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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 9 November 2021

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 15 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to help improve prosecution levels under section 24 of the Offences Against The Person Act 1861. (72385)
- 2 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to tackle the rise of cases being withdrawn due to court delays and case backlogs. (72386)
- 3 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans with housing needs. [Transferred] (71464)
- 4 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Answer of 29 October 2021 to Question 63799 on Imports, if he will publish his Department's analysis that led to the conclusion that delays at UK ports for inbound goods are caused by other issues connected to the current situation with global supply chains. (72548)
- 5 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the open letter from the Association of Electoral Administrators and Society of Local Authority of Chief Executives, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that the proposed shortening of the UK general election timetable will not lead to voter disenfranchisement. (72545)

- 6N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to all areas of the Scottish Event Campus. [Transferred] (71400)
- 7N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the President of COP26, for what reason sign language and subtitles have only been available for the opening ceremony of COP26 and not for every session. [Transferred] (71401)
- 8N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he has taken to help prevent a recurrence of the accessibility challenges encountered by Israel's energy minister when attempting to access the Scottish Event Campus on 1 November 2021. [Transferred] (71402)
- 9 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the use of blue hydrogen in achieving net zero. (72587)
- 10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 60444, on Carbon Capture and Storage: Grants, if he will publish the scores allocated to each cluster under the assessment process. (72503)
- 11N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a ringfenced contract for difference scheme for tidal stream energy; what steps he is taking to support the development of tidal stream renewable energy; and what his timetable is for the announcement of a ringfenced contract for difference for tidal stream energy. [Transferred] (71524)
- 12 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle the impact of energy prices on energy-intensive users in the steel sector. (72459)
- 13 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of steel (a) procured and (b) ordered as of 9 November 2021 is UK-made for (i) Crossrail, (ii) Thames Tideway, (iii) the new Hinckley nuclear power plant and (iv) HS2. (72460)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research he has undertaken on the effect of the public sale and use of fireworks on (a) pets and (b) pet owners. (72511)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research he has undertaken on the effect of the public sale and use of fireworks on (a) wildlife and (b) farm animals. (72512)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research he has undertaken on the effect of the public sale and use of fireworks on veterans with (a) PTSD and (B) other war-related mental health trauma. (72513)

- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research he has undertaken on the effect of the public sale and use of fireworks on babies and young people, and their parents. (72514)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research he has undertaken on the effect of the public sale and use of fireworks on (a) people with autism and (b) adults with mental health conditions. (72515)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research he has undertaken on the potential effect of the public sale and use of fireworks on levels of assaults of (a) police officers, (b) ambulance staff, (c) firefighters and (d) members of the public. (72516)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research he has undertaken on the potential effect of the public sale and use of fireworks on pressures on emergency services and the NHS. (72517)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data he holds on the number of injuries from fireworks which have been recorded as requiring hospital treatment or other treatment in each of the last five years; and how many inquiries the NHS has received relating to treatment for burns from fireworks in each of the last five years. (72518)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publicly licensed fireworks events for public safety. (72519)
- 23 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the chief executive of HM Land Registry on application backlogs. (72590)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the amount that the Government has spent on mathematical sciences at higher education institutions in the UK over the last five years; and what comparative assessment he has made between that figure and the G20 average. (72417)
- 25 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support small businesses affected by rising energy prices. (72383)
- 26 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help protect consumers from rising wholesale gas prices. (72384)

- 27 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) digitise local newspaper records and (b) improve access to archives. (72399)
- 28 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department provides for the digitalisation of local newspaper records. (72400)
- 29 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to make a decision on whether to close, continue or expand the Young Audience Content Fund. (72561)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether funding for capital spending for new youth centres will also be available to youth centres that are planning capital spend project to upgrade facilities. [Transferred] (71378)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of demand for spending on youth services. [Transferred] (71379)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will devise a national youth services workforce plan to help ensure that there is a trained workforce to meet the needs of young people in the community. [Transferred] (71380)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional support she will make available for youth services for young people with SEND requirements. [Transferred] (71381)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he will take to help local authorities determine their priorities for youth services provision. [Transferred] (71382)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to encourage a partnership approach between statutory services and the voluntary sector to provide local youth services. [Transferred] (71383)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of a statutory youth service. [Transferred] (71384)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a form of accreditation for people who volunteer with youth services to recognise the skills they gain and provide through their work. [Transferred] (71385)

- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what on-going training she will make available for staff and volunteers working in youth work. [Transferred] (71386)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she will take to encourage adults to retrain to work in youth work. [Transferred] (71387)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much and what proportion of her departmental budget is allocated to supporting local authority provided youth services. [Transferred] (71388)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of coordinating the provision of youth services with the Holiday and Food Activities Programme. [Transferred] (71389)
- 42 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the repatriation of the Benin Bronzes to Nigeria. (72368)
- 43 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps his Department has taken to support victims of racist abuse within cricket. (72622)
- 44 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he plans to take to tackle racism within cricket. (72623)
- 45 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of representation of African, Caribbean and Asian coaches, umpires and match officials at all levels of cricket in England and Wales. (72624)
- 46 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report by the Cricket Board of England and Wales, Racial equality in cricket, published in 1997, whether his Department has implemented the recommendations set out in that report. (72625)
- 47 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will (a) make anti-racism, equality and diversity targets in cricket a ministerial priority and (b) report annually on the progress being made on achieving those targets. (72626)
- 48 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will provide (a) funding and (b) support to African, Caribbean and Asian cricket associations to tackle exclusion and inequality in all aspects of the game, particularly under representation among umpires, coaches and match officials. (72627)

- 49 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 67285 on Private Education: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and with reference to the detailed sector breakdowns for the education sector, how many private schools claimed support from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to pay staff over the 2021 summer holidays. (72609)
- 50 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) quantitative and (b) qualitative research his Department has commissioned on the reasons for lower levels of average educational attainment in the different regions and counties of England. (72613)
- 51 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the funding of academy chain branches in Ipswich receiving comparatively less than the equivalent branch in London Tower Hamlets, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of regional disparities in funding for the provision of education for SEND students on the resource availability for those students in Suffolk. (72601)
- 52 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much raw sewage has been released without treatment from English coastal towns on the Severn estuary and Bristol Channel in each of the last three years. (72464)
- 53 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the level of fly tipping in England, by local authority area. [Transferred] (71460)
- 54 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to enable the Woodland Trust to send trees to Northern Ireland to allow local groups to fully participate in The Queen's Green Canopy to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. (72631)
- 55 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in fertiliser prices on UK farms; and what steps his Department is taking to help support farms in finding options for reducing bought-in fertiliser. (72632)
- 56 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of ferric sulphate available in the UK as of 9 November 2021. (72402)
- 57 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the availability of ferric sulphate supplies on levels of untreated sewage being discharged into rivers. (72403)

- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce harsher sentencing for poachers. (72427)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with oil companies on establishing a review of oil and gas prices. (72433)
- 60 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will affect the proposed establishment of a Maritime Capability Campaign Office. (72494)
- 61 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to complete the trade deal with New Zealand. (72434)
- 62 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications of liquidity shortages in the Chinese economy for UK (a) businesses and (b) infrastructure projects that are heavily reliant on Chinese inward investment. (72370)
- 63 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications of liquidity shortages in the Chinese economy for UK businesses that are heavily reliant on exports of goods and services to China. (72371)
- 64 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications of liquidity shortages in the Chinese economy for outward investment in China by UK (a) investors, (b) businesses and (c) finance companies. (72372)
- 65 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the exposure of UK (a) investors, (b) exporters, (c) finance companies and (d) export finance to (i) unpaid debts and (ii) loan defaults arising from liquidity shortages in the Chinese economy. (72373)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to contract reference 287415/1012191, published on 9 November 2021, for what reason her Department required a courier service for a four day period from City Sprint UK Ltd. (72374)
- 67 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to protect residents from excessive increases in council tax payments. (72596)
- 68 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the increase in hate crimes committed against people of the Jewish faith. [Transferred] (71369)

- 69 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support businesses seeking to appeal business rates valuations after changes in circumstances during the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (71414)
- 70 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase awareness of the Community Ownership Fund in Northern Ireland. (72633)
- 71 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has received an application from Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council to the UK Community Renewal Fund. (72593)
- 72 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including wholesalers in the forthcoming Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund guidance for the wellbeing of that sector. (72495)
- 73 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of specifically referencing the wholesale sector in the forthcoming guidance for the £1.5 billion business rates relief fund announced for businesses outside of the retail, hospitality and leisure sector on 25 March 2021. (72496)
- 74 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure wholesalers have access to the forthcoming Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund. (72497)
- 75 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of the Government's commitment to end rough sleeping by 2024, what recent progress his Department has made in forming a strategy to meet that commitment. (72412)
- 76 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policy of the IPPR's report entitled, Time to act: Understanding the impact of Covid-19 on disabled people in the north of England, published 3 September 2021 on levelling up to address inequalities. (72413)
- 77 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the independent expert group's report entitled Independent expert statement in building safety in medium and lower-rise blocks of flats, published on 12 July 2021, when his Department will change the Government's fire safety advice for residential buildings under 18 metres in height in line with the recommendations of that report. (72539)



- 78 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Royal Institution for Chartered Surveyors' guidance on EWS1 guidance on buildings below 18 metres in height, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of that guidance on the housing market. (72540)
- 79 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to mitigate the effect on local authority's finances of the 1.25 per cent rise in National Insurance. [Transferred] (71446)
- 80 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the strain on the single-lane bridge crossing the River Weaver at Winnington in Northwich; and whether his Department has plans for that bridge to be replaced with a new bridge that has greater capacity to accommodate traffic in both directions simultaneously. (72588)
- 81 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the recent progress of the Hammersmith Bridge Taskforce. (72608)
- 82 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many ferry movements there have been between Welsh ports and the Republic of Ireland in each month of the last three year. (72462)
- 83 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 29 October 2021 to Question 63799 on Imports, what assessment has he made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union on haulage industry staffing. [Transferred] (71407)
- 84N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he made of the potential merits of introducing a price support mechanism for reducing the price of Sustainable Aviation Fuels, modelled on the Renewable Obligation scheme that has commercialised wind energy. [Transferred] (71527)
- 85N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to hold a consultation on financial mechanisms to support the commercialisation of sustainable aviation fuels. [Transferred] (71528)
- 86N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure a statutory commitment to the ambition of 10 per cent Sustainable Aviation Fuel usage by 2030 as outlined in the Net Zero Strategy. [Transferred] (71530)
- 87N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to help reduce the price difference between sustainable aviation fuels and conventional fossil kerosene. [Transferred] (71531)
- 88 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the £180 million funding for the development of alternative aviation fuel plants in the Net Zero Strategy, what that funding will be spent on; which

- companies will receive that funding; and whether receipt of that funding will be linked to, or be conditional on, achieving systems-level emissions reductions from aviation. (72546)
- 89 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the £180 million funding for the development of alternative aviation fuel plants announced in the Net Zero Strategy, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of requiring the aviation industry to (a) fund, (b) match-fund and (c) partly fund the development of alternative fuels; and what meetings officials in his Department have had with recipients of that funding over the last 12 months. (72547)
- 90N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 and the Transport Decarbonisation Plan, what steps he has taken to support car clubs to reach zero emissions. [Transferred] (71285)
- 91 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made on reducing the backlog in licence applications at the Driver and Vehicle Licencing Agency. (72612)
- 92 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling holders of licences for passenger carrying vehicles to drive large goods vehicles of a similar size, including after completing an additional module. (72579)
- 93 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of cancellations of West Midlands Railway trains travelling in and out of Shropshire. (72377)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to engage with carriers that refuse refunds for customers who were not legally allowed to fly during lockdown. (72426)
- 95 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the national provenance of the steel used in the construction of HS2. (72634)
- 96 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason steel sourced from outside the UK is being used in the construction of HS2. (72635)
- 97 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using Sheffield and Rotherham steel in the construction of HS2. (72636)
- 98 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the (a) cost and (b) disruption of (i) phase 2b of HS2, (ii) the revival of the Great Central Main Line and (iii) other alternatives to phase 2b of HS2 in the north of England. (72637)

- 99 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the real-terms change in the value of pension payments that were not index linked for Allied Steel and Wire pensioners under the FAS in each of the last five years as a result of inflation. (72461)
- 100 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on negotiations with (a) her Spanish counterpart and (b) her counterparts in other EU states that do not have reciprocity arrangements to allow blue badge holders to use their UK issued blue badge while travelling. (72603)
- 101N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Prime Minister's answer to the Oral Question asked by the hon. Member for Linlithgow and East Falkirk on 3 November, Official Report, col 912, what options the Government is assessing to ensure that 1950s-born women receive fair pensions. [Transferred] (70241)
- 102 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average housing benefit is for (a) social and (b) private landlord properties, by region in England. [Transferred] (71276)
- 103 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the email of 9 November 2021, reference ZA54061, from the hon. Member for Tottenham regarding the waiting time for National Insurance number applications. (72350)
- 104 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that police officers are not discriminated against within the new Police Pension Scheme. (72544)
- 105 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an estimate of the number of people claiming (a) benefits and (b) state pensions who do not have a bank account. (72480)
- 106 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential cost converting to the Payment Exception Service payment card scheme from the current Post Office card account system. (72481)
- 107 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when benefit and pension claimants Post Office Card Accounts will be closed as part of the changes in benefit and state pension claim mechanisms. (72482)
- 108 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what equality impact assessment has been of benefit and pension claimants being required to provide proof of identity when cashing vouchers under the new Payment Exception Service. (72483)

- 109 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what equality impact assessment has been made of the effect on benefit and pension claimants no longer being able to redeem cash from ATMs and cashpoints with the new Payment Exception Service cards following the closure of the previous Post Office cards. (72484)
- 110 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the proposed (a) increase in digital and (b) reduction in community face-to-face debt advice provision under the Money and Pension Services proposed recommissioning model on the adequacy of the levels of face-to-face provision of debt advice for people who (i) are digitally excluded and (ii) have difficulty accessing advice over the telephone as a result of (A) complex mental health issues, (B) disability and (C) language barriers; and if she will make a statement. (72394)
- 111 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential effect of the timeframe for the recommissioning process for debt advice services on the ability of smaller debt advice organisations and charities to (a) lead bids for one of the three proposed regional debt advice services and (b) become a delivery partner in joint bids; and if she will make a statement. (72395)
- 112 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that employment protections are retained for immunocompromised people who are less protected by covid-19 vaccines. (72575)
- 113 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the part-payment of winter fuel payment being available to those who have narrowly missed the age cut-off. (72577)
- 114 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the State Pension in tackling pensioner poverty; and if she will make a statement. (72387)
- 115 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department took to ensure that disabled people were adequately engaged during the recent Health and Disability green paper consultation. (72388)
- 116 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in meeting increased living costs. (72389)
- 117 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of Universal Credit deductions on the risk of poverty among benefit claimants. (72390)

- 118N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to enable people aged 16 to 24 who are (a) not universal credit claimants and (b) at risk of unemployment to undertake work placements as part of the Kickstart scheme. (72348)
- 119 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason passengers entering the UK from overseas cannot use an NHS issued covid-19 lateral flow test. (72364)
- 120 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he would publish the data his Department holds on the average level of TSNA carcinogens found in (a) cigarettes, (b) heated tobacco, (c) e-cigarettes and (d) snus made according to the Gothiatek standard. (72542)
- 121 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a statement on The Global Burden of Disease study published in The Lancet in September 2017 which reported no evidence of harm caused by long-term use of snus for any health outcome. (72543)
- 122 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the progress of the pilot for recording overseas vaccinations in the NHS national database. (72602)
- 123 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to double the number of cancer nurse specialists by 2030. (72362)
- 124 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the length of time it will take to clear the cancer treatment backlog in Knowsley. (72363)
- 125 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the retention of care worker staff in (a) general and (b) trusts in which a high proportion of the workforce have left over the last 12 months. (72599)
- 126 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the letter from the hon. Member for High Peak dated 16 September 2021, reference RL22986. (72628)
- 127 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether manufacturers be able to produce products with on pack promotions until October 2023; and if he will make a statement. (72584)
- 128 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021, whether non-food and specified food items be promoted together; and if he will make a statement. (72585)

- 129 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021, what constitutes a meal deal; and if he will make a statement. (72586)
- 130 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government plans to introduce yeast labelling on food packaging to improve information for people with allergies. [Transferred] (71262)
- 131 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many equines were slaughtered in UK abattoirs in 2020; and how many of those equines held horse passports issued by Weatherbys passport issuing agencies. [Transferred] (71475)
- 132 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of NHS Improvement's adherence to the Addendum to the transactions guidance for trusts forming or changing a subsidiary in relation to the changes to Innovate Healthcare Services, a subsidiary company of South Warwickshire FT. (72490)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to re-introduce mandatory mask-wearing and social distancing measures to limit covid-19 transmission. (72525)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) NHS and (b) social care staff in York are yet to receive a covid-19 vaccine. (72526)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the (a) NHS and (b) social care staff in York who are yet to receive a covid-19 vaccine are eligible for that vaccine. (72527)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of mandatory covid-19 vaccinations for workers in (a) NHS and (b) social care settings on staffing levels in those settings in York. (72528)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much he expects local Clinical Commissioning Groups to spend on children and young people's mental health as a proportion of its annual budget. (72529)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that community and NHS mental health provision is integrated for children and young people. (72530)
- 139 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of uptake of the covid-19 booster vaccination in (a) Southport and (b) North West England. (72591)

- 140 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to invest in alternative covid-19 treatments for immunocompromised people. (72567)
- 141 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the King's Fund report Tackling obesity: the role of the NHS in a whole-system approach, published on 4 July 2021, what (a) assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policy of the findings of that report on the comparative rates of hospital admission due to obesity in the most and least deprived areas; and (b) steps he is taking to tackle the discrepancy of hospital admissions due to obesity between the most and least deprived areas. (72568)
- 142 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) the budget was for Public Health England in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (ii) 2019; and (b) assessment his Department has made of the effect of those budgets on the funding of women's health services not including maternity services; and if he will make a statement. (72569)
- 143 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to primary care providers on ensuring that patients' views are taken into account when kidney cancer services are (a) designed and (b) delivered. (72570)
- 144 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer to Question 38398 on 6 September 2021 on Hepatitis: Disease Control, if he will make it his policy to support NHS England and Improvement's goal to eliminate Hepatitis C by 2025. (72571)
- 145 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that private health corporations and their subsidiaries do not move personal health data outside of the UK. (72572)
- 146 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Novavax trial volunteers who remain unable to access a covid-19 pass. (72573)
- 147 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on holding a public inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak; and when will that inquiry's commencement date be announced. (72574)
- 148 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support clinically extremely vulnerable people will receive in the event that covid-19 restrictions are reintroduced. (72576)

- 149 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to progress a public inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak; and when the commencement date be announced. (72578)
- 150 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to grant GPs formal approval to administer the third dose of the covid-19 vaccine to severely immunosuppressed people. (72580)
- 151 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the timetable for announcing a Cabinet Minister to oversee implementation of the Government's Early Years Healthy Development Review, The Best Start for Life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days, published on 25 March 2021. [Transferred] (71429)
- 152 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health drop-in-support is available on a self-referral basis for people aged 11 to 25 in England who do not meet the threshold for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (72551)
- 153 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support the introduction of early support hubs in each community across England to provide mental health support for young people who do not meet the threshold for Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (72552)
- 154 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to increase security in patient care facilities for those who are victims of (a) knife and (b) other violent crimes. (72423)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been diagnosed with gastroschisis in the UK in the last five years. (72428)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage uptake of the free seasonal flu vaccine among those aged 50-64. (72430)
- 157 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following the lifting of some covid-19 restrictions, what additional steps he is taking to help prevent the spread of covid-19 in hospitals. (72431)
- 158 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allocate additional funding to help identify drugs to help improve heart function in people with diabetes who have had heart attacks. (72432)
- 159 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many tests have been conducted at the Rosalind Franklin Laboratory in Royal Leamington Spa since it first opened in July 2021. (72560)



- 160 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK's international climate change strategy on poverty in African countries. [R] [Transferred] (71325)
- 161 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the progress of projects funded by her Department that are designed to improve the resilience and adaptation to climate change for the people of Tuvalu. (72408)
- 162 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what projects her Department is (a) funding or (b) helping to fund to support the people of Madagascar to adapt to the impact of climate change. (72409)
- 163 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department offers to UK dual nationals arrested in (a) the country in which they are also a citizen and (b) third countries. (72465)
- 164 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Government of Ghana on the proposed anti-LGBT+ Bill currently before their legislature. (72451)
- 165 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Nigerian Government on tackling (a) banditry and (b) jihadist extremism in the north of that country. (72452)
- 166 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of Cameroon on the (a) treatment of the Anglophone minority and (b) protection of (i) civilians and (ii) human rights in that country. (72453)
- 167 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which sub-Saharan countries have (a) been invited to and (b) agreed to attend the Safe to be Me Global Equality Conference to be hosted in London in June 2022. (72454)
- 168 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which UK Overseas Territories have (a) been invited to and (b) agreed to attend the Safe to be me: Global Equality Conference to be hosted in London in June 2022. (72455)

- 169 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the UN Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria ahead of the upcoming replenishment round. (72456)
- 170 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government took to support steps towards a binding global treaty on corporate responsibility at the recent negotiating round in Geneva. (72457)
- 171 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many covid-19 vaccines have been provided by the UK to each sub-Saharan African country (a) directly, (b) via Covax and (c) via other initiatives in 2021 as of 9 November 2021. (72458)
- 172 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific human rights (a) issues and (b) cases Ministers in his Department raised with the Bahraini prime minister when they met at the COP26 Summit in Glasgow. (72472)
- 173 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) she, (b) Ministers in her Department and (c) officials in her Department have made representations to their Bahraini counterparts in each of the last three months on the case of imprisoned human rights defender, Dr Abuljalil AlSingace. (72473)
- 174 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent a humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan in winter 2021-22; and if the Government will (a) engage in talks with the Taliban and (b) provide aid to support the Afghan population without food. (72617)
- 175 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government will establish an embassy in Afghanistan. (72618)
- 176 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to promote and support economic growth in Afghanistan. (72619)
- 177 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to review current restrictions on the export of carpets from countries currently facing such sanctions. (72620)
- 178 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to protect Sudanese Christians from persecution and harm since the military coup on 25 October 2021 in that country. (72629)

- 179 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion she has had with her Chinese counterpart on promoting freedom of religious expression and belief in China in response to the removal of a Bible and Quran from the Apple App Store in China. (72630)
- 180 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the threat of Hezbollah-related organised crime to (a) the UK and (b) European allies. (72582)
- 181 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to (a) secure the release of Sudan's prime minister, Abdalla Hamdok and (b) allow him to return to his position; and whether she has taken steps to (i) secure the release of other detainees following the military coup in that country and (b) check on the condition of detainees following reports of torture. (72418)
- 182 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will hold discussions with her counterparts in Commonwealth countries on ending the death penalty for (a) minors and (b) people who are mentally incapacitated. (72376)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions has he had with his counterparts in China and the US on nuclear weapons. (72420)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions has he had with his French counterpart on assisting those affected by the recent attacks in Mali. (72421)
- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of funding allocated by the Government in response to the Tigray crisis is supporting refugees in Sudan; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that communities that are persecuted as a result of their religion or belief have equal access to that aid within Sudan. (72435)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the International Development Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2019-21, The Humanitarian Situation in Tigray, HC 1289, published on 30 April 2021, what steps her Department has taken to implement the recommendations set out in that report; what representations she is making to the Ethiopian government on ensuring protection for (a) Ethiopians from violence and (b) vulnerable communities in the region; what steps her Department is taking to enable access by independent monitors to Tigray to collect criminal evidence and bring those who are

- responsible to justice; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that humanitarian agencies have access to vulnerable communities in (i) Tigray and (ii) neighbouring regions. (72436)
- 187 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of an international all-faith delegation to Tehran to petition for the release of Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe and other dual citizens being detained within the Islamic Republic of Iran. (72352)
- 188 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's strategy to secure the release of Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe. (72353)
- 189 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with allies through international organisations to promote access to fair trials for British citizens abroad. (72354)
- 190 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department provides to British citizens who urgently need legal representation abroad. (72355)
- 191 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings she has had with foreign counterparts on the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe since her appointment. (72356)
- 192 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's news story, UK announces £274m boost to climate resilience across Indo-Pacific, published on 8 November 2021, from which budgets that funding will be provided; whether that funding has been previously announced; and whether her Department plans to distribute that funding in the form of grants or loans. (72595)
- 193 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether biometric cards issued before 30 June 2020 are valid to allow people with an EU Settlement Scheme spousal visa to enter the UK. (72474)
- 194 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what advice her Department has issued to people with an EU Settlement Scheme spousal visa on whether they need to update their biometric cards to be allowed entry into the UK. (72475)
- 195 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department has provided to (a) local authorities in London, (b) The Mayor of London and (c) voluntary organisations in London to support their work in supporting refugees from Afghanistan. (72476)

- 196 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants claiming asylum on the basis of LGBT+ status were (a) accepted, (b) rejected, (c) detained and (d) deported in each of the last five years. (72463)
- 197 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the national county lines operation reported by the National Police Chiefs Council on 21 October 2021, how many people have been charged with criminal offences in respect of the act of cuckooing; and of those charged, how many charges have been brought under section (a) one and (b) two the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (72541)
- 198 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff were in the National Crime Agency's International Corruption Unit in each of the last five years. (72531)
- 199 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff there were in the National Crime Agency's Civil Recovery Team in each of the last five years. (72533)
- 200 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the budget was for the National Crime Agency's Financial Intelligence Unit in each of the last five years. (72534)
- 201 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff there were in the National Crime Agency's Financial Intelligence Unit in each of the last five years. (72535)
- 202 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of cuts to Overseas Development Assistance on the budget of the National Crime Agency's International Corruption Unit. (72536)
- 203 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Police funding for England and Wales 2015 to 2022; Police Force Area Population Statistics for England & Wales, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of disparities in funding per resident for police forces on levels of policing in urban Ipswich. (72600)
- 204 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle delays to (a) interviews and (b) asylum decisions for asylum seekers processed by her Department. (72437)
- 205 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle delays to applications for the EU Settlement Scheme. (72438)

- 206 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of passports applied for under the 1 Week Fast Track scheme were delivered within one week in each of the 12 months to 31 October 2021. (72592)
- 207 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on her Department's counterterrorism powers. (72581)
- 208 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to enable members of the public to submit dashcam footage of moving vehicle offences to the police. (72401)
- 209 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will effect the publication timeline for the National Shipbuilding Strategy refresh. (72493)
- 210 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of cases in which allegations of parental alienation have been made by an alleged perpetrator of domestic abuse. (72611)
- 211 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on (a) recruitment, (b) morale and (c) retention of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service staff of the Government's pay policy for public-sector workers. (72391)
- 212 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the HM Courts and Tribunal Service Common Platform roll-out. (72392)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to ensure a choice for schools who do not wish to teach the Irish Language in any legislative proposals on the Irish Language. (72425)
- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, what the estimated timescale is for increasing to national living wage. (72424)
- 215 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to draw down the Special Drawing Rights issued recently to the UK by the International Monetary Fund. (72407)
- 216 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public funding has his Department allocated to the development of pumped storage hydro projects in each year since 2010. (72509)
- 217 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public funding has his Department allocated to the development of hydro power projects in each year since 2010. (72510)

- 218 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) annual budget and (b) number of staff was for HMRC's Fraud Investigation Service in each of the last five years. (72537)
- 219 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) annual budget and (b) number of staff was for HMRC's Proceeds of Crime Unit in each of the last five years. (72538)
- 220 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to announce the detailed funding allocation for Health Education England. (72360)
- 221 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.17 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how much funding will be allocated specifically to the NHS workforce; and if he will make a statement. (72361)
- 222 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Government plans to publish guidance on the businesses that will be eligible for the 50 per cent business rates relief discount; and whether (a) seaside and (b) high street arcades will be included. (72470)
- 223 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on local communities of closures of local branch banks. [Transferred] (71267)
- 224 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to provide additional financial support to pensioners during winter 2021-22. (72589)
- 225 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the £300 million investment identified in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 for the extension of the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition and HGV technology trials will be made available specifically to the maritime sector. (72491)
- 226 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the business rate cut for retail, leisure and hospitality sectors set out in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will apply to the leisure marine industry. (72492)
- 227 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including wholesalers in the forthcoming Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund guidance for the wellbeing of that sector. (72498)
- 228 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure wholesalers have access to the forthcoming Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund. (72499)

- 229 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of funding early mental health support hubs in communities across England with the aim of providing easy-to-access drop-in support for young people aged 11 to 25. (72550)
- 230 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support will be offered to people who struggle financially when the furlough scheme ends. (72422)
- 231 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the equity of Christian nurses facing discrimination on grounds of religion. (72429)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) promote the Poppy Appeal. (904122)
- 2 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) promote the Poppy Appeal. (904123)
- 3 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What steps he is taking to help evacuate Afghan nationals at risk; and if he will make a statement. (904124)
- 4 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): If he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the private companies contracted by his Department for (a) reconstruction and (b) state-building during the UK's involvement in Afghanistan. (904125)
- 5 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What recent assessment his Department has made of the UK's contribution through NATO to the security of the Euro-Atlantic area. (904126)
- 6 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) promote the Poppy Appeal. (904127)
- 7 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure the resilience of the helicopter supply chain in the UK. (904128)
- 8 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of an independent inquiry into the UK withdrawal of personnel from Afghanistan. (904129)
- 9 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) efficiency of his Department's procurement. (904130)
- 10 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support available for veterans throughout the UK. (904131)
- 11 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps his Department is taking to (a) maintain and (b) extend the capabilities of the defence shipbuilding industry. (904132)



- 12 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) promote the Poppy Appeal. (904133)
- 13 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): What steps his Department is taking to maintain the operation of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (904134)
- 14 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What steps his Department is taking to improve the technological capabilities of the armed forces. (904135)
- 15 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): What steps his Department is taking to support the families of armed forces personnel. (904136)
- 16 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): What steps he is taking to improve provision of mental health services for former service personnel. (904137)
- 17 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) efficiency of his Department's procurement. (904138)
- 18 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Carrier Strike Group's ongoing deployment. (904139)
- 19 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Carrier Strike Group's ongoing deployment. (904140)
- 20 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What progress his Department has made on supporting education and reskilling opportunities for former service personnel. (904141)
- 21 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment he has made of the impact on armed forces personnel and their families of the decrease in average annual real-term growth from 2021 to 2025 in day-to-day spending of his Department, as a result of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021. (904142)
- 22 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) reduce carbon emissions from UK military activities. (904143)
- 23 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs throughout the UK. (904144)
- 24 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the armed forces. (904145)
- 25 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What steps he is taking to improve provision of mental health services for former service personnel. (904146)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904147)
- T2 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): (904148)
- T3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): (904149)

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T4	<b>Simon Jupp</b> (East Devon):	(904150)
T5	<b>Peter Gibson</b> (Darlington):	(904151)
T6	<b>Chris Clarkson</b> (Heywood and Middleton):	(904152)
T7	<b>Cherilyn Mackrory</b> (Truro and Falmouth):	(904153)
T8	<b>Christine Jardine</b> (Edinburgh West):	(904154)
T9	<b>Jamie Stone</b> (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross):	(904155)
T10	<b>Patrick Grady</b> (Glasgow North):	(904156)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has met the National Foresight Group to discuss their reports on the Government response to covid-19 and the recommendations made in those reports. (72604)
- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken in response to the recommendations from the Interim Operational Reviews of the Covid-19 National Foresight Group. (72605)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the readiness of each local resilience forum to respond to future emergencies. (72606)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people and organisations were signed up to receive email alerts from his Department's Brexit checker website as of 1 November 2021. (72375)
- 5N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2021 to Question 61054 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Stonewall, for what reason that Answer did not include the £1,295 +VAT paid by his Department for staff attendance at Stonewall Leadership Programme in 2020 as per an FOI response in April 2021, reference FOI2021/04447; and whether other funding by his Department to Stonewall was omitted in that Answer. (72345)

- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with Ofgem on the balance of reactive power in the UK's electricity grid (a) as of 9 November 2021 and (b) in the future. (72415)
- 7N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the press release of 27 January 2020, if he will publish details of (a) the actual expenditure of the £300 million investment in mathematical sciences as of 9 November 2021 and (b) his (i) plans for how the remaining funds will be spent and (ii) timetable for that expenditure. (72416)
- 8N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress (a) her Department and (b) the Office for Product Safety and Standards have made on assessing the potential merits low noise fireworks. (72502)
- 9N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to local newspaper records. (72398)
- 10N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the timescale is for the (a) procurement and (b) connections for the regional supplier procurements for Durham and Northumberland. (72615)
- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his planned timetable is for completing implementation of the commitments made in response to The Timpson review of school exclusion. (72621)
- 12N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the tax-free childcare scheme, how many user accounts have been closed as a result of inactivity in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those accounts concerned families where the children being claimed for were over the age of 11. (72406)
- 13N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average educational attainment is for (a) boys and (b) girls at ages (i) 11, (ii) 16 and (ii) 18 in each (A) county and (B) region of England. (72614)
- 14N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 61056 on Department for Education: Stonewall, if he will make an assessment of the consistency of the funding from his Department recorded in Stonewall's Trustees' Report And Financial Statements and that Answer. (72344)
- 15N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to provide Government funded schools with the funding to install portable high efficiency particulate filters in classrooms where existing

- ventilation is inadequate to reduce the transmission of covid-19; what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on providing long-term funding for schools to install or upgrade mechanical ventilation systems; and if he will make a statement. (72396)
- 16N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of mined coal required annually for water filtration purposes. (72397)
- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the impact on the North East environment & food production of global warming of (a) 1.5 per cent, (b) 1.8 per cent, (c) 2.4 per cent and (d) 4 per cent. (72414)
- 18N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Nature Recovery and the Domestic Environment of 20 October 2021, Official Report, Column 843, if he will publish the methodology used in calculating that ending sewage outflows would cost up to £660 billion. (72594)
- 19N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of ash trees felled in the last period for which data is available. (72380)
- 20N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 58300 on the Building Safety Fund, when he plans to publish the text of the funding agreement required by the Building Safety Fund. (72359)
- 21N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he made (a) oral and (b) written requests to any hon. Members that were expressed as conditions of departmental support for levelling up bids in their constituencies. (72642)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy in the level of building of new social housing; and if he will make new social housing building part of his Department's levelling up agenda. (72411)
- 23N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 69091 on Housing: Insulation, what estimate he has made of the number of homes with outstanding help to buy loans that are affected by non-ACM cladding. (72444)
- 24N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 69091 on Housing: Insulation, of the 27 homes of which Homes England

- received less than the equity loan originally lent, what the (a) mean and (b) median difference was between the loan that was lent and the amount that was paid back. (72445)
- 25N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether (a) he and (b) his Ministerial colleagues informed hon. Members that funding for their constituency via the (i) Levelling Up Fund, (ii) Community Renewal Fund and (iii) Community Ownership Fund was dependent on how they voted on the Committee of Standards motion before the House of Commons on 3 November 2021. (72466)
- 26N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the level of Government funding for the restoration of Hammersmith Bridge will be agreed. (72607)
- 27N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new jobs the construction of HS2 Phase 1 has created in Buckinghamshire. (72639)
- 28N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to conclusion 23 of the Oakervee Review, what recent steps have been taken to reduce the specifications of HS2 Phase One. (72640)
- 29N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his oral contribution of 4 November 2021, Official Report, Column 1047, what the basis is for his statement that the GMB union supports (a) stopping people from flying, or allowing them to go on holiday only once every five years and (b) preventing people from using their cars. (72554)
- 30N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 18 October 2021 on Motor Vehicle Driving Licences, HCWS311, if he will publish (a) details of the 25 measures taken to reduce the impact of the shortage of heavy goods vehicle drivers on the people of Britain and (b) his plans to monitor the effectiveness of those measures. (72485)
- 31N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the feasibility of expanding (a) rail and (b) light rail services on the former Leamside railway line. (72405)
- 32N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the announcement of 8 November 2021 on preventing pension scams, what estimate she has made of the impact on the number of referrals to MoneyHelper for mandatory guidance once the new rules come into force; and whether additional resources have been allocated to MoneyHelper for that purpose. (72597)

- 33N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the processing time for National Insurance number applications is 16 weeks; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce that processing time. (72351)
- 34N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that all holders of a Turkish Businessperson Visa applying for a National Insurance number are granted it within 16 weeks of submitting their online application and CA5400D form. (72557)
- 35N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 3 November 2021 to Question 904085, whether arrangements are in place to ensure that EU citizens who are in receipt of benefits when they apply to the EU settlement scheme do not have their benefits withdrawn on the grounds of their immigration status during the processing of their application. (72487)
- 36N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disabled people have undertaken work placements under the Kickstart scheme or other similar programmes as part of the Plan for Jobs. (72347)
- 37N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many referrals from Job Centre work coaches have been made to the Kickstart Scheme; and how many of those referrals were people classified as being disabled. (72349)
- 38N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when 16 and 17 year olds will be able to book their second covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. (72616)
- 39N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 68465 on Hospitals: Coronavirus, notwithstanding the imminent delivery plan for reducing waiting lists, if he will publish an assessment of the effect of covid-19 hospitalisations on (a) the availability of hospital (i) beds and (ii) staff and (b) elective procedures as of 9 November 2021. (72598)
- 40N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase the amount of funding allocated to research on Motor Neurone Disease. (72549)
- 41N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 66266 on Health Services: Children, for what reason that Answer did not itemise the specific funding allocation from the NHS Covid Recovery Fund for those purposes. (72641)
- 42N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all (a) records, (b) documents and (c) minutes his Department holds in respect of the phone call held on 9 April 2020 between

- the then health minister, Lord Bethell, and the former Rt. Hon Member for North Shropshire and Radox to discuss covid-19 testing; and if he will make a statement. (72393)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve contact tracing services. (72520)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the transmission of covid-19 in areas that have high levels of both vaccination and covid-19 infections. (72521)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what warning systems are in place for hospitals that are at risk of experiencing rising levels of covid-19 infection admissions. (72522)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason local public health teams are not authorised to provide day zero contact tracing for covid-19 infections. (72523)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the levels of regular covid-19 testing among the public. (72524)
- 48N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled *Diagnostics: Recovery and Renewal: Report of the Independent Review of Diagnostic Services for NHS England*, published on 27 November 2020, what progress his Department has made in moving the urological outpatient workload to community diagnostic hubs. (72562)
- 49N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what role the Office for Health Promotion will have in dementia risk reduction and (b) which Directorate will be responsible for delivery of that initiative. (72563)
- 50N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) his Department plans to introduce a cross-government approach to dementia risk reduction and (b) dementia risk reduction will be covered by the new cross-government ministerial board on prevention. (72564)
- 51N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the *Lancet Commission on Dementia prevention, intervention, and care: 2020 report on the modifiable risk factors responsible for dementia*, published on 20 July 2017, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is joint action across Directorates on dementia prevention policy. (72565)
- 52N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to publicise the ongoing risk of covid-19 to immunocompromised groups to (a) patients with those conditions and (b) the wider public. (72566)

- 53N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people applying for the UK's Global Health Insurance Card are able to complete the application form in Welsh. (72553)
- 54N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with the (a) Secretary of State for Defence and (b) Home Secretary to expedite the relocation of the 30 plus British Council contractors and their families who have previously been approved for relocation under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy but remain in Afghanistan. (72357)
- 55N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the status is of the around 175 British Council contractors who have applied to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) but have so far received no answer; whether those contractors are eligible for ARAP; what the process is by which those contractors may be able to gain rapid approval under the category 4 case-by-case approvals system; how that approvals system will work; and when that approvals system will commence. (72358)
- 56N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Sudanese Government on the (a) release of civilian leaders, (b) a return to democratic transition and (c) the freedom and safety of civil society. (72446)
- 57N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had (a) at the United Nations Security Council and (b) with the African Union and Governments in the region on securing (i) a ceasefire, (ii) full humanitarian access and (iii) investigations into human rights atrocities in Ethiopia. (72447)
- 58N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the security situation in northern Mozambique; and what Official Development Assistance has been provided to that region in each of the last three years, including the proportion spent on the security sector. (72448)
- 59N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has made to the Government of Eswatini on (a) allegations of police brutality, (b) mass arrests, including of minors, and (c) the arrest of Members of Parliament. (72449)
- 60N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the presence of foreign private military companies operating in conflict areas in sub-Saharan Africa. (72450)



- 61N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 493 on US-UK-Australia military pact. (72501)
- 62N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department has provided to support the 300 undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships for Afghan nationals at UK universities under Operation Warm Welcome; and how many of those scholarships have been awarded. (72442)
- 63N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 67045 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Stonewall, if she will provide details of all funding from her Department to Stonewall in each of the past five years with a breakdown of how much was allocated to each project; and what assessment she has made of the consistency of her Answer to Question 67045 and the funding from her Department recorded in Stonewall's Trustees' Report And Financial Statements accounts. (72342)
- 64N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 69688, whether the vaccine doses sent directly by AZ to UNICEF, were procured by and paid for by the Government; and how many of the 30.7 million surplus doses delivered to COVAX and UNICEF have been procured by and paid for by the Government. (72583)
- 65N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of whether arms and equipment provided by the UK to the Saudi and Emirati Governments may have been acquired by Sudan's Rapid Support Forces; and if she will make a statement. (72419)
- 66N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 201 to Question 903830 on the Palestinian Authority: ODA recognising the importance of supporting Palestinian institutions, what plans her Department has to restore funding to the salaries of Palestinian health and education professionals in 2021-22. (72381)
- 67N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure that Palestinian communities have been meaningfully consulted in the development overseas aid initiatives intended to support them. (72382)
- 68N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of British nationals who (a) are in and (b) are wanting to

- leave Afghanistan as of 9 November 2021; and what estimate her Department has made of the number of British nationals who were in Afghanistan before August 2021. (72378)
- 69N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the budget was for the National Crime Agency's Civil Recovery Team in each of the last five years. (72532)
- 70N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when each Afghan national who arrived in the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, Operation Pitting and the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme will be awarded Indefinite Leave to Remain. (72441)
- 71N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) knives and (b) other bladed implements were removed from witnesses and visitors on entry to Kingston Crown Court and County Court premises in the year to 30 September 2021. (72556)
- 72N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure the development of an expert-informed public awareness campaigns on violence against women in the forthcoming Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy. (72558)
- 73N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Ministerial colleagues on opening the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme; and what estimate she has made of the date on which that scheme will open to applicants. (72379)
- 74N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will include people in Afghanistan who have been previously funded by the Cultural Protection Fund in the selection criteria for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (72610)
- 75N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Government department is responsible for building a credible case for Afghan nationals who (a) were previously employed by the National Directorate of Security and (b) are applying for assistance under Category Four of the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme. (72439)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 44193 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many of the of the 981 locally employed staff that were relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme during August 2021 were (a) Ministry of Defence locally employed civilians with LSU numbers, (b) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office local staff, (c) Afghan National Security Forces personnel and (d) other personnel. (72440)

- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to include (a) a legal interest in a property and (b) shared children as a defined personal connection of a victim of domestic violence under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015. (72443)
- 78N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2021 to Question 61053 on Stonewall: Ministry of Justice, if he will make a comparative assessment of the accuracy of the figures cited for funding from his Department to Stonewall of (a) £6,460 paid to Stonewall in the financial years 2018-2019 and 2019-2021 included in that Answer and (b) £10,126.80 coded in an FOI answer from his Department, reference 210303018. (72346)
- 79N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what protection UK victims of coercive control have under the Hague Convention when subject to proceedings of that convention. (72555)
- 80N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 1.38 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, what services will be procured from the £1.7 billion allocated to enabling a large-scale nuclear plant to achieve a final investment decision this Parliament. (72504)
- 81N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 1.38 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, what companies he (a) has had discussions and (b) plans to have discussions with on the £1.7 billion allocated to enabling a large-scale nuclear plant to achieve a final investment decision this Parliament. (72505)
- 82N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish details of (a) spending on the development of nuclear energy projects since 2010 and (b) funding streams that are available for the development of nuclear energy projects as of 9 November 2021. (72506)
- 83N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public funding has his Department allocated to the development of tidal stream technology in each year since 2010. (72507)
- 84N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public funding has his Department allocated to the development of wave electricity generation in each year since 2010. (72508)
- 85N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 420 on Introducing a wealth tax. (72500)
- 86N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support people who work in the travel industry following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (72638)

- 87N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 68145 and the Answer of the 26 October 2021 to question 60363, on what evidential basis his Department concluded that reviewing legislation on VAT on automated external defibrillators would impose significant additional pressure on the public finances in the absence of a specific cost-benefit analysis. (72369)
- 88N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the amusement machine industry will be eligible for the 50 per cent business rates relief discount afforded to the retail, leisure and hospitality industry, as announced in the Autumn Budget 2021. (72467)
- 89N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether seaside and high street arcades will be eligible for the 50 per cent business rates relief discount as announced for the leisure industry in the Autumn Budget 2021. (72468)
- 90N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the 50 per cent business rates relief discount will be afforded per businesses or per premises; and whether high street and seaside arcades will be eligible for that support. (72469)
- 91N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the impact on large business that have several venues of introducing the 50 per cent business rates relief discount on a (a) per business and (b) per premises basis. (72471)
- 92N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 68994, on Treasury: Stonewall, if he will provide details of any funding for Stonewall from his Department in each of the last five years broken down by purpose or project. (72343)
- 93N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason there is different (a) maternity and (b) adoption financial support for the self-employed; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure that the self-employed are supported during the process of adoption. (72559)
- 94N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 58455, on Schools: Uniforms, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of VAT on school uniforms on parents whose children are required to wear school uniform in years five and six of secondary schooling. (72486)
- 95N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing a right of appeal for people affected by the Loan Charge. (72488)

- 96N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Loan Charge scheme with the principles of natural justice. (72489)
- 97N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential risks posed to UK financial stability as a result of developments in China's economy in recent months; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. (72404)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What progress his Department has made on delivering the Life Sciences Vision. (904235)
- 2 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help support the generation of offshore wind energy. (904236)
- 3 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps he is taking to deliver new nuclear power generation. (904237)
- 4 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps he is taking to promote the onshoring of manufacturing jobs and production to the UK. (904238)
- 5 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What steps his Department is taking to allocate funding from the Clean Steel Fund before 2023 following the development of hydrogen-based steelmaking projects in Sweden and Germany. (904239)
- 6 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps he is taking to help protect families from increases in global gas prices. (904240)
- 7 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to help deliver the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a green industrial revolution, published in November 2020. (904241)
- 8 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps he is taking to support energy-intensive businesses. (904242)
- 9 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What plans his Department has to support the growth of (a) tidal and (b) nuclear power generation. (904243)
- 10 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): What steps he is taking to help protect (a) business and (b) consumers from rising wholesale gas prices. (904244)
- 11 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What steps he is taking to tackle the misuse of Non-Disclosure Agreements. (904245)
- 12 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Transport to help support the aviation sector to decarbonise. (904246)

- 13 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): What steps his Department is taking to support the renewable energy sector. (904247)
- 14 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): What steps his Department is taking to increase nuclear power generation. (904248)
- 15 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking to support greener, better-insulated homes. (904249)
- 16 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps he is taking to support energy-intensive businesses. (904250)
- 17 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the cost of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. (904251)
- 18 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps he is taking to deliver new nuclear power generation. (904252)
- 19 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What new support he plans to provide to energy transition projects in Scotland. (904253)
- 20 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What plans he has to extend employment rights to (a) workers in the gig economy and (b) all workers. (904254)
- 21 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): What steps his Department is taking to help support the generation of offshore wind energy. (904255)
- 22 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to introduce a regulated asset base for the offshore grid. (904256)
- 23 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to increase funding for research and development. (904257)
- 24 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What steps he is taking to increase pay for low-paid workers. (904258)
- 25 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What steps he will take to support small businesses in Harlow. (904259)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- T1 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904217)
- T2 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): (904218)
- T3 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): (904219)
- T4 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (904220)
- T5 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (904221)

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T6	<b>Lee Anderson</b> (Ashfield):	(904222)
T7	<b>Sir David Evennett</b> (Bexleyheath and Crayford):	(904223)
T8	<b>Nickie Aiken</b> (Cities of London and Westminster):	(904224)
T9	<b>Kirsten Oswald</b> (East Renfrewshire):	(904225)
T10	<b>Dr Jamie Wallis</b> (Bridgend):	(904226)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of whether the assets of the Exchange Equalisation Account are in excess of what is required after the issue of IMF Special Drawing Rights in 2021. (72365)
- 2N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the context of the termination of the 12 year programme to increase assets in the Exchange Equalisation Account, whether the financing provided via the National Loans Fund increased Net Public Sector Debt in the year funds were transferred. (72366)
- 3N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a transfer of excess reserves from the Exchange Equalisation Account to the National Loans Fund on public sector debt. (72367)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What assessment the Government has made of the potential outcomes of the £46 million Community Renewal Fund allocated to Wales. (904157)
- 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What comparative assessment he has made of the equity of allocations from the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) Shared Prosperity Fund to Wales and the rest of the UK. (904158)
- 3 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the progress of the delivery of projects funded by the Levelling Up Fund in Wales. (904159)
- 4 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What comparative assessment he has made of the equity of allocations from the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) Shared Prosperity Fund to Wales and the rest of the UK. (904160)

- 5 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the safety of coal tips in Wales. (904161)
- 6 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps the Government is taking to encourage electric vehicle usage in Wales. (904162)
- 7 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What comparative assessment he has made of the equity of allocations from the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) Shared Prosperity Fund to Wales and the rest of the UK. (904163)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of rising energy costs on industry and businesses in Wales. (904164)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the A5 between Wales and England. (904165)
- 10 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the Shared Prosperity Fund. (904166)
- 11 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What assessment the Government has made of the potential outcomes of the £121 million Levelling Up Fund allocated to Wales. (904167)
- 12 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the Shared Prosperity Fund. (904168)
- 13 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on improving transport infrastructure in Wales. (904169)
- 14 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of Levelling Up funding allocated to Welsh rural communities. (904170)
- 15 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing energy generation through nuclear power in Wales. (904171)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 17 November. (904172)
- 2 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (904173)
- 3 **James Grundy** (Leigh): (904174)
- 4 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (904175)
- 5 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (904176)
- 6 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): (904177)
- 7 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): (904178)
- 8 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): (904179)



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9	<b>Henry Smith</b> (Crawley):	(904180)
10	<b>Chris Clarkson</b> (Heywood and Middleton):	(904181)
11	<b>Caroline Ansell</b> (Eastbourne):	(904182)
12	<b>Sarah Atherton</b> (Wrexham):	(904183)
13	<b>David Linden</b> (Glasgow East):	(904184)
14	<b>Rebecca Long Bailey</b> (Salford and Eccles):	(904185)
15	<b>Jane Hunt</b> (Loughborough):	(904186)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 33952 on Permitted Development Rights and the Written Statement of 1 July 2021, Official Report, HCWS145, if his Department will publish the analysis on the changes announced in that Written Statement. (72477)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department conducted an impact assessment on the changes announced in respect to Class MA of permitted development rights, which came into effect on the 1 August 2021. (72478)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 69103, on Derelict Land: Regeneration, whether his Department used a methodology to forecast that the £1.8 billion funding for brownfield regeneration would create 160,000 homes. (72479)
- 4N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 68249 on Universal Credit, what proportion of the £67.8 million deducted from universal credit claims as a result of Government debt in May 2021 was as a consequence of (a) non-fraud Tax Credit Overpayment, (b) non-fraud DWP Benefit Overpayment and (c) non-fraud Housing Benefit Overpayment. (72410)
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**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

- 1 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps her Department has taken to help improve access to (a) tennis courts, (b) football pitches and (c) other sports grounds. (904199)
- 2 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What plans she has for the future of the BBC licence fee. (904200)
- 3 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps her Department is taking to consult on the future of Channel 4. (904201)
- 4 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps her Department is taking to help the digital sector create partnerships through the Three Seas Initiative. (904202)
- 5 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What steps she is taking to help support LGBTQ+ inclusion in sport. (904203)
- 6 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What recent steps her Department has taken to help support bids from sports bodies to host major sporting events. (904204)
- 7 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What progress she has made on introducing legislative proposals to establish a new regulatory framework to tackle harmful content online. (904205)
- 8 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): Whether she plans to publish a White Paper on the gambling review. (904206)
- 9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure that those responsible for the collapse of Football Index are held to account. (904207)
- 10 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What progress the Government has made to help support touring musicians work in Europe. (904208)
- 11 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps her Department is taking to help improve internet connections in rural communities. (904209)
- 12 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What steps her Department is taking to help improve internet connections. (904210)
- 13 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps her Department is taking to help improve internet connections in rural communities. (904211)
- 14 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): What steps her Department is taking to help support horse racing. (904212)
- 15 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What assessment she has made of the impact of the potential privatisation of Channel 4 on jobs in the independent media production sector. [R] (904213)
- 16 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps the Government is taking to help tackle harmful content online that encourages or assists suicide. (904214)

- 17 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps the Government is taking to help tackle cyberflashing. (904215)
- 18 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What progress the Government has made to help support touring musicians work in Europe. (904216)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904227)
- T2 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (904228)
- T3 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): [R] (904229)
- T4 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): (904230)
- T5 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): (904231)
- T6 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (904232)
- T7 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): (904233)
- T8 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): (904234)

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### Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps she is taking to help improve prosecution levels relating to section 24 of the Offences Against The Person Act 1861. (904187)
- 2 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the implications for the Government's policies of the Supreme Court judgments of 6 October 2021 on the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament relating to its legislative proposals on the (a) UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and (b) European Charter of Local Self-Government. (904188)
- 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): Whether she has had discussions with the Home Secretary on proposals in the Nationality and Borders Bill to intercept small boats and return asylum seekers to France. (904189)
- 4 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on (a) the role of the CPS in improving conviction rates for rape and (b) the End-to-End Rape Review targets for rape prosecutions. (904190)
- 5 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What recent discussions has she had with the CPS on increasing the number of successful prosecutions for (a) rape and (b) serious sexual assault. (904191)

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- 6 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in prosecuting offences relating to county lines drug dealing. (904192)
- 7 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What steps she is taking with (a) the CPS, (b) Government Legal Service and (c) Cabinet colleagues to support the recovery of the criminal justice system since the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (904193)
- 8 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps she has taken with the CPS to increase the number of prosecutions relating to domestic violence. (904194)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in prosecuting cases of hate crime. (904195)
- 10 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme in 2021. (904196)
- 11 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps the CPS is taking to help improve prosecution rates for serious crime. (904197)
- 12 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the Nationality and Borders Bill proposals to intercept small boats and return asylum seekers to France. (904198)