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Questions tabled on Thursday 28 October 2021

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[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Friday 29 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of applications received for endorsement letters under the HGV fuel tanker driver concession have been issued with endorsement letters. [Transferred] (64760)
- 2 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his announcement on funding for York's National Railway Museum in his Autumn Budget 2021 statement had been announced previously. [Transferred] (64663)
- 3 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding will be allocated to the National Railway Museum as a result of the Autumn Budget 2021. [Transferred] (64664)
- 4 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to support the growth of civil society. [Transferred] (64665)
- 5 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the (a) growth of the civil society sector that will result from the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 and (b) outcomes from that growth. [Transferred] (64666)
- 6 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of barriers to the supply of turkeys for Christmas 2021. [Transferred] (64736)

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- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on tackling the shortage of HGV drivers; and if he will make statement. [Transferred] (64614)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding he has made available for drug and alcohol services in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021. [Transferred] (64662)
- 9N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the (a) extent to which UK borders are sovereign and (b) the effect of the European Convention on Human Rights on the Government's ability to return illegal migrants to safe countries from which they came to the UK; and what policy options other than withdrawal from the ECHR his Department has assessed in order to facilitate that ability. [Transferred] (63640)
- 10 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the introduction of a frequent flyer levy. [Transferred] (64567)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, para 4.74, whether the £1.4 billion announced for the Global Britain Investment Fund is from the (a) core research, (b) Innovation UK or (c) other Capital DEL funding stream. [Transferred] (64605)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) manufacturing sector, (b) finance sector, (c) hospitality sector, (d) retail sector and (e) long-term fiscal security of urban communities. (65481)
- 2 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of whether the level of discount offered by the Warm Home Discount scheme is adequate for people in need experiencing additional energy price rises from April 2022. (65494)
- 3 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will reopen proposals to reform the Warm Homes Discount Scheme for people in need of support as a result of the increase in energy prices. (65495)

- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his plans are for consulting on reforms to business rates. (65467)
- 5 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to restart the Government's consultation into the use of a Regulated Asset Base model for renewables and low carbon energy generating assets. (65505)
- 6N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason self-employed people are ineligible for statutory adoption pay. [Transferred] (64651)
- 7 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a possible sale of Channel 4 on (a) advertisers and (b) prospective consumers. (65345)
- 8 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to assess the potential impact on (a) advertisers and (b) prospective consumers of a possible sale of Channel 4. (65346)
- 9 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what is her assessment of the impact on the intellectual property of independent producers from a possible sale of Channel 4. (65347)
- 10 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on (a) inclusiveness and (b) diversity of a possible sale of Channel 4. (65348)
- 11 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what regulatory barrier prevents non-public broadcasters adopting any or all of Channel 4's obligations and methods of operating. (65349)
- 12 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Public Health England's review of the evidence on gambling harms, published on 30 September 2021. (65449)
- 13 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has a timetable for announcing the regulation of loot boxes; and whether that regulation will required primary legislation. (65450)
- 14 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for commencing trials of a single customer view for online gambling; and whether she has discussed those trials with gambling operators. (65451)

- 15 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she had made of the implications for her policies of the submission to the Government's consultation by ISBA and the Advertising Association that privatising Channel 4 would weaken competition in the TV advertising market. (65344)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether a gambling ombudsman could be established without primary legislation; and what plans she has for establishing such an ombudsman. (65533)
- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has assessed the available data on gambling and gambling harm; and if she will bring forward proposals to fund the collection and assessment of those data through a statutory levy. (65534)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the benefit to civil society organisations of the Autumn Budget 2021, by sector. [Transferred] (64657)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that families have access to wrap-around childcare, including after-school clubs. (65506)
- 20N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 96 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how much of the £4.7 billion increase to school funding he plans to allocate to public sector compensation for employer costs of the Health and Social Care Levy. [Transferred] (64686)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Action for Children's online Parent Talk resource for parents. (65454)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on parents and carers of children; and what assessment he has made of the accessibility of support services available to people who may be struggling. (65455)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to ensure that parents are part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (65456)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prioritise that establishment of family hubs based on need. (65468)
- 25 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to introduce an arts premium following the conclusion of the Spending Review 2021. (65496)

- 26 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of single-use plastics. (65507)
- 27N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to implement Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to require the mandatory implementation of sustainable drainage systems for new developments to help achieve biodiversity net gain targets. [Transferred] (64757)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to help ensure that sewerage and drainage infrastructure has capacity to manage waste sewage and drainage water. (65457)
- 29 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has for implementing a ban on the export of live animals for slaughter. (65375)
- 30 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to help support international collaboration in green growth sectors. (65508)
- 31 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Social Housing Regulator's (a) oversight and (b) scrutiny of housing association mergers. (65522)
- 32 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what comparative assessment he has made of the standard of service provided to residents (a) prior to and (b) following the merger of housing associations. (65523)
- 33 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ballots for residents in housing associations to decide whether to go ahead with mergers. (65524)
- 34 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the fire safety challenges on the ability of housing associations to (a) build new homes, (b) undertake maintenance and repair works on existing properties and (c) not increase service charges and rents. (65525)
- 35 **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 potential merits of proposals to merge One Housing Group with Riverside Housing. (65526)

- 36N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the £4.8 billion increase in local government spending announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 is available in each of the next three years; and whether those amounts include funds from the National Insurance levy. [Transferred] (64535)
- 37 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the specifications for the National Holocaust Memorial specified in September 2015 and how close proposed sites had to be to Parliament. (65350)
- 38 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56726 on the cost of the National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, for what reason that answer did not provide the information requested about the (a) category of project, (b) mitigation factor and (c) optimism bias factor used. (65351)
- 39 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56726 on the cost of the National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, on what dates the independent verification of the planned mitigation relating to optimum bias took place. (65352)
- 40 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 56730 on the National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, what assurances the Government has received on progress in raising the £25 million of private funding required for the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the private funding required will be available before main construction begins. (65353)
- 41 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 56730 on the National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, in what form the commitment to provide £25 million of private funding for that centre was made; and if he will publish the wording used. (65354)
- 42 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56728 on the National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, what criteria will determine the appropriate time for providing more detailed figures; and for what reason those criteria are not currently met. (65355)
- 43 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56731 on the Holocaust Commission, what progress has been made to date in implementing the recommendation of the Holocaust Commission relating to an endowment fund to secure the long-term future of Holocaust education. (65356)

- 44 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56727 on the National Holocaust Memorial Centre and Learning Service, whether the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation made approximate estimates of the cost of creating that centre on each of the three sites shortlisted in January 2016 by CBRE; and what the basis was for its conclusion that one of the sites was cost prohibitive. (65357)
- 45 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what further powers in the planning system can be provided to local authorities to manage the number of fast food restaurants in town centres. (65511)
- 46 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of existing powers local authorities have to manage the number of takeaway food outlets in town centres. (65512)
- 47 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of limiting the number of takeaway food outlets permitted in town centres. (65513)
- 48N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many bids to the Community Renewal Fund were received from Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (64678)
- 49N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on the construction industry in Herefordshire of the housing moratorium issued in October 2019. [Transferred] (64596)
- 50N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 p107, if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the funding that makes up the £24 billion for housing stated in that Review. [Transferred] (64624)
- 51 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the build rate for new social and council housing. (65376)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to deliver reforms for renters through the proposed renters reform bill. (65377)
- 53 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date he expects to deliver the Government's commitment to withdraw the January 2020 consolidated advice note. (65395)

- 54 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to roll out flexible ticketing across the Midlands to encourage passengers to use public transport. (65490)
- 55 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to include the Birmingham Airport Connectivity scheme in the upcoming Integrated Rail Plan. (65491)
- 56 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Midlands Rail Network scheme for the region's economy. (65492)
- 57 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of building the Midlands Rail Hub for the region's economy. (65493)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to scope faster routes on the East Coast Main Line north of York. (65458)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to continue to support rail operations; and steps his Department is taking to assess future rail use. (65460)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what additional support he plans to provide to bus companies during the covid-19 outbreak. (65461)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of local authorities running their local bus services in the event a bus company moves into administration. (65462)
- 62 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the link between the tonnage tax and UK seafarer training. (65407)
- 63 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessments have been made of the effect of creating a mandatory requirement in the Tonnage Tax scheme to employ British (a) ratings and (b) officers since June 2016 to date. (65408)
- 64 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to reduce carbon emissions from the aviation industry. (65379)
- 65 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average real-terms change in the cost of railway tickets has been since 2010; and what plans he has to make travel by railway more affordable. (65380)

- 66 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to split the allocation of funding for Discretionary Housing Payment into two tranches in 2022-23. (65362)
- 67 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 July 2020 on Health Transformation Programme update (HCWS353), how many people have been selected to take part in the north London Health Transformation Programme since that programme was introduced in April 2021. (65469)
- 68 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 July 2020 on Health Transformation Programme update (HCWS353), what criteria is used for selecting someone to take part in the Health Transformation Programme in addition to an eligible postcode. (65470)
- 69 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 July 2020 on Health Transformation Programme update (HCWS353), who is currently undertaking benefit eligibility assessments for disabled and seriously people conducted as part of the Health Transformation Programme; whether there is a longer-term contract for that work; and if she will make a statement. (65471)
- 70 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Shaping future support: the health and disability green paper, published on 20 July 2021, if she will take steps to introduce audio recording of disability benefit assessments by default with an option for applicants to opt out. (65472)
- 71 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the affordability of housing in urban areas on (a) overcrowding in housing and (b) covid-19 transmission rates. (65482)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people will benefit from the changes to the tapering on university credit announced in the Autumn Budget 2021 (a) nationally, (b) in York and (c) in York Central constituency. (65466)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what initiatives she is promoting to assist older people on Jobseekers Allowance who are considering changing career or retraining. (65412)
- 74 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to disabled people in (a) Hendon constituency and (b) the UK to transition from education into employment. (65413)

- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support pension funds to invest in green infrastructure. (65414)
- 76 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the £500 million Household Support Fund will provide assistance to vulnerable people in Hendon over the next six months. (65415)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on cross-departmental work to implement effectively the National Disability Strategy. (65416)
- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support Jobcentre Plus is providing to young people not in education, employment and training in the Hendon constituency. (65417)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been auto-enrolled in workplace pensions in Hendon constituency since 2012. (65418)
- 80 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will implement further initiatives to help reduce the disability employment gap. (65419)
- 81 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote and fill employment vacancies in the UK. (65420)
- 82 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what contributions she plans to make at COP26 to help pension funds contribute to delivering net zero. (65421)
- 83 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is planning to take to help people understand their personal pensions in (a) Hendon constituency and (b) the UK. (65422)
- 84 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what she is taking with the Chancellor of the Exchequer through the Plan for Jobs to fill vacancies in the labour market. (65397)
- 85 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the overall cost was of (a) travel and (b) subsistence for the UK Delegation when attending the G7 Health Ministers summit in July 2021. (65365)
- 86 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): 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 in (a) Bexley Borough, (b) Greater London and (c) England as of 28 October 2021. (65381)

- 87 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the correlation between obesity rates and availability of fast-food outlets. (65514)
- 88 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with NHS 111 on improving their response times and the impact of delays on ambulance services. (65475)
- 89 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the UK Health Security Agency on the covid-19 test errors at a private laboratory in Wolverhampton. (65497)
- 90 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the covid-19 test errors at a private laboratory in Wolverhampton. (65498)
- 91N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much additional funding he has made available for public health in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021. [Transferred] (64661)
- 92 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Indian Government on the recent arrest of three Indian Muslim students for cheering Pakistan in the T20 world cup. (65499)
- 93 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political situation in Brazil. (65500)
- 94 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the availability of fuel in Haiti. (65501)
- 95 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international counterparts on the security situation in Beirut. (65502)
- 96 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her North African counterparts on press freedom in Tunisia. (65503)
- 97 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings she has had which have focused on securing the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe since her appointment. (65504)
- 98 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the police officers hired as part of the Police Uplift Programme have been (a) hired and (b) deployed in Nottinghamshire. (65509)

- 99 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to make additional funding available for (a) local authorities, (b) educational institutions and (c) health services to implement serious violence partnerships. (65527)
- 100 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department plans to use to identify people whose information will be shared at serious violence partnerships. (65528)
- 101 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether education institutions, local authorities and health services will be required to share information with the police about people deemed at risk of serious violence under serious violence partnerships. (65529)
- 102 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to (a) collect and (b) publish data on the (a) age, (b) gender and (c) ethnicity of people subject to serious violence reduction orders. (65530)
- 103 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to undertake an equalities impact assessment on the implementation of serious violence reduction orders. (65531)
- 104 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to launch the fourth round of Safer Streets Fund. (65510)
- 105 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the 11,000 people in bridging hotels following Operation Pitting who will gain Indefinite Leave to Remain through (a) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, (b) the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme and (c) other immigration routes; and if she will make a statement. (65396)
- 106 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the bonus pay box markings for the Senior Leadership Group of Defence Equipment & Support covering each of the last four years showing the percentage bonus payments awarded against each grade. (65372)
- 107 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the Senior Leadership Group of Defence Equipment & Support were paid over £70,000 in each year since 2010. (65373)
- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the average salary increase for a member of staff at Defence Equipment & Support in each year since 2010. (65374)
- 109N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many African countries the Government has agreements with affording British military personnel diplomatic status while on training; how many

complaints against British soldiers by local authorities in Africa her Department has been made aware of in the last five years; and how many of those complaints involved violence against women.

[Transferred] (64609)

- 110 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many engagements classified as (a) complex-written, (b) complex and (c) standard has Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service engaged people to conduct spoken word interpreting tasks in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019 and (iv) 2020. (65521)
- 111 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the removal by the family courts of the children of survivors of domestic abuse. (65532)
- 112 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 58345, what the food budget is per prisoner per day in 2020-21, for each public sector prison in England and Wales. (65385)
- 113 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, paragraph 4.30, published on 27 October 2021, whether capital costs associated with HMP (a) Five Wells and (b) Glen Parva are included in the £3.8 billion for the creation of additional prison places over the next three years. (65386)
- 114 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, how much capital spending will be allocated to maintenance of existing prison spaces in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (65387)
- 115 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, how much (a) capital and (b) revenue spending will be allocated to the delivery of the HMPPS Digital, Data and Technology Strategy in (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25. (65388)
- 116 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, how much (a) capital and (b) revenue spending the Government plans to allocate to delivery of the expansion of electronic monitoring in (i) 2022-3, (ii) 2023-4 and (iii) 2024-5. (65389)
- 117 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, how much (a) capital and (b) revenue spending will be allocated to the delivery of the expansion of unpaid work in (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25. (65390)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total (a) capital and (b) revenue spending budget is for spending on prison leaver rehabilitation in 2021-22. (65391)

- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, how much (a) capital and (b) revenue spending the Government plans to allocate to prison leaver rehabilitation in (i) 2022-3, (ii) 2023-4 and (iii) 2024-5. (65392)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Deaths of Offenders in the Community, England and Wales, 2020/21, published by his Department on 28 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the 18 per cent increase in the number of self-inflicted deaths among people supervised by the probation service in the community between 2019-20 and 2020-21. (65393)
- 121 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) women and (b) men have been placed in prisons for their own protection under the Bail Act 1976 in each of the last three years. (65440)
- 122 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the (a) total number of sex offence cases waiting to go to trial and (b) current waiting time for sex offence cases going to trial in London; and what were the (i) total number of sex offence cases and (ii) average waiting times for sex offence cases going to trial in London in each of the last five years. (65478)
- 123 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the (a) total number of sex offence cases waiting to go to trial and (b) current waiting time for sex offence cases going to trial in England and what were the (i) total number of sex offence cases and (ii) average waiting times for sex offence cases going to trial in England in each of the last five years. (65479)
- 124 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the backlog and waiting times for sex offence cases going to trial in London. (65480)
- 125 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for reasons of safety of equipping prison officers with utility vests. (65398)
- 126 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether prison officers may choose to wear utility vests while on duty. (65399)
- 127 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the average weight of equipment carried by prison officers on duty. (65400)
- 128 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average weight is of equipment carried by prison officers on duty. (65401)

- 129 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a further independent review of the Loan Charge since Lord Morse's 2019 Review. (65394)
- 130 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the revenue to the Exchequer from inheritance tax in the next five years. (65411)
- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish all the responses to the Regulation of Buy-Now Pay-Later consultation. (65423)
- 132N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Table 2.2 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 Red Book, whether funding for (a) the Advanced Research & Invention Agency, (b) Help to Grow, (c) Future Fund: Breakthrough and (d) the National Productivity Investment Fund will come from Core Research, Innovate UK or another expenditure line. [Transferred] (64603)
- 133 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to increase the rate of VAT once the rate of 12.5 per cent expires on 31 March 2022; and what assessment he has made of the impact on small and medium sized businesses in the hospitality sector of returning to a 20 per cent rate. (65378)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact on the sustainability of print media businesses as a result of rising energy costs for the energy-intensive paper and print industries. (65518)
- 2N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce support for the paper and print industries as result of rising energy prices to ensure the sustainability of print media businesses including magazine and specialist publishers. (65519)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an estimate of the total amount of rent arrears owed by British businesses as at October 2021. (65435)

- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's press release on 16 June 2021 entitled Eviction protection extended for businesses most in need, what plans the Government for a binding arbitration process between commercial tenants and landlords. (65436)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of July 2021 to Question 21917 on Small Businesses: Advisory Services, how many (a) women, (b) men, and (c) BAME people have completed the Small Business Leadership Programme. (65438)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2021 to Question 21917 on Small Businesses: Advisory Services, what the (a) national and (b) regional breakdown is of people who have completed the Small Business Leadership Programme. (65439)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of rising energy costs for energy-intensive paper and print industries, and resultant costs for businesses supplied by those industries, on the sustainability of print media businesses. (65520)
- 8N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that transfer of information from school to college is as effective as the transfer of information from school to school, for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (65539)
- 9N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what emissions reductions his Department's existing and proposed policies deliver in the 4th, 5th and 6th carbon budget periods. (65540)
- 10N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the projected emissions are for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use over the period of the 4th, 5th and 6th carbon budget periods. (65541)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the projected emissions are from waste over the period of the 4th, 5th and 6th budget periods. (65542)
- 12N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has set an emissions reductions plan. (65543)
- 13N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to (a) secure Part 1 listed status for the purposes of EU Pet Travel Regulations and (b) incentivise the veterinary profession to (i) minimise the cost of Animal Health Certificates and (ii) take the necessary qualifications to issue those certificates. (65537)

- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the Morrisons by US private equity firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice on food security. (65437)
- 15N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much was distributed from the £20 million SME Brexit Support Fund before that fund's closure on the 30 June 2021. (65483)
- 16N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many SMEs applied for funding through the SME Brexit Support Fund before that fund's closure on the 30 June 2021. (65484)
- 17N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the increase in Business Rates relief announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will impact local government funding. [Transferred] (64533)
- 18N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the projected real terms and cash increase is for local government spending in each of the next three years; and what the forecast increase in Council Tax is in each of those years. [Transferred] (64534)
- 19N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will list the local authorities which do not have an up-to-date local plan as at 27 October 2021; and by when each of those authorities is expected to have an up-to-date local plan in place. (65367)
- 20N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 4.49 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, what methodology his Department used to forecast that the £1.8 billion funding for brownfield regeneration would create 160,000 homes. (65447)
- 21N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding Cornwall will receive through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (65441)
- 22N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to undertake a review of the publication by default of the home addresses of councillors in England. (65442)
- 23N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many bids were submitted to the first round of funding of the Levelling Up Fund. (65443)
- 24N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the purpose is of his review of his Department. (65444)

- 25N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 32407, on Landlords: Licensing, if he will provide a timescale for a decision to be made on the renewal of the Liverpool Council Selective Licensing application submitted in February 2021. (65445)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to reintroduce the requirement to wear face masks on public transport. (65459)
- 27N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraphs 2.175 to 2.177 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 HC822, what assessment he has made of the impact of the planned reforms to the tonnage tax scheme on seafarer ratings in the UK. (65410)
- 28N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK domiciled ratings officers were trained on tonnage tax qualifying vessels in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (65403)
- 29N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK domiciled officer cadets were trained on tonnage tax qualifying vessels in each year between 2014-15 and 2020-21. (65404)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK domiciled (a) ratings and (b) officers were employed on tonnage tax qualifying vessels registered outside the Red Ensign Group in each year between 2001-02 and 2020-21. (65405)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK domiciled (a) ratings and (b) officers were employed on tonnage tax qualifying vessels on the UK Ship Register in each year between 2001-02 and 2020-21. (65406)
- 32N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support claimants who are awaiting a work capability assessment for contributions based employment and support allowance and whose assessment will not be able to take place before their award ends. (65452)
- 33N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of claimants who are due to reach the end of their 12 month entitlement to contributions-based employment and support allowance before the Centre for Health and Disability Assessments has completed its work capability assessment by the end of 2021. (65453)
- 34N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 16 July 2021 and chase up correspondence of 13 August 2021, 15 September 2021 and 13 October 2021 regarding a constituent with reference JB33290. (65382)

- 35N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay dated 22 July 2021 and further correspondence of 26 August 2021 and 29 September 2021 regarding a constituent with reference JB33540. (65383)
- 36N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS plans to update NHS Covid Passes to reflect where patients have received a booster covid-19 vaccination. (65516)
- 37N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what time period is set for covid-19 booster vaccinations appearing on patients' medical records on the NHS App. (65517)
- 38N **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 the number of ambulance callouts in 2021 with each of the last five years. (65473)
- 39N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of access to (a) social care pathways and (b) GP appointments and primary care on the number of ambulance callouts. (65474)
- 40N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels in the ambulance service in (a) London and (b) England; and what steps he is taking to reduce vacancies in that service. (65476)
- 41N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to relieve pressure on ambulance workers and to improve working conditions within the ambulance service. (65477)
- 42N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive response to Question 56714, on the inclusion of the vaccination status of victims of the covid-19 outbreak as part of the statistics broadcast daily, which was due for answer on 20 October. (65343)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the rate of covid-19 infection. (65463)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will require face masks to be worn in all indoor venues, including shops and on transport, in response to the high covid-19 infection rates. (65464)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when the rate of covid-19 infection levels per 100,000 people in a rolling 7-day period will fall below (a) 400 and (b) 300 cases. (65465)

- 46N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2021 to Question 51707 on Teignmouth Hospital, whether he will make a decision on the future of Teignmouth Hospital before the end of 2021. (65433)
- 47N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Indian counterpart on the reopening of tourist visas for travellers from the UK to India. (65538)
- 48N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's Spending Review 2021, Priority outcomes and metrics, what the baseline year is that her Department uses to determine whether it has achieved the goal of increasing the number of additional girls in education, year-on-year change, in priority countries; and how many girls were in education in that baseline year. (65485)
- 49N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's Spending Review 2021, Priority outcomes and metrics, what the baseline year is that her Department uses to determine whether it has achieved the goal of increasing the number of additional girls reading by age 10 or the end of primary school, year-on-year change, in priority countries; and how many girls were reading by age 10 or the end of primary school in that baseline year. (65486)
- 50N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2021: Priority outcomes and metrics, what the baseline year is used to determine whether the goal of lowering mortality rates of mothers, newborns and children in priority countries has been achieved; and what the relevant mortality rates in those priority countries were in that year. (65487)
- 51N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2021: Priority outcomes and metrics, what the baseline year is used to determine whether the goal of increasing the number of people benefiting from gender-based violence prevention or response services through her Department's support has been achieved; and what the number of people benefiting from gender-based violence prevention or response services were in that year. (65488)
- 52N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2021: Priority outcomes and metrics, what the baseline year is used to determine whether the goal of increasing the number of people reached through humanitarian and social protection support has been achieved; and how many people were reached in that year. (65489)

- 53N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2021 to Question 36626 on Anooosheh Ashoori, what progress his Department has made on its review of detained UK dual national Anooosheh Ashoori's application for diplomatic protection; and when his Department plans to (a) complete and (b) announce a decision on that review. (65426)
- 54N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on the (a) impact of the earthquake in Haiti in August 2021 on that country and its residents and (b) response effort to that earthquake. (65427)
- 55N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the prospects for a negotiated peace settlement in Yemen. (65428)
- 56N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Government of Ethiopia on (a) humanitarian access to the Tigray region and (b) the recent expulsion of United Nations officials from that region. (65429)
- 57N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) political and (b) humanitarian situation in Lebanon as of 28 October 2021. (65430)
- 58N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56123 on Ministry of Defence: Buildings, how many of the 27 high rise buildings on the defence estate are currently undergoing work to remove the flammable cladding from the building exterior. (65368)
- 59N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56123 on Ministry of Defence: Buildings, what the locations are of the 27 high rise buildings on the defence estate that currently have flammable cladding on the exterior of the building. (65369)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56123 on Ministry of Defence: Buildings, how many armed forces personnel and their families are living in buildings with flammable cladding on the exterior of the structure that serve as forces accommodation. (65370)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56123 on Ministry of Defence: Buildings, what estimate he has made of when work will begin on removing the flammable cladding from the 27 high rise buildings on the defence estate that currently have combustible cladding on the exterior of the structure; and what the timeframe is for that work to be completed. (65371)

- 62N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 58816, Prisoners: Crime, whether he holds data on the number of (a) referrals, (b) prosecutions and (c) successful prosecutions relating to crimes allegedly committed by prisoners in (i) HMP Aylesbury, (ii) HMP Berwyn, (iii) HMP Chelmsford, (iv) HMP Rochester and (v) HMP Swaleside in each of the last three years. (65402)
- 63N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, whether the money being raised through the residential property developer tax will be additional to the £5 billion previously announced for the Building Safety Fund. (65366)
- 64N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the criteria for the duty relief on draught beer, to include craft and micro breweries which distribute products to licensed premises in containers smaller than 40 litres. (65515)
- 65N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been allocated to HMRC to enforce breaches of (a) national minimum wage, (b) coronavirus job retention scheme payments in Budget 2021 compared to (i) the last financial year and (ii) the next three years. (65448)
- 66N **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to equalise the zero rate of VAT on new build construction with remediation costs faced by leaseholders in unsafe buildings. (65431)
- 67N **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the rate is of VAT on air source heat pumps. (65432)
- 68N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether trade unions organising seafarer ratings and officers will be consulted over the changes to the Tonnage Tax outlined in paragraphs 2.175 to 2.177 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, HC 822. (65409)
- 69N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph A.29 of the Office for Budget Responsibility's report on the Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published in October 2021, what assessment he has made of validity of the assumption used in that report that the effect of freeports will be to alter the location rather than the volume of economic activity. (65424)
- 70N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) Treasury and (b) non-Treasury civil servants were physically present and working in the Economic Campus in Darlington on (i) Monday, (ii) Tuesday, (iii) Wednesday, (iv) Thursday and (v) Friday in the week commencing 11 October 2021 in which the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury was working in that campus. (65425)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to tackle supply issues surrounding HRT products. (65535)
- 2N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) range and (b) variety of HRT products available to patients through the NHS. (65536)
- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the finding of the Disabled Children's Partnerships' report, entitled Left Behind, that 40 per cent of local authorities have reduced respite care for families during the covid-19 outbreak, what plans he has to provide dedicated additional funding for respite care for families with disabled children. (65358)
- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential cost savings generated by funding additional early intervention support for disabled children and families. (65359)
- 5N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Health and Social Care Levy rise in National Insurance is an increase of 1.25 percentage points or 1.25 per cent; and what the equivalent percentage rise is in the amount take from a standard taxpayer. (65434)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 3 November. (904037)
- 2 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): (904038)
- 3 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): (904039)
- 4 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): (904040)
- 5 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): (904041)
- 6 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (904042)
- 7 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): (904043)
- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (904044)
- 9 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (904045)
- 10 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (904046)
- 11 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (904047)

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| 12 | Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): | (904048) |
| 13 | Siobhain McDonagh (Mitcham and Morden): | (904049) |
| 14 | Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): | (904050) |
| 15 | Jeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): | (904051) |
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what consultation her Department undertook with representatives of local government prior to her decision to allocate Discretionary Housing Payment funding for 2021-22 to councils in two tranches. (65360)
- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what representations her Department has received from local authorities on the impact of her decision to split the allocation of Discretionary Housing Payment funding for 2021-22 into two tranches on their ability to commit to whole year awards for tenants affected by the benefit cap, spare room subsidy and caps on Local Housing Allowance. (65361)
- 3N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 56 of Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, Policy Costings, whether Local Housing Allowance rates will be maintained at their 2020-21 levels in 2022-23. (65363)
- 4N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the additional number of tenants in the private rented sector who may be left facing a rent shortfall if Local Housing Allowance rates are frozen in 2022-23. (65364)
- 5N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the £250,000 threshold for purchase under the help to buy ISA scheme in response to rising costs in the property market. (65446)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What progress he has made on establishing a national headquarters for Great British Railways. (904012)
- 2 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in domestic Air Passenger Duty on the Government's ability to achieve its aviation emissions reduction targets. (904013)

- 3 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of his policies on rail investment in the north of England on the Government's levelling up agenda. (904014)
- 4 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to help make international travel (a) easier and (b) less expensive during the covid-19 pandemic. (904015)
- 5 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps he is taking to identify the most suitable location for the headquarters of Great British Railways. (904016)
- 6 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in England. (904017)
- 7 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What steps he is taking to improve rural transport links. (904018)
- 8 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to improve local bus services. (904019)
- 9 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps he is taking to improve local bus services. (904020)
- 10 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): What steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of cycling and walking. (904021)
- 11 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps he is taking to improve working conditions for heavy goods vehicle drivers. (904022)
- 12 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in domestic Air Passenger duty on the number of people using air travel for journeys that (a) are under five hours and (b) have a rail alternative. (904023)
- 13 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the airspace modernisation proposals for Glasgow Airport. (904024)
- 14 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of Bradford Council on its timetable for completing the feasibility study into the Shipley eastern bypass. (904025)
- 15 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (904026)
- 16 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in England. (904027)
- 17 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps he is taking to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles. (904028)
- 18 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on ensuring that the Statutory Fees for roadside rescue and recovery are set and distributed in an equitable manner to ensure the long-term viability of that sector. (904029)

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- 19 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What progress his Department has made on establishing new railway stations. (904030)
- 20 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to help make international travel (a) easier and (b) less expensive during the covid-19 pandemic. (904031)
- 21 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What plans he has to visit the Rhondda Tunnel. (904032)
- 22 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps his Department is taking to decarbonise the UK's transport network. [R] (904033)
- 23 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): Whether he has plans to re-evaluate the carbon cost of a third runway at Heathrow Airport. (904034)
- 24 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the ongoing shortage of heavy goods vehicle drivers. (904035)
- 25 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): What steps he is taking to support investment in the East Birmingham tram line. (904036)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904002)
- T2 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): (904003)
- T3 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): (904004)
- T4 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): (904005)
- T5 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (904006)
- T6 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): (904007)
- T7 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (904008)
- T8 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): (904009)
- T9 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (904010)
- T10 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): (904011)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Questions 41751 and 41752 tabled by the hon. Member for Gravesham on 3 September 2021; and for what reason his answers to those questions have been delayed. (65384)