by 2030. (57043)
- 200N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made against the Government's commitments to deliver (a) 6,000 more doctors in general practice by 2024-25, (b) 50 million extra general practice appointments a year and (c) 50,000 more nurses by 2024-25. (57044)
- 201N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of (a) ambulance use and (b) presentations at A and E by patients suffering with symptoms of dementia each month in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20 and (iii) 2020-21. (57045)
- 202N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government spent on mental health research in (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19, (e) 2019-20 and (f) 2020-21. (57046)
- 203N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing reporting requirements for providers and commissioners of heart failure services on (a) referrals for suspected heart failure, (b) urgent referrals for suspected heart failure, (c) specialist appointments held within six weeks of referral for suspected heart failure and (d) specialist appointments held within two weeks of urgent referral for suspected heart failure. (57047)
- 204N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce reporting requirements for providers and commissioners of heart failure services on (a) referrals for suspected heart failure, (b) urgent referrals for suspected heart failure, (c)

- specialist appointments held within six weeks of referral for suspected heart failure and (d) specialist appointments held within two weeks of urgent referral for suspected heart failure. (57048)
- 205N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the ratio of consultants to civil servants was in NHS Test and Trace on 1 September 2021. (57049)
- 206N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on stockpiling (a) Oseltamivir (tamiflu), (b) Zanamivir (Relenza) and (c) other antiviral drugs in each year since 2014. (57051)
- 207N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the size of the UK's stockpiles of (a) Oseltamivir (tamiflu), (b) Zanamivir (relenza) and (c) other antiviral drugs to treat influenza have changed since 2014. (57052)
- 208N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of wheelchairs made available to NHS patients in the last 12 months were manufactured in the UK. (56618)
- 209N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of GP appointments in England that are being carried out face-to-face with patients as of 1 October 2021. (56799)
- 210N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pre-registration student midwives (a) have started their training and (b) were at any stage of their training in each of the last five academic years for which figures are available. (56376)
- 211N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individuals graduated from pre-registration midwifery training courses as qualified midwives in each of the last five academic years for which figures are available. (56378)
- 212N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the three million reported positive covid-19 cases in the three months from 8 July 2021 to 8 October 2021 were (a) aged more than 12 years and (b) had not received a double vaccination. (56817)
- 213N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the (a) number of NHS employees who are (i) off sick and (ii) working on the bank for other organisations on any given day and (b) cost to the public purse of that behaviour. (56884)
- 214N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what processes are in place to check whether NHS bank staff are not simultaneously reporting off sick from their permanent place of employment. (56639)



- 215N Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS takes to help ensure that the bank staff they employ are not simultaneously in receipt of (a) their NHS salary while reporting to be off sick and (b) pay for working on the bank at another hospital. (56885)
- 216N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of (a) people invited to receive a covid-19 booster vaccination and (b) covid-19 booster vaccinations issued by local authorities on a weekly basis. (57013)
- 217N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been invited to receive a booster vaccination for covid-19; and how many booster vaccinations for covid-19 have been administered as at 18 October 2021. (56636)
- 218N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date he estimates (a) 25, (b) 50 and (c) 75 per cent of people eligible for covid-19 booster vaccinations as at 18 October 2021 to have received that vaccination. (57014)
- 219N Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women who suffer from post tubal ligation syndrome; and whether he plans to ask the NHS to recognise that syndrome. (57470)
- 220N Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has plans to update the conditions section of its website to include developmental language disorder as a specific condition. (56742)
- 221N Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the NHS asthma bundle, launched in September 2021, in informing the public about the health risks of air pollution; what discussions he has had with (a) chief executives of NHS England and (b) ministers of health in (i) Scotland, (ii) Wales and (iii) Northern Ireland on the successful implementation of that bundle. (56744)
- 222N Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adherence of NHS providers to NICE guidelines on menstrual and reproductive health conditions, such as on heavy menstrual bleeding and endometriosis. (57461)
- 223N Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) increase capacity for outpatient diagnostic services for menstrual and reproductive health conditions and (b) introduce women's health hubs to improve access to those services. (57462)
- 224N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of offering smear tests to patients who request them following a GP or nurse's approval. (57280)

- 225NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve cervical screening uptake in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England. (57281)
- 226NAnneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of specialist NHS provision for survivors of FGM in (a) Slough and (b) Milton Keynes compared to the known number of FGM survivors in each of those towns. (57305)
- 227NAnneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many specialist FGM clinics (a) have closed over the last ten years or (b) are in the process of closing. (56347)
- 228NBill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using recruitment and retention payments to tackle staff shortages in the social care sector. (56661)
- 229NGill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that approved covid-19 vaccines delivered in Pakistan are recognised in the UK to allow fully vaccinated travellers from Pakistan to travel to the UK without the need for quarantine. (56691)
- 230NPatricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that companies contracted to provide managed quarantine packages to passengers arriving in England from red list countries are fulfilling their obligations to provide transport both to and from quarantine hotels, given that many such passengers are travelling on to other parts of the UK once their quarantine has been completed and need to check back into their arrival airport, often at unsociable hours. (56532)
- 231NPatricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the financial cost of increases in energy prices will be for NHS England in financial years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (56538)
- 232NPatricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the financial cost of increases in employers' National Insurance contributions relating to NHS England in financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (56591)
- 233NPatrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK joining the EU Digital Covid certificate scheme. (57106)
- 234NSarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much financial support he has provided to GP practices in Buckinghamshire to help meet their core service demand. (57507)

- 235N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to facilitate access to (a) financial redress and (b) ongoing treatment and care for patients adversely affected by surgical mesh. (57505)
- 236N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy will include provision to support women experiencing ongoing harm due to the use of surgical mesh. (57504)
- 237N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that hearing loss is (a) referenced in the Equalities Impact Assessment accompanying the Health and Care Bill and (b) recognised as a disability within this Assessment. (56994)
- 238N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the proportion of funding allocated to the social care sector through the planned Health and Social Care Levy, given that less than half of the announced funding has been earmarked for social care services over the next three years. (56862)
- 239N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for adults waiting for an NHS referral for ADHD treatment. (56800)
- 240N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adequate resources go to research into endometriosis and polycystic ovary syndrome. (57455)
- 241N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the cost of covid-19 tests for people who are obligated to take those tests frequently as a result of their employment requiring rotational posts overseas. (56547)
- 242N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the cost of day two and day eight NHS covid-19 test packages used during the covid-19 outbreak was formulated. (56550)
- 243N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including the Falklands among the approved countries for the covid-19 vaccination. (57292)
- 244N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of funding raised through the Health and Social Care Levy that will be allocated to mental health services in (a) London and (b) England. (56187)

- 245N Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on health outcomes of (a) the ending of the £20 uplift to universal credit uplift, (b) increases to inflation and (c) increases in energy costs. (57142)
- 246N Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to incentivise new and existing GPs to locate in areas of high deprivation with the lowest numbers of GPs per patient. (56522)
- 247N Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) midwives and (b) obstetricians there are working in NHS England. (56913)
- 248N Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent of shortages in (a) midwives and (b) obstetricians in the NHS in England. (56914)
- 249N Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many midwives Birthrate Plus suggests the NHS in England currently needs. (56915)
- 250N Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the new maternity workforce planning tool that he commissioned from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists to be ready. (56916)
- 251N Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects to have completed his consideration of recommendation 1 of the Health and Social Care Select Committee's report on the safety of maternity services in England, HC 19, published on 6 July 2021. [R] (56917)
- 252N Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the devolved Administrations on the development of the Tobacco Control Plan. (56277)
- 253N Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of general practitioners in practice. (56569)
- 254N Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to accelerate the covid-19 vaccination programme in schools. (57194)
- 255N Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allow children eligible for the covid-19 vaccine to use walk-in and mass vaccination centres. (57195)
- 256N Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy, when publishing daily figures for new fatalities after confirmation of covid-19 infection, to include a breakdown showing how many of them had been (a) unvaccinated, (b) partially vaccinated,

and (c) fully vaccinated (i) with and (ii) without a classification of being clinically extremely vulnerable; and what additional steps he will take to provide data to the public advertising the role of vaccination in preventing deaths from covid-19 infection. (56714)

**257NRebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that UK citizens who have received the Vaxzevria covid-19 vaccine produced in India are able to participate in travel to Poland without having to quarantine. (56551)

**258NRebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has been made in (a) validating UK-approved vaccines administered overseas and (b) creating the data flows so that people residing in England who have received their covid-19 vaccinations outside of the UK can apply for an NHS COVID Pass; and what his timeframe is for completion of the NHS app upgrade. (57065)

**259NTim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of changes to the criteria for covid-19 booster vaccinations on people with asthma. (56544)

**260NTim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of including those on the influenza Green Book within the covid-19 booster programme. (56545)

**261NKenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of alcohol advertising on public transport on (a) children, (b) people in recovery and (c) other vulnerable populations. (57376)

**262NKenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities on protecting children from alcohol marketing to support their health and wellbeing. (57377)

**263 Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the waiting time is for an expired contraceptive intrauterine device to be removed. (57087)

**264NRachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will suspend charges for all maternity services to safeguard the health of women and children. (56351)

**265NRachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of Trusts to meet the Elective Recovery Fund thresholds in areas where covid-19 prevalence has been high. (56466)

- 266NRachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Trusts that have met the criteria for the Elective Recovery Fund. (56468)
- 267NIan Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to introduce specific funding to target treatment for Motor Neurones Disease, set aside from the existing budget to cover an umbrella of neurodegenerative diseases. (56984)
- 268NIan Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to establish a motor neurone disease (MND) translational research institute committed to improving treatment for MND. (56985)
- 269NGrahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of Scope and the Disabled Children's Partnership's report, The gap widens, published September 2021, that there is a £1.5 billion funding gap in disabled children's NHS spending, what estimate his Department has made of the funding gap in disabled children's health services. (56977)
- 270NSarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to create a unified stem cell donor recruitment policy across Anthony Nolan, NHS British Bone Marrow Registry, DKMS and Welsh Bone Marrow Donor Registry, to (a) improve clarity for donors and (b) create an aligned UK stem cell register. (57226)
- 271NSarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government plans to conduct genomic sequencing of cases of covid-19 to identify variants found in arrivals from overseas when the requirement of a PCR test on day 2 after arrival is removed. (57388)
- 272NSir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 21 May 2021 from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead on the legality of discharging an elderly patient to a care home without first advising the family who hold a Power of Attorney for Health, reference MP69387. (56181)
- 273NSir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead dated 27 May 2021 on Fix Care for All, reference MP69886. (56875)
- 274NSir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply in detail to correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 17 June and 18 May case number MP69421 on reactions to Covid Vaccine and Tinnitus. (56876)



- 275N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the risk of women turning to illegal online abortion medication at home if he remove the temporary approval given during the covid-19 outbreak to women and girls to take an early medical abortion following a telephone or e-consultation with a clinician. (56147)
- 276N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what inspection regime is planned of sites where patients sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 are housed where they are not inspected by the Care Quality Commission. (56149)
- 277N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 44360, on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, if he will provide the data requested in the context of the Answer of 7 November 2016 to Question 51291, on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. (56682)
- 278N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 154803 on Coronavirus: Ivermectin, if he will publish an update on the larger scale studies on the use of ivermectin to treat covid-19. (56628)
- 279N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to progress the Government's Mental Health recovery plan announced in March 2021. (56473)
- 280N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to set a delivery plan and timetable for the forthcoming Tobacco Control Plan for England; and if he will make a statement. (56491)
- 281N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help ensure that the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 are future-proofed to include emerging smokeless tobacco and nicotine products. (56261)
- 282N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is aware of third-party representatives, including journalists and Interpol, being excluded from meetings of the Ninth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP9) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (56933)
- 283N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to vaccinate home schooled children between the ages of 12 and 17 against covid-19. (56284)
- 284N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the shortage of HGV drivers on medical supply chains for pharmacies. (57170)

- 285N Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that adequate stocks of diabetic (a) equipment and (b) medicine remain available in pharmacies across the UK in the context of the shortage of HGV drivers. (57171)
- 286N Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle regional inequalities in respect of lung cancer and (b) improve (i) the timeliness of referrals for treatment, (ii) early diagnosis and (iii) mortality rates among populations at risk of that disease. (56803)
- 287N Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment NHS England has made of the effect that the Targeted Lung Health Check programme has had on (a) early diagnosis, (b) urgent referrals and (c) prognosis in areas where the scheme operates, compared to the national average. (56804)
- 288N Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that appointments made in relation to the Targeted Lung Health Check programme are as flexible as possible. (56805)
- 289N Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made additional resources available for the purposes of reducing the backlog of people accessing the Targeted Lung Health Check programme that arose as a result of that programme having been paused in 2020. (56806)
- 290N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that people taking part in the Valneva covid-19 vaccine trial can obtain certification to show that they have been double vaccinated, even if only one of their two doses was the Valneva vaccine. (56853)
- 291N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if vaccinated children in England are able to obtain a QR code to prove their vaccination status when travelling abroad. (56854)
- 292N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date it will be possible for vaccinated children in England to obtain QR codes to prove their vaccination status when travelling abroad. (56182)
- 293N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase funding for research into mental health conditions. (56278)
- 294N Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place a copy of the UK's submission to the Secretariat in the Library in advance of the forthcoming Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (56843)

- 295N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the UK delegation to the Ninth Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP9) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control will be announced; and who will form the UK delegation. (56844)
- 296N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether provision is being made for observers, outside the national delegations, to attend the Ninth Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP9) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (56847)
- 297N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review entitled First Do No Harm, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure greater transparency of the reporting of research and sponsorship payments made by medical device manufacturers to (a) doctors, (b) teaching hospitals, (c) research institutions and (d) charities; and if he will make a statement. (56848)
- 298N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the findings of the Level Up and Stop the Devastation Report from Brain Tumour Research on creating a dedicated levelling up brain tumour research fund. (56605)
- 299N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve outcomes for brain tumour patients. (56606)
- 300N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to provide additional support to GP surgeries whose staff are under extreme pressure due to a lack of staff. (56607)
- 301N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider a public information campaign to help combat the abuse of staff and GPs in GP surgeries. (56608)
- 302N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is an adequate number of GPs to meet current demand. (57475)
- 303N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of palliative care nurses. (57476)
- 304N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce pressure on respite care for people with terminal illnesses. (57477)
- 305N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the recruitment of chemotherapy nurses. (57478)

- 306N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current waiting time is for emergency ambulance response. (57480)
- 307N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the spread of misinformation on GP surgeries refusing to see patients. (57491)
- 308N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £286 million allocated in aid to Afghanistan in 2021 has been dispersed as of 18 October 2021; and what her timetable is for remaining aid to be dispersed. (57228)
- 309N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral evidence of the then Secretary of State and acting Permanent Secretary of the Department for International Development to the International Development Committee on 6 July 2020 on Humanitarian crises monitoring: impact of coronavirus, HC 292, whether it remains Government policy that there will be (a) no reduction in the staff headcount in the (a) London and (b) East Kilbride departmental offices and (b) no compulsory staff redundancies. (57231)
- 310N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Chinese counterpart on the challenges faced by British Nationals wishing to travel to China as a result of entry restrictions. (57066)
- 311N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to restore people-to-people links between the UK and China. (57067)
- 312N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2021 to Question 43430, on Israel: Palestinians, what steps her Department has taken to take forward relevant recommendations in the research study undertaken by the Department for International Development entitled Value for money investment in people to people programming in Israel and Palestine. (56855)
- 313N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 20 March 2017 to Question 67423, on Dalal Mughrabi, whether the youth camp named after Dalal Mughrabi was renamed after the Government raised concerns with the Palestinian Authority. (56856)
- 314N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the cost of educational materials with hateful content in the Palestinian education system that were recalled by the UN Relief and Works Agency. (56857)

- 315N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to review the allocation of funding to the Palestinian education system following the publication of the Georg Eckert Institute's report on Palestinian textbooks in June 2021. (56858)
- 316N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 138479, on Occupied Territories: Education, how much funding UK Aid has contributed to the salaries of educational professionals in the Palestinian Authority since 1 January 2016. (56859)
- 317N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the clarity of advice issued to hon. Members and their staff about which Government department they should approach with enquiries from constituents who have relatives or friends in Afghanistan seeking (a) safe passage to or (b) refuge in the UK. (56207)
- 318N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe on 30 September 2021 on Afghanistan. (56934)
- 319N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe on 30 September 2021 on the Western Balkans. (56935)
- 320N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe on 30 September 2021 on migration pressures at the borders between Belarus and Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. (56936)
- 321N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe on 27 September 2021 on humanitarian consequences of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (56941)
- 322N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2021 to Question 43429 on Arab States: Israel, whether the Government is encouraging Arab countries that do not conduct normalised relations with Israel to do so. (56879)

- 323NDame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the research study for the Department for International Development entitled Value for Money Investment in People to People Programming in Israel and Palestine, what steps her Department has taken to implement the recommendation that donors fund programmes over longer time horizons. (56880)
- 324NDame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of children in the Palestinian Authority who have been taught by UK-funded teachers. (56881)
- 325NDame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 9 April 2019 to Question 240936 on Palestinians: Overseas Aid, whether the Government made representations to the Palestinian Authority (PA) on concerns over the naming of the PA Ministry of Education sports festival after Dalal Mughrabi; and what assessment she has made of the impact of those representations on the decision to rename that festival. (56882)
- 326NDame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on the reasons for the delayed publication of the Georg Eckert Institute's report on incitement in the Palestinian school curriculum. (56883)
- 327NMr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what is the Government's policy on UK direct investment in Israeli enterprises operating in the occupied Palestinian territories. (56582)
- 328NAfzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent reports of the alleged torture of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China; and what discussions she has had with her Chinese counterpart on those reports of alleged torture. (56496)
- 329NMrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse is to date of the Afghan relocation programme (ARAP); and whether funding for ARAP is classified as Official Development Assistance and payable from the present ODA budget. (56153)
- 330NRebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that UK citizens who have received the Vaxzevria vaccine produced in India are able to participate in travel to Poland without having to quarantine. (56552)



- 331N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if people vaccinated with the AstraZeneca Covishield vaccine batch are required to have their vaccine recognised and approved by Norway as a condition of entry. (56289)
- 332N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2021 to Question 50090, on Chevening Scholarships Programme: Afghanistan, what contact he has made with (a) Chevening and (b) former Chevening scholars in Afghanistan in (i) August and (ii) September 2021. (56247)
- 333N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish an estimate of the number of British residents who (a) are being detained in countries outside the UK as at 18 October 2021 and (b) have been detained outside the UK in the last five years. (57304)
- 334N**Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to bring an end to the war in Yemen through (a) its membership of the UN Security Council and (b) other diplomatic channels. (56877)
- 335N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will make it its policy to introduce specific targets for climate finance that support gender equality and women and organisations at the frontlines of the climate crisis. (56168)
- 336N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the humanitarian mine action budget will be for the next three years. (56946)
- 337N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help tackle inequitable access to HIV testing and treatment faced by some demographics and remove socio-economic, racial and structural barriers and ensure care reaches marginalised people throughout the world. (57244)
- 338N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to help repeal laws on HIV criminalisation throughout the world. (57245)
- 339N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts in jurisdictions that criminalise people who live with HIV to encourage reform of relevant legislation. (57246)

- 340N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to publish its action plan on ending preventable deaths. (56931)
- 341N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding will be allocated to the forthcoming ending preventable deaths action plan. (56932)
- 342N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to renew the commitment to improve the nutrition of at least fifty million people for the period 2021-26; and if she will make a statement. (56326)
- 343N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to evacuate remaining British nationals in Afghanistan and their families who have a partner/child who is not a British national; and what support is being provided to fast-track biometrics and entry clearance applications for those individuals. (57488)
- 344N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average processing time is for EU family permit applications. (56648)
- 345N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU family permit applications have been received since 1 January 2021. (56649)
- 346N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to suspend the requirement for spouses from Afghanistan to pass the English language test in order to be able to enter the UK. (56794)
- 347N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that people with a connection to the UK because of their work with UK universities on issues such as gender, which put them at particular risk of Taliban reprisals, are being helped as part of the ARAP scheme. (56795)
- 348N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Crime and Policing of 17 June 2021, Official Report, Column 531, on the Misuse of Drugs Act, what criteria her Department has applied or plans to apply when making an assessment as to whether psilocybin has a proven clinical and medical use for the purposes of determining whether to adapt the relevant legislation. [R] (56632)
- 349N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support organisations that assist victims of sexual violence. (56558)

- 350N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available to British citizens and residents who were evacuated from Afghanistan and returned to their own homes, which are now overcrowded or otherwise unsuitable due to additional family members and dependents who were evacuated with them. (57015)
- 351N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) correspondence and (b) representations she has received from representatives of the social care sector on adding carers to the shortage occupation list. (57003)
- 352N**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan citizens whose cases have already been raised with her Department by hon. Members will automatically be considered for the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (57223)
- 353N**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she next plans to provide an update on the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (56641)
- 354N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the risk of torture for (a) members of the Sikh community and (b) other religious minorities facing extradition to India. (57105)
- 355N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of the Borders and Nationality Bill with (a) the UN Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and (b) the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. (57107)
- 356N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to introduce safe and legal routes for refugees arriving to the UK. (56174)
- 357N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the volume of suitable accommodation in which people seeking asylum are housed. (56179)
- 358N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Department's service standards are for responding to correspondence from Honourable Members on (a) asylum applications, (b) visa applications and (c) passport applications; and how meeting those standards and corresponding targets have potentially been affected by the outbreak of covid-19. (57200)

- 359N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of correspondence from Honourable Members on (a) asylum applications, (b) visa applications and (c) passport applications were responded to within her Department's service standard in every month in the last year. (57201)
- 360N John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 44194, on Afghanistan: Refugees, whether applicants to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme that are already in the UK will be settled before the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme opens. (56783)
- 361N John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate that took place at the Council of Europe on 30 September 2021 on the Convention on Cybercrime. (56937)
- 362N John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the debate on so-called honour crimes at the Council of Europe on 28 September 2021. (56940)
- 363N Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which other Department along with her Department will be responsible for the tender of four new cutters for Border Police. (56833)
- 364N Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether cost savings from fuel savings and projected through life support will be included as a parameter for the tender for four new cutters for UK Border Force. (56835)
- 365N Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether social value specifications will be attached to the tender of the four new cutters for UK Border Force. (56836)
- 366N Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on 20 August 2021 regarding Mr Wasim Abbas. (57313)
- 367N Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appeals from Afghan nationals who have had their asylum claims refused are (a) outstanding and (b) have had their hearings adjourned at her Department's request. (57314)
- 368N Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2021 to Question 51839, by what process Afghan nationals already in the UK with limited leave under (a)

the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy or (b) Afghan Locally Employed Staff are expected to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain, and if this process will be (a) online and (b) free of charge. (56184)

369N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that EU citizens with status and British citizens living in the UK who have received letters from the Department for Work and Pensions stating that they must apply for immigration status, following the UK's departure from the EU, within 28 days or their benefits will stop, do not have their entitlements terminated. (57063)

370N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made with Interpol on the delivery of the Government's I-LEAP law enforcement alerts platform. (57131)

371N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions since January 2021 individuals have been stopped and released by UK authorities in circumstances where it has subsequently been found that an Interpol notice had been raised against those individuals. (57132)

372N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the 52 recommendations set out in the Government's Economic crime plan 2019 to 2022, published on 12 July 2019, how many of those recommendations his Department (a) has implemented, (b) is in the progress of implementing and (b) has not yet implemented and are overdue in line with the deadlines set in that plan. (57133)

373N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government is on course to complete all of the actions outlined in its Economic crime plan 2019-2022 by the deadlines set in that plan. (57134)

374N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the deliverables set out in the Government's Economic crime plan: statement of progress, published in April 2021, what progress her Department has made on (a) reviewing the national support provided to victims of fraud and (b) testing innovative approaches to improve that support. (57135)

375N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to include HGV drivers on the list of shortage occupations list to allow people who reside in the UK with work permitted status, who hold the correct qualifications, to take up such work. (56222)

376N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to expedite biometric residence permit applications for Afghans evacuated under Operation Pitting and who have been in bridging hotels for over a week. (56655)

- 377N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to include former Chevening scholars in the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (57224)
- 378N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with representatives from the recovery industry on the practice for Police forces and Highways Authorities to use Statutory Fees as an income generator for their own organisations; and if she will make a statement. (56873)
- 379N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department have made for the implications of her policies of the increasing number of management companies in the statutory charges recovery industry who take a proportion of the Statutory Fee which decreases the revenue for vehicle recovery operators; and will she make a statement. (56874)
- 380N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) reduce the average time taken to process passenger arrivals at Heathrow Airport, (b) tackle shortages of Border Force staff and (c) tackle broken e-gates at UK airports. (57350)
- 381 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will update the EU Settlement Scheme to ensure that people with pre-settled status do not have that status automatically removed from their online permit when they apply for settled status. (57113)
- 382N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish its proposals on additional information on No Recourse to Public Funds change of conditions applications, including on repeat applications and on reasons for refusal; and if she will make a statement. (56753)
- 383N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to publish details of the arrangements for issuing 5,000 temporary visas to HGV drivers; and if she will make a statement. (56754)
- 384N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to end the use of prisons for the purpose of immigration detention. (57489)
- 385N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2021 to Question 41667 on Afghanistan: Immigration, and with reference to the email of 6 October 2021 from the Right Hon. Member for Leeds Central, if he will urgently review the application by S, the former interpreter for UK forces whose case was covered on BBC Newsnight on 2 August 2021 and 19 August 2021, under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) scheme. (56566)



- 386N Chris Evans (Islwyn):** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's total expenditure for Research and Development was in each year between 2010-11 and 2020-21. (56995)
- 387N Chris Evans (Islwyn):** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned Research and Expenditure spend is for (a) this financial year and (b) each of the next four financial years. (56996)
- 388N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne):** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 158 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2013 to 2014, what the constructive loss of £860,000,000 for impairment charges for certain non-current assets and current asset inventory resulting from inventory impairment exercise conducted in year relate to. (56784)
- 389N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department purchased a war stock of 40mm case telescoped ammunition for the (a) Warrior CSP fleet and (b) Ajax fleet. (56832)
- 390N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK-operated F-35s are currently onboard HMS Queen Elizabeth. (56841)
- 391 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston):** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35709 on veterans: identity cards, when he plans to announce a delivery date for the introduction of the online verification tool for Veterans ID. (56162)
- 392N Ian Mearns (Gateshead):** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel employed by the Army are qualified as Class 1 HGV drivers; of those how many are stationed in the UK; of those stationed in the UK how many are qualified to drive hazardous or dangerous goods, such as petrol. (56228)
- 393N Mr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne East):** To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to facilitate the eventual termination of all imprisonment for public protection sentences in response to the recommendation of the Prison Reform Trust. (56811)
- 394N Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison staff who were absent from work as a result of inability to access fuel for travel to work during the week commencing 27 September 2021. (56390)
- 395N Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has received representations from prison leaders on (a) unsafe staffing levels and (b) regime restrictions as a result of increased levels of staff absence linked to recent fuel shortages. (56391)
- 396N Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has received representations from probation leaders on (a) staff absences and (b) delays in face-to-face monitoring appointments linked to recent fuel shortages. (56394)

- 397N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has plans to keep official statistics on how many convictions rely on the law of joint enterprise. (57298)
- 398N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of potential effect of changes to judicial review on Scots Law; and what consultation he has had with Scottish (a) political and (b) judicial representatives on that matter. (56694)
- 399N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with external relevant stakeholders on the introduction of a consultation on a victims law. (57259)
- 400N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy is on the placement of young offenders into secure children's homes. (57260)
- 401N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his policy is on the use continued use of Joint Interim Interview Protocol 4 with regard to access to remote legal assistance during police interviews. (56383)
- 402 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners for all or part of their custodial sentence have been pregnant in each of the last five years; how many of those prisoners have given birth whilst in custody; how many have given birth at an external hospital; how many have given birth at a HMP facility; how many have given birth at a HMP facility without professional medical support; and if he will make a statement. (56756)
- 403 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reassessing the requirement for women in their third trimester of pregnancy to be in custody; whether he has made an assessment of the appropriateness of other punitive measures outside of custody for all but violent inmates; and if he will make a statement. (56758)
- 404N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the last minute cancellation of court hearings as a result of a lack of availability of judges. (57482)
- 405N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of judges available for criminal trials. (57483)
- 406N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of legal aid providers in (a) Nottingham East constituency and (b) the UK. (57484)
- 407N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has for the future of legal aid funding for housing cases. (57485)

- 408N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of legal aid assistance in mediation cases. (57486)
- 409N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Prime Minister, whether COBRA has met since 16 September 2021 to discuss fuel supply shortages. (56770)
- 410N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what contribution his Office is making to the development of the Scottish Retail Strategy. (56974)
- 411N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the personal allowance in proportion to rises in the National Minimum Wage to ensure as much tax-free income as possible is earned by people on the lowest wages; and what steps he is taking increase the personal allowance to protect as many as people as possible on the lowest earnings from the effects of inflation. (57393)
- 412N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is making available for small businesses paying high bank card processing fees to prevent them reverting to cash-only transactions. (56810)
- 413N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the 12.5 per cent VAT rate for the hospitality sector beyond 31 March 2022. (56816)
- 414N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the funding recommendation in part 2 of the Government's Independent Review of Drugs by Dame Carol Black. [R] (57299)
- 415N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on the purchasing of alcohol through consumers being charged different amounts of tax per unit of alcohol consumed in line with the Chief Medical Office's guidelines; and what assessment his Department has made of that policy on sales of spirits as the highest taxed category of alcohol. (57356)
- 416N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the contribution of the Scotch Whisky industry to (a) the Scottish and (b) UK economies in the last three years. (56407)
- 417N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the contribution of Scotch Whisky distilleries as job creators in rural Scottish communities in each of the last three years. (57357)
- 418N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Food and Drink Federation's report entitled Eating into household budgets: the Government's recipe for food price inflation, published

- on 20 July 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the analysis in that report on the cost of government regulation for families and the cost of food over the next three years. (56410)
- 419N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent impact assessment his Department has made of the potential cost of upcoming Government regulations on (a) businesses and (b) food prices. (56415)
- 420N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact that the £2.7 billion per annum cost that the reforms to extended producer responsibility will have on (a) food and drink businesses and (b) food prices. (56749)
- 421N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the finding of the Disabled Children's Partnership's report entitled *Then There Was Silence*, published on 10 September 2021, that nearly three quarters of disabled children had seen their progress managing their condition regress, what fiscal steps he is taking to help disabled children recover from delays to health and therapy services during the covid-19 outbreak. (57121)
- 422N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to help ensure that the necessary (a) health services, (b) therapies and (c) physical equipment is in place for disabled children and their families. (57122)
- 423N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether debt relief for Sudan has been included in his Department's accounts for (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (57229)
- 424N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether debt relief for Sudan will be counted as Official Development Assistance (ODA) in (a) 2021-22 and (b) future financial years; and how much ODA it will be counted as. (56689)
- 425N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether debt relief for Sudan will be counted as contributing to the target of 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income being spent on Official Development Assistance. (57230)
- 426N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the estimated £20 million that the economy of Tameside will lose as a result of the suspension of the universal credit uplift. (56860)
- 427N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional steps his Department is taking to support businesses and residents in Denton and Reddish constituency affected by the rise in energy prices. (56861)

- 428NNeale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on tackling the discrepancy between the 5 per cent VAT incurred for home charging for electric vehicles and 20 per cent VAT for on-street electric vehicle charging. (56442)
- 429NNeale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received on the discrepancy between the 5 per cent VAT incurred for home charging for electric vehicles and 20 per cent VAT for on-street electric vehicle charging. (56446)
- 430NWera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Scope and the Disabled Children's Partnership's report 'The gap widens', published in October 2021, which found that there is a £1.5 billion funding gap in disabled children's NHS spending, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS has adequate resources to provide disabled children and young people with the health care services they need. (56494)
- 431NBen Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total cost to the public purse was of the Public Lending Right in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (57256)
- 432NBen Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many authors received compensation through the Public Lending Right in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) England in 2019. (57257)
- 433NKate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department for funding (a) the building of new and (b) refurbishing of existing swimming pools in the upcoming Budget and Spending Review. (56546)
- 434NBridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC policy paper entitled, Temporary increase in annual investment allowance for plant and machinery, published 3 March 2021, whether he has made an estimate of the number of firms likely to invest more than £1 million in plant and machinery in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland, (d) Northern Ireland and (e) in the UK during the 2021-22 financial year. (56998)
- 435NBridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the total amount which is due to HM Revenue and Customs as a result of tax credit overpayments. (56502)
- 436NBell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that banks are accountable for overseeing the accounts of disabled and vulnerable people for irregularities and fraudulent activity. (57351)
- 437NGavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to support proposals to establish a global centre for secure intelligent regulatory technologies in Northern Ireland. (57055)
- 438NAlex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Centre for Economics and Business Research report, The economic impact of the UK's New Approach Methodologies sector, on behalf of Animal

Free Research UK, published 6 October 2021, whether the forthcoming Spending Review will make further funding available to (a) support the NAMs industry and (b) accelerate the replacement of animals in research with NAMs including the use of human cells and tissues, artificial intelligence and organ-on-a-chip technology.

(57309)

**439N Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the system of research and development tax reliefs provides support for research that uses and develops new approach methodologies including the use of (a) human cells and tissues, (b) artificial intelligence and (c) organ-on-a-chip technology.

(57310)

**440N Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for the aviation industry beyond September 2021.

(57395)

**441N Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions officials in his Department have held with relevant stakeholders on changing the classification of long-term assets in the maritime sector.

(56124)

**442N Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions officials in his Department have held with relevant stakeholders on HMRC's enforcement of classification of long- and short-term assets for commercial maritime vessels.

(56126)

**443N Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions officials in his Department have held with HMRC on the classification of long- and short-term vessels under the Capital Allowance scheme for commercial maritime vessels.

(56127)

**444N Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support SMEs operating in the UK to transition to net zero.

(56370)

**445N Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to extend the Term Funding Scheme to non-bank lenders to improve alternative financing options.

(56374)

**446N Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the British Business Bank's regional angels programme will be extended with funding from his Department.

(56379)



## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, from what date the question on sexual activity of partners in parts of the world with high HIV rates will be removed from the blood donor safety check form. (56519)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what outcomes will be reviewed under his Department's plan for a 12-month post-implementation review of the removal of the question on sexual activity of partners in parts of the world with high HIV rates from the blood safety check form; what timescales are planned for completing that review; and who will be involved in conducting the review. (57493)
- 3N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the influenza infection fatality rate in the UK in each of the last 10 years. (56456)
- 4N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to NHS hospitals has been of using (a) agency staff and (b) bank staff (i) in the financial year 2020-21 and (ii) since 1 April 2021. (56966)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many financing arrangements have been made by the National Infrastructure Bank (a) since it was set up and (b) in each month of its operation; and what is (i) the total amount of financing advanced (i) since it was set up and (ii) in each month of its operation. (56271)
- 6N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff on a (a) FTE and (b) headcount basis work for the National Infrastructure Bank (i) as at 1 October 2021 and (ii) for each month of its operation. (56458)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 22 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Regulation of Walleys Quarry landfill site, Plan to reduce hydrogen sulphide emissions, published by the Environment Agency in October 2021; and if he will make a statement. (56443)

- 2N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the cost to the Environment Agency of regulating (a) Walley's Quarry landfill and (b) all other landfill sites regulated by the Environment Agency in 2021. (57456)
- 3N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on tackling waste crime. (56445)