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Questions tabled on Thursday 21 October 2021

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Questions for Answer on Friday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure the retrofitting of private rented housing to meet net zero carbon targets. [Transferred] (59993)
- 2N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is Government policy to proceed unilaterally with its current timetable for achieving net zero emissions in the event that (a) the United States and (b) China fail to take similar steps on a multilateral basis. [Transferred] (58711)
- 3 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking in response to the recommendation of the International Energy Agency that there should be no new investments in oil and gas production fields, coal mines or unabated coal power plants beyond 2021. [Transferred] (59907)
- 4 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Scotland on recommencing the Great British High Street initiative. [Transferred] (59776)
- 5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether security details for dignitaries visiting COP26 will be required to adhere to Scottish and UK laws on the carrying of firearms and weapons. [Transferred] (59975)

- 6N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will ask coroners to prioritise post-mortems and the holding of inquests for babies that have died. [Transferred] (58738)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the spouse of the Attorney General is permitted to be a serving judge. [Transferred] (59070)

Questions for Answer on Monday 25 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the President of COP26, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that (a) climate change and (b) ecological destruction are tackled in an integrated way at COP26. (60522)
- 2N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the President of COP26, what arrangements have been made to provide (a) financial and (b) practical support to COP26 delegates from countries in the global South very recently removed from the covid-19 red list, who were in the group eligible for funding for required managed quarantine stays and who now have no accommodation in Glasgow for between five and 10 days, depending on their vaccination status, because their accommodation arrangements were made prior to their countries removal from the covid-19 red list, and who will otherwise find it difficult to attend COP26; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (59759)
- 3 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking with (a) the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and (b) Natural England to help resolve the water quality issues caused by phosphates in the Somerset Levels and Moors so that residential applications in that area can proceed. (60523)
- 4N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria are used when selecting contractors to implement the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive scheme. [Transferred] (59948)
- 5 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with representatives of (a) Facebook and (b) Instagram on recent reports of the harmful impact of their products on children and young people; and if she will make a statement. (60485)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department has marked Black History Month 2021. (60512)

- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she last discussed the impact on consumers of the reintroduction of roaming charges in the EU with Ministers in the Welsh Government. (60513)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to help ensure that voluntary sector organisations have sufficient resilience after a period of income loss. [Transferred] (59855)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of top sixth form schools in the Central London area that are available to girls. (60507)
- 10 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) academies and (b) free schools have negotiated recognition agreements with teaching unions. (60472)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of teacher absences as a result of covid-19 on pupils' education. (60458)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of pupil absences from school as a result of covid-19 on their education. (60459)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department is providing to schools on ventilation of classrooms in the context of the prevention of covid-19 over the winter when it is not practical to open windows due to cold weather. (60460)
- 14 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that students can continue to study BTEC qualifications in the future. (60501)
- 15 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of removing funding for BTEC qualifications. (60502)
- 16 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department is making on developing a fly-tipping toolkit to support local authorities and other parties to tackle fly-tipping. (60518)
- 17 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on developing proposals for the reform of the waste, carrier, broker and dealer regime. (60519)
- 18 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a carbon capture and storage initiative for energy from waste. (60396)

- 19 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has held recent discussions with manufacturers of wet wipes on (a) tackling fatbergs and (b) protecting waterways. (60484)
- 20 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to help increase global export opportunities for farmers in (a) Windsor and Berkshire and (b) the UK. (60391)
- 21 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to help farmers across Windsor and Berkshire take advantage of the UK's new trade partnerships across the world. (60392)
- 22 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): , To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what accountability standards and reporting mechanisms for civilian harm the UK requires of Saudi Arabia for the exports of arms and military equipment; and what the evidence basis is for those requirements. (60498)
- 23 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support her Department has provided to help British food and drink companies export to overseas markets; and if she will make a statement. (60350)
- 24 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many food and drink businesses her Department supported with funding to help export to overseas markets in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (60351)
- 25 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent supporting and promoting food and drink businesses to export to overseas markets (a) in total and (b) per (i) nation and (ii) region of the UK in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (60352)
- 26 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Clarion Housing Group's decision to urgently decant tenants and leaseholders from Clare House, if he will ask that organisation to specify how many additional homes it has bought to provide permanent alternative housing for people who have lost their home since receiving Arup's report on 17 September 2021 on the fire safety and structural problems. (60420)
- 27 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Clarion Housing Group's decision to urgently decant tenants and leaseholders from Clare House, whether that organisation has the legal power to make direct offers of alternative permanent housing to those who have lost their home. (60421)

- 28 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ask the Regulator for Social Housing to commence an investigation into whether residents of Clare House have suffered serious detriment that would amount to a breach of its regulatory standards through the way those residents have been dealt with by Clarion Housing Group since they first started raising concerns about their own safety in the wake of the fire at Grenfell Tower in June 2017. (60422)
- 29 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Clarion Housing Group's decision to urgently decant tenants and leaseholders from Clare House, if he will ask the Regulator for Social Housing to report the reasons for which it did not speak to tenants of that block as part of its investigation in 2018-19 into whether tenants had suffered serious detriment following a complaint received about its repairs contract with Ecolution at that time. (60423)
- 30 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2021, HCWS228, on Housing Update, when his Department plans to launch the Government-backed professional indemnity insurance scheme for qualified professionals conducting external wall system assessments. (60509)
- 31 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, where a building has had two EWS1 reports commissioned that have awarded it different ratings, what his Department's policy is on how lenders should decide which one to work with. (60487)
- 32 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether an EWS1 report can be retrospectively invalidated in the event that the presumptions about the type of cladding in the external wall system on which it was originally based are proved to be incorrect or out of date. (60488)
- 33 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what remedy is available to (a) leaseholders and (b) residents who wish to commission an EWS1 report but whose building owner or management company refuses to sanction one. (60489)
- 34 **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 homes for social rent that will not be built as a result of council liabilities arising from building safety matters over the next five years in (a) Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (60492)
- 35N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that new homes are (a) carbon neutral and (b) fuelled by renewable energy sources. [Transferred] (59886)

- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment has he made of the financial position of City of York Council; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure that local authorities have sufficient funding to meet local needs. [Transferred] (59854)
- 37N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to increase the number of shore power installations and charge point facilities at UK ports. [Transferred] (59734)
- 38 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will ensure that the option of receiving the State Pension weekly or biweekly is made available on the claim form. (60441)
- 39 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department expects to meet service delivery targets with regards to the processing of new claims to state pension by the end of October 2021. (60442)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department marked Black History Month 2021. (60515)
- 41 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time between a claimant's benefits being (a) stopped and (b) reinstated was following allegations of fraud by her Department having been (i) dropped and (ii) successfully appealed against in each year since 2015, for (A) universal credit, (B) employment and support allowance and (C) job seeker's allowance. (60476)
- 42 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has a policy of compensating claimants for emotional distress in cases where allegations of fraud, which have resulted in benefit claims being stopped, have proven to be false. (60477)
- 43 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department records the number of deaths that are directly or indirectly related to instances in which her Department has stopped benefit payments. (60478)
- 44 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department offers mental health support to claimants who have had their benefits stopped and have experienced problems with their mental health. (60479)
- 45 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health nurses are currently in training. (60486)
- 46 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, what recent discussions he has had with

- Ministerial colleagues in the Ministry of Justice on the impact on health and social care services and budgets in England of (a) prisoner missed appointments, (b) high rates of injuries and (c) high rates of poisoning among prisoners. (60382)
- 47 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled *Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners*, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, if he will make a statement on progress in health care for prisoners made since the publication of *Locked out? Prisoners' use of hospital care* by the Nuffield Trust on 26 February 2020. (60383)
- 48 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled *Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners*, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, what steps he plans to take to improve planning of hospital services to meet the high and specialised needs of prisoners being admitted to hospitals in England. (60384)
- 49 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled *Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners*, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, what steps he is taking to improve the collection of ethnicity data for prisoners using healthcare services in England. (60385)
- 50 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled *Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners*, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, what recent discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Ministry of Justice on the adequacy of prisoner escort capacity in England for enabling (a) a good standard of healthcare access for prisoners and (b) efficient provision of healthcare services. (60386)
- 51 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled *Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners*, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, what steps he is taking to increase access to outpatient services via remote consultations in prisons in England; and what assessment he has made of the barriers to increased use of remote consultations in prisons in England. (60387)
- 52 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled *Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners*, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, if he will work with colleagues in the Ministry of Justice to enable the publication of regular data on (a) prisoners' health care use and (b) how that compares to use by the general population. (60388)

- 53 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, what steps he is taking to support (a) research into and (b) monitoring of avoidable health outcomes for prisoners. (60389)
- 54 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a carer verification system to help identify paid and unpaid carers so that they have greater access to discount schemes. (60411)
- 55 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on how many and what proportion of severely immunosuppressed people have received a third covid-19 vaccination as of 21 October 2021 in accordance with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation guidance of 1 September 2021. (60508)
- 56 **Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of his Department's cancer research budget was spent on childhood cancer research in the last three years; and if he breakdown those figures by types of childhood cancer that received that funding. (60393)
- 57 **Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals offer weekend play support staff for children. (60394)
- 58 **Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals offer food to parents in hospital with their child. (60395)
- 59 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who died from (a) smoking-related illnesses and (b) covid-19 in Barking in last 12 months. (60343)
- 60 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the reasons for the high smoking rate in Barking of 18.1 per cent. (60344)
- 61 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of how Norway has halved its rate of smoking from 2 per cent to 1 per cent in 2020 among 18-24 year olds; and if he will make a statement. (60345)
- 62 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to a report by ASH entitled Use of e-cigarettes, vapes, among adults in Great Britain, published in June 2021, what steps his Department is taking to help reach the target of making England smoke-free by 2030 given that 51 per cent of remaining smokers have stopped using e-cigarettes. (60346)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if face coverings should be worn in Parliament. (60448)

- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport about the potential merits of wearing face coverings on (a) buses (b) trains (c) trams (d) underground trains (e) other forms of public transport. (60449)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of the 2021 flu vaccine. (60450)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what percentage of people are eligible for the flu vaccine in England; and if he will publish a weekly update on the numbers of vaccinations given for flu in England. (60451)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to coordinate the delivery of flu and covid-19 vaccines to allow people to receive both at the same time. (60452)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will scale up the administration of the covid-19 vaccine (a) nationally and (b) in York. (60453)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of holding vaccination sessions in (a) city centre and (b) workplace locations to encourage take up of the covid-19 vaccine. (60454)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Education on trends in the level of absences of (a) teaching and non-teaching staff and (b) pupils in schools as a result of covid-19. (60455)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with the Director of Public Health in York to discuss the local management of covid-19. (60457)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consult with universities on guidance for plan B for covid-19 winter management before its introduction. (60463)
- 73 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received their third dose of a covid-19 vaccine; and if he will include that data in the Coronavirus Dashboard on the Government website. (60520)
- 74 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the UK delegation to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Ninth Conference of the Parties plans to request the formation of an intersessional Working Group to hear evidence on the use of vaping devices as harm reduction tools. (60397)

- 75 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of covid-19 on pregnant women; and if he will make a statement on pregnancy and the covid-19 vaccine. (60412)
- 76 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allocate additional funding to ensure that the muscle disease drug, Zolgensma, is available for babies. (60413)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in his Department have had with Blood Cancer UK on the number of cases of blood cancer that are being missed as result of the symptoms of that disease being similar to those of covid-19. (60414)
- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of hereditary angioedema on affected people's time away from (a) work and (b) education. (60415)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) NICE and (b) NHS England are taking to help ensure that the treatment and care of people living in the UK with hereditary angioedema adhere to international best practice guidelines. (60416)
- 80 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that people attend their appointments for the covid-19 booster vaccine. (60417)
- 81 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the cost of administering covid-19 Passenger Locator Forms is kept to a minimum. (60503)
- 82 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment criteria were used for the procurement of the UK's Passenger Locator Form contract. (60504)
- 83 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether tax paid into the UK is a consideration when awarding Government contracts. (60505)
- 84N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pigs were slaughtered in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) Wales, (d) Scotland and (e) Northern Ireland in each month of the last three years. [Transferred] (59811)
- 85 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has raised the matter of recent reported attacks on Hindus in Bangladesh with her Bangladeshi counterpart. (60490)

- 86 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 5 February 2018 to Question 125954 on Palestinians: Schools, whether the Government has made representations to the Palestinian Authority on concerns over the naming of a school after Salah Khalaf. (60367)
- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the economic situation in Afghanistan. (60510)
- 88 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the safety of women and girls in Afghanistan. (60516)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to assist Mali in their relations with Russia. (60418)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support universities and hospitals to tackle drug spiking by (a) injection or (b) drinks. (60461)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to work with the night time economy to tackle spiking (a) by injection and (b) in drinks. (60462)
- 92 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to require Police forces to offer training on financial resilience, including (a) planning for retirement and (b) building savings; and if she will make a statement. (60348)
- 93 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of civilian casualties as a result of British airstrikes against ISIS as part of the US-led Coalition in Iraq and Syria. (60494)
- 94 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using open source data and other information from monitoring organisations to support investigations into possible civilian harm incidences from UK airstrikes. (60495)
- 95 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of investigating, and reinvestigating where necessary, specific instances of possible civilian harm resulting from UK airstrikes as part of the US-led Coalition in Iraq and Syria flagged by monitoring organisations; and if he will publish the results of those investigations. (60496)

- 96 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the difference between the mechanisms the US use and the mechanisms his Department uses, to monitor and investigate instances of possible civilian harm from airstrikes with the US-led Coalition in Iraq and Syria. (60497)
- 97 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans require the Armed Forces to offer training on financial resilience, including (a) planning for retirement and (b) building savings; and if he will make a statement. (60349)
- 98 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to enable wedding celebrants to perform legally recognised marriages. (60506)
- 99 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Erlestoke, published on 15 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the creation of specialised units for neurodiverse prisoners who do not meet the criteria for a hospital order but cannot function in non-specialised prison environments. (60374)
- 100 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Littlehey, published on 20 October 2021, whether the replacement for G wing will be composed of double cells; and what proportion of replacement cells will be designed to be suitable for (a) older prisoners and (b) prisoners with disabilities. (60375)
- 101 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wandsworth, published on 21 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of disability accessible accommodation capacity at HMP Wandsworth. (60376)
- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wandsworth, published on 21 October 2021, what plans he has to reduce overcrowding at HMP Wandsworth. (60377)
- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wandsworth, published on 21 October 2021, what steps he plans to take to increase mental healthcare resources at HMP Wandsworth in response to the increase in mental health issues. (60378)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wandsworth, published on 21 October 2021, whether the re-role of HMP Wandsworth to a reception prison has been completed. (60379)

- 105 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wandsworth, published on 21 October 2021, what steps he is taking to help ensure that concerns raised by prison leaders on contracted out education provision are rectified. (60380)
- 106 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report entitled *Injustice? Towards a better understanding of health care access challenges for prisoners*, published by Nuffield Trust on 21 October 2021, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on reducing reoffending in England of the findings of that report. (60381)
- 107N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation's report on terrorism in prisons. [Transferred] (59838)
- 108 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, how he marked Black History Month 2021. (60514)
- 109 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to freeze or lower excise duties on whisky. (60493)
- 110 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to treat the replacement by residential landlords of high carbon heating systems in rental accommodation with low carbon systems such as heat pumps as tax deductible repairs. (60464)
- 111 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of capital gains tax receipts came from the sale of residential rental accommodation in the most recent period for which figures are available. (60465)
- 112N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis has been undertaken on the impact on Scottish retail shops and tourism businesses of the decision to end tax free shopping for international visitors. [Transferred] (59773)
- 113 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to make a decision on changes to Air Passenger Duty in respect of flights (a) between UK airports and (b) from UK airports to airports in the Crown Dependencies. (60362)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide funding to help support customers to switch to green domestic heating providers in the upcoming spending review. (60419)
- 115N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is planning to take to ensure access to cash for elderly and vulnerable people in response to bank closures. [Transferred] (59903)

- 116 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how her Department has marked Black History Month 2021. (60511)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has been made on securing private investment to help take over the Wylfa Nuclear Power site, following Hitachi's withdrawal. (60524)
- 2N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Wylfa Nuclear Power site in North Wales to the Government's (a) net zero strategy and (b) the commitment to source all the UK electricity from clean energy sources by 2035. (60525)
- 3N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of both Government and private investment at the Wylfa Nuclear plant in North Wales on (a) job creation in North Wales, (b) economic investment in North Wales and (c) the Government's commitment to decarbonisation. (60526)
- 4N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to bring at least one large-scale nuclear project to a final investment decision during the course of this Parliament. [R] (60399)
- 5N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of bringing at least one large-scale nuclear reactor to final investment decision on (a) the future energy security of the UK and (b) the long-term stability of energy prices. [R] (60400)
- 6N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further plans he has for cooperation with the US on the development of nuclear power capabilities following the Prime Minister's recent visit to Washington. [R] (60401)
- 7N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 October 2021, HCWS325, when he plans to publish the (a) assessment and scoring criteria for the carbon capture, usage and storage bids and (b) award process for the Track 1 clusters. (60444)

- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to promote energy efficient heat pump systems to (a) domestic and (b) commercial markets. (60359)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an estimate of the number of additional public facing charging points that will be required for electric vehicles in the next eight years. (60360)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy that a successful UK and Republic of Ireland bid for the 2030 FIFA World Cup would include venues in all parts of the UK. (60357)
- 11N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 (a) Ornamental Horticulture Roundtable Group's action plan entitled Unlocking Green Growth: A plan for the ornamental horticulture and landscaping industry, published on 7 September 2021 and (b) proposals contained in that document that aim to support UK tourism. (60437)
- 12N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the rate of school exclusions has been in (a) local authority maintained schools and (b) academies in each of the last five years. (60473)
- 13N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of unexplained pupil absence in England from (a) 16 September 2021 and (b) 14 October 2021. (60474)
- 14N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, excluding pupils absent for covid-related reasons, how many pupils (a) with an Education, Health and Care Plan, (b) who had a social worker and (c) eligible for free school meals attended a state-funded school on (i) 15 October 2020 and (ii) 14 October 2021. (60475)
- 15N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) place in the Library and (b) publish a copy of the recent audit report by the EU Commission on the functioning of Border Control Posts in Northern Ireland. (60466)
- 16N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of (a) the implications for her policies of the Ornamental Horticulture Roundtable Group's action plan entitled Unlocking Green Growth: A plan for the ornamental horticulture and landscaping industry, published on 7 September 2021 and (b) how that document relates to the UK's trade regime following its departure from the EU. (60438)

- 17N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's spend control data for January 2021 to June 2021, published on 21 October 2021, if she will publish a breakdown of the £10,700,000 spent on UK Investment Support Services, reference number CAMS425. (60372)
- 18N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's spend control data for January 2021 to June 2021, published on 21 October 2021, for what reasons her Department incurred expenditure of £112,000,000 on Contingent/Interim Labour and Associated Services, reference number CAMS137. (60373)
- 19N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 Ornamental Horticulture Roundtable Group's action plan, Unlocking Green Growth: A plan for the ornamental horticulture and landscaping industry, published on 7 September 2021; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of proposals to improve urban planning and green urban areas. (60439)
- 20N **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 homes for social rent that will not be built over the next five years as a result of housing association and council liabilities arising from building safety matters in (a) Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (60491)
- 21N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many listed buildings have been granted an exemption from obtaining an Energy Performance Certificate; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing such a statutory exemption for listed buildings to protect their historic value. [Transferred] (59910)
- 22N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to provide additional resources to local authorities with high rates of covid-19 transmission. (60430)
- 23N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what statistics his Department holds of the financial impact of the covid-19 outbreak on local authorities after June 2021. (60431)
- 24N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the revised timetable is for the Fair Funding Review. (60432)
- 25N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): 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 role of local authorities in meeting the Government's net zero target. (60433)

- 26N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what consultation he has undertaken with local government representatives from across the political spectrum since his appointment as Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. (60434)
- 27N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to include trade unions in discussions on supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of HGV drivers. (60424)
- 28N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 58329 on Roads: Snow and Ice, what the level of salt in the emergency salt reserve was on 1 October in each of the years from 2015 to 2020. (60370)
- 29N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what representations she has received on the impact of using the universal credit online journal on people with mental health conditions. (60398)
- 30N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a cycle scheme whereby people of pension age can obtain commuter bikes and cycling accessories at a discounted rate; and whether she has had discussions with Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Transport on such a scheme. (60428)
- 31N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have successfully moved into secure employment after taking part in the Restart scheme as of 21 October 2021. (60403)
- 32N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households are facing deductions to their universal credit award as a result of debts owed to the public purse as of 21 October 2021. (60404)
- 33N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data on the size of deductions being made from claimants' universal credit entitlements as a result of debts to the public purse by (a) gross sum and (b) percentage of the claimants' standard allowance as of 21 October 2021. (60405)
- 34N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to utilise the twelve month discretion to delay a determination of gainful self-employment until 31 July 2022, as contained in Regulation 2(1)(b) of the Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations 2020, and continued by Regulation 2 (1) of the Universal Credit (Coronavirus) (Restoration of the Minimum Income Floor) Regulations 2021. (60483)
- 35N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department excludes contribution-based employment and support allowance as a qualifying benefit for the Warm Home Discount. (60354)

- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccination sites were open in England in (a) July, (b) August, (c) September and (d) October 2021. (60429)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made to encourage more high quality applications for funding into brain tumour research. (60358)
- 38N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing non-prescribed storage of salbutamol inhalers in commercial kitchens. (60499)
- 39N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to enable people who are eligible for a booster covid-19 vaccination, and for whom 182 days have elapsed since their second dose, to access that appointment via the NHS Booking Service without need for an invitation letter. (60517)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 44335 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, tabled by the hon. Member for Walthamstow on 7 September 2021. (60402)
- 41N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of discount schemes on helping to (a) recognise, (b) recruit and (c) retain workers in the health and social care sectors. (60410)
- 42N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the adequacy of the World Health Organisation's latest air pollution guidelines and (b) the potential effect of the Government adopting those guidelines on (i) mortality rates in the UK and (ii) the annual cost to the NHS of treating people affected by air pollution. (60347)
- 43N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) implications for his policies of the Ornamental Horticulture Roundtable Group's action plan, Unlocking Green Growth: A plan for the ornamental horticulture and landscaping industry, published on 7 September 2021 and (b) the benefits of gardens and green spaces to the UK's physical and mental wellbeing. (60440)
- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that healthcare facilities continue to provide covid-19 safe environments for (a) kidney dialysis patients, (b) kidney transplant recipients and (c) patients who are on, or have recently received, immunosuppressants. (60425)

- 45N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to support clinically extremely vulnerable kidney patients to follow advanced precautions since the end of the covid-19 shielding programme was announced. (60426)
- 46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help (a) reduce cancer death rates and (b) increase life expectancy. (60427)
- 47N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government have to reduce the public health backlog. (60361)
- 48N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of complaints to Yorkshire Ambulance Service were resolved within eight weeks in the most recent year for which figures are available; and how that data compares to the same data in each of the last five years. (60353)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria is for triggering Plan B of his Covid-19 Winter Plan. (60445)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he last met with the Association of Directors of Public Health; and what their advice was on the management of covid-19. (60446)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide further powers for local Directors of Public Health to undertake contact tracing in respect of covid-19. (60447)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with hon. Members together with the Chief Medical Officer to explain the (a) current rise in covid-19 infection rates and (b) strategy for tackling the rise in covid-19 infection rates from a public health perspective. (60456)
- 53N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 21 April 2021, regarding issues on isolation accommodation, case number MP 69213. (60368)
- 54N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of veterans that have received mental health support in each of the last five years. (60482)
- 55N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to promote diplomatic normalisation between Israel and Iraq. (60364)

- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what cross-border peacebuilding projects the UK supports in Israel and the Palestinian Territories; and how much funding the Government has allocated to each of those projects. (60365)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 18 October 2017 to Question 107709 on Palestinians: Overseas Aid, whether the Government made representations to the Palestinian Authority on concerns over the naming of summer camps after Dalal Mughrabi; and what assessment she has made of the effect of those representations on the decision not to rename those the summer camps. (60366)
- 58N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which representatives of the Mubadala Investment Company she met on 19 April 2021; and whether she discussed with those representatives proposals announced the previous night for the creation of a European Super League. (60371)
- 59N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to reports by Channel 4 News, published on 12 October 2021, that reported cases of indecent exposure recorded by police forces have increased by a third in the last three years, what steps her Department is taking to improve police investigations into that offence. (60369)
- 60N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she made of the number of outstanding applications to the EU Settlement scheme. (60355)
- 61N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding applications for the EU Settlement scheme are from (a) Wales (b) rest of the United Kingdom. (60356)
- 62N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish data on HM Courts and Tribunal Service's weekly use of remote audio and video technologies between March 2020 and May 2021, broken down by number and proportion of court hearings involving child defendants that were mainly conducted via (a) face to face, (b) video technology and (c) audio technology. (60407)
- 63N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service plans to publish its study on the use of remote hearings during the covid-19 outbreak. (60408)
- 64N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the participation by child defendants in virtual proceedings during the covid-19 outbreak, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that

the (a) needs of those children, including learning and communication needs, are accurately assessed and (b) provisions necessary to ensure their effective participation are in place. (60409)

65N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the prison population in England and Wales was for the most recent date for which information is available; and how many of those prisoners were formerly members of the armed forces. (60480)

66N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the number of former service personnel sent to prison who do not identify as former members of the armed forces; and what information he holds on the reasons for such non-disclosure. (60481)

67N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long on average HMRC takes to make decisions in inheritance tax cases. (60435)

68N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Scope and the Disabled Children's Partnership's report entitled The Gap Widens, published in October 2021, which found that there is a £573 million funding gap in disabled children's social care, what fiscal steps his Department is planning to take to support all families with a disabled child to access respite care and take short breaks. (60406)

69N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 19 January 2018 to Question 123106 on Defibrillators: VAT, what plans his Department has to review legislation on VAT on automated external defibrillators. (60363)

70N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 9 December 2020 to Question 120078, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making funds available to equalise Survivor Pension Benefits for people who are unable to enter into new marriages or co-habit with a partner as a result of the pre-2008 NHS Survivor Pension rules. (60443)

71N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 56619 on Universal Credit, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the potential effect on public finances of an (a) increase and (b) decrease of (i) 1p, (ii) 3p and (iii) 13p per £1 to the earnings taper rate for universal credit. (60521)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in energy bills in 2021 on child poverty. (60469)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of anticipated increases in domestic energy bills over the next 12 months on child poverty. (60470)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of anticipated increases in council tax on child poverty. (60471)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the planned increase in National Insurance contributions on child poverty. (60467)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the rate of inflation as of 21 October 2021 on child poverty. (60468)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 27 October. (903882)
- 2 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): (903883)
- 3 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): (903884)
- 4 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): (903885)
- 5 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): (903886)
- 6 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): (903887)
- 7 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): (903888)
- 8 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): (903889)
- 9 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): (903890)
- 10 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (903891)
- 11 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (903892)
- 12 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): (903893)

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- 13 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): (903894)
- 14 **James Murray** (Ealing North): (903895)
- 15 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (903896)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to challenge human rights violations in Ethiopia. (60500)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps he is taking to help ensure that untreated sewage is not discharged into rivers and inland waterways. (903864)
- 2 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's potential divergence from (a) agricultural and (b) environmental EU standards. (903865)
- 3 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): When he plans to publish the Government's response to the National Food Strategy. (903866)
- 4 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the impact of steps taken to improve winter air quality on the health of children and adults who are vulnerable to respiratory disease. (903867)
- 5 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps he is taking to support sustainable farming. (903868)
- 6 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): When he plans to publish the Government's response to the National Food Strategy. (903869)
- 7 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to support sustainable farming. (903870)
- 8 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What steps he is taking to strengthen UK environmental protections ahead of COP26. (903871)
- 9 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps he is taking to encourage the use of navigable waterways for freight traffic; and if he will make a statement. (903872)

- 10 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): What recent discussions he has had with the (a) Prime Minister and (b) US Administration on agricultural exports to the United States. (903873)
- 11 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of labour supply for the food and drink sector. (903874)
- 12 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent discussions he has had with the President of COP26 on the Environment Bill. (903875)
- 13 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What steps he is taking to prevent further biodiversity loss. (903876)
- 14 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps he is taking to support food and drink exporters. (903877)
- 15 **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of labour shortages on the harvesting of crops in autumn 2021. (903878)
- 16 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps his Department is taking to promote the consumption of British meat. (903879)
- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to reduce the amount of litter in the environment. (903880)
- 18 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps he is taking to help ensure that coastal wetland habitat creation and other nature-based solutions form part of the Government's plans to reach net zero. (903881)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903909)
- T2 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (903910)
- T3 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): (903911)
- T4 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): (903912)
- T5 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (903913)
- T6 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): (903914)
- T7 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): (903915)
- T8 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): (903916)
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Oral Questions to the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, the Right hon. Member for Gainsborough representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church Commissioners have taken to support refugees from Afghanistan. (903897)
- 2 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the Church of England has made on increasing the number of ordinands by 50 per cent. (903898)
- 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of the proposal in the Elections Bill to introduce voter ID on electoral participation. (903899)
- 4 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what estimate the Commissioners have made of the annual cost of maintaining England's historic cathedrals; and if he will make a statement. (903900)
- 5 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to improve the apprenticeship programme in the House of Commons. (903901)
- 6 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how much and what proportion of the Church of England's payroll budget is allocated to (a) ordained ministers in parishes, (b) staff in Diocesan offices and (c) National Church Institutions. (903902)
- 7 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of the proposal in the Elections Bill to introduce voter ID on electoral participation. (903903)
- 8 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help ensure tangible outcomes for COP26. (903904)
- 9 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church Commissioners are taking to help support and maintain parishes. [R] (903905)
- 10 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of the proposal in the Elections Bill to introduce voter ID on electoral participation. (903906)

- 11 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Commissioners have made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on trends in the level of financial donations to the Church. (903907)
- 12 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential effect of the proposal in the Elections Bill to introduce voter ID on electoral participation. (903908)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 29 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the challenges service users are having in accessing NHS dental services in (a) Salford and (b) Greater Manchester. (60436)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce full details of the long-term, low interest, Government-backed financing arrangement for cladding removal in buildings between 11 and 18 metres, as announced in February 2021. (60390)