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## Questions tabled on Friday 12 November 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 15 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will allocate additional funding to help identify drugs to help improve heart function in people with diabetes who have had heart attacks.

[Transferred] (72432)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the use of sustainable surface transport by (a) Ministers and b) civil servants when travelling in the UK on Government business. (73929)
- 2 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress his Department has been made on (a) appointing a chair and (b) defining the terms of reference for the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic. (73799)
- 3 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has for the future funding of Local Enterprise Partnerships. (73942)

- 4 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of fireworks and bonfires on the level of CO2 emissions in England around 5 November. (73733)
- 5 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications were submitted to the Green Homes Grant scheme for new biomass boilers. (73885)
- 6 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications were successful in their bids to the Green Homes Grant Schemes for new biomass boilers. (73886)
- 7 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average time taken was to decide an application to the Green Homes Grant scheme. (73887)
- 8 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications were unsuccessful in their bids to the Green Homes Grant scheme for new biomass boilers. (73888)
- 9 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications were successful in their bids to the Green Homes Grant Schemes from Yorkshire and the Humber for new biomass boilers. (73889)
- 10 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many temporarily closed Post Office branches have been closed for (a) less than six months, (b) six months to a year, (c) one year and a day to two years and (d) longer than two years in (i) Scotland, (ii) Wales, (iii) Northern Ireland and (iv) each region of England as of 12 November 2021. (73897)
- 11 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to contribute to the (a) development and (b) validation of human-on-a-chip and organ-on-a-chip technologies. (73872)
- 12 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure equitable distribution of funds between the (a) National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research and (b) broader life science and medical-related research sectors. (73873)
- 13 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of the £1 billion a year granted by the National Institute for Health Research for research is spent solely on non-animal methodologies. (73874)

- 14 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to work with the Office for Product Safety and Standards to review the safety regulations for the use of fireworks in the context of distress caused by fireworks to (a) people with learning disabilities, (b) young children and (c) animals. (73945)
- 15 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of wood-burning for electricity on the UK's carbon emissions; and what steps his Department is taking to encourage a transition away from biomass burning for power generation. (73922)
- 16 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential effect of subsidies given to companies burning biomass for power generation on the UK's carbon emissions and (b) potential merits of redirecting that funding to more renewable sources. (73923)
- 17 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the paper by Chatham House and Woodwell Climate Research Center, published on 14 October 2021, what steps he is taking to help reduce the use of biomass for energy production and to increase the use of renewable sources, including wind and solar power, in the context of the finding that treating biomass from forests as a zero-carbon fuel risks not being in line with the Paris Agreement. (73924)
- 18 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the rate of deployment of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Levels Automotive programme. (73763)
- 19 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Levels Automotive programme, which is due to expire in March 2022, to 2024. (73764)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the recommendations of the Good Work Plan published in December 2018, how many (a) have been implemented, are in the process of being implemented by legislation or other means and (c) are still under consideration awaiting legislation or other means to implement them. (73999)
- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how he travelled to COP26 in Glasgow. (73959)

- 22 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on helping to minimise disruption to the power supply on the Baglan Energy Park. (73852)
- 23 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the Government plans to account for future potential losses from Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and Bounce Back Loan Scheme defaults according to his Department's default estimates for those schemes. (73916)
- 24 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the cost of converting (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme repayments into a student loan style repayment scheme. (73919)
- 25 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the allegations of racism affecting Yorkshire County Cricket club on Black and minority ethnic people. (73955)
- 26 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations her Department has made to TikTok, the social networking service, in relation to videos posted on that platform that target teachers with abuse; and what steps she plans to take in the Online Safety Bill to help tackle that issue. (74008)
- 27 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the findings from the final round of the Events and Research Programme will be published. (73891)
- 28 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what provisions the Government (a) has and (b) plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of taking forward in (i) the Online Safety Bill and (ii) other legislative proposals to tackle scam advertisements. (73911)
- 29 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will make platforms responsible for fraudulent and scam content hosted on their sites. (73912)
- 30 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to introduce an equivalent level of consumer protection to online purchases. (73913)
- 31 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which of the collations of service records maintained by the National Archives covers personnel from (a) officer ranks and (b) other ranks from the East Africa Force serving in the British Army at the end of the Second World War. (73776)

- 32 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which of the collations of service records maintained by the National Archives covers personnel from (a) officer ranks and (b) other ranks from the British Indian Army serving in the British Army at the end of the Second World War. (73777)
- 33 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government procurement exercise reference TNA406, published on 11 November 2021, who has been responsible for deciding which of the collations of service records maintained by the National Archives should be selected as priorities for digitisation, licensing and publication. (73778)
- 34 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government procurement exercise reference TNA406, published on 11 November 2021, what discussions he has had regarding which of the collations of service records maintained by the National Archives should be selected as priorities for digitisation, licensing and publication. (73779)
- 35 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason Leeds local authority received £20.8 million less for High Needs between 2018-19 and 2021-22 than indicated by the National Funding Formula. (73735)
- 36 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will remove the cap on gains under the High Needs Block within the National Funding Formula. (73736)
- 37 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish High Needs Block funding per pupil for every local education authority in England in each of the last five years. (73737)
- 38 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the free period product for schools. (73879)
- 39 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) secondary schools, (b) primary schools and (c) post 16 colleges and further education institutions have ordered free period products through his Department's scheme to date in 2021. (73880)
- 40 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times his Department has communicated with schools regarding the free period product scheme for schools in England. (73881)
- 41 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to communicate with schools regarding the free period product scheme. (73882)

- 42 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to help increase the up-take of the free period product scheme for schools. (73883)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 2 November 2021 to Questions 62860 and 62861 on Remote Education, whether the Department's Get Help with Remote Education guidance actively supports the use of (a) Google and (b) Microsoft products over challenger companies. (73970)
- 44 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 2 November 2021 to Questions 62860 and 62861 on Remote Education, whether his Department plans to remove references to specific digital platforms from its Get Help with Remote Education guidance to avoid actively supporting or mandating individual products. (73971)
- 45 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions officials in his Department (a) have had and (b) plan to have with OFWAT on the performance of water companies during the flooding events in London in 2021. (74001)
- 46 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the potential for British grown hemp to expand sustainable agricultural and industrial production. (73968)
- 47 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate his Department made of the size of the UK's pollinator species populations. (73701)
- 48 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) maintain and (b) increase the understanding within his Department of pollinator species' (i) health and (ii) needs. (73702)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the species diversity and sustainability of the UK's current wild bee population. (73703)
- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the geographic distribution of honey bee populations in the UK. (73704)
- 51 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the biggest risk factors to UK pollinator species. (73705)

- 52 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the associated risks posed by a significant decline in UK pollinator species. (73706)
- 53 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the health of the habitats of UK pollinator species. (73707)
- 54 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department working with (a) landowners, (b) farmers, and (c) growers to facilitate pollinator friendly environments. (73708)
- 55 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to further pollinator-friendly policies in urban spaces. (73709)
- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the risk of pesticides to pollinator species population; and what methodology was used for that assessment. (73710)
- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what weighting is given to pollinator population health in the pesticide approval and use process. (73711)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to assess the risk posed by non-native pollinator species to native species, regarding (a) pest, (b) disease and (c) displacement. (73712)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the revised national action plan for the sustainable use of pesticides will recognise pollinator sustainability as a core principle. (73713)
- 60 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of banning the caging of farmed animals by 2027, following the recent commitment by the European Commission to take similar action. (73933)
- 61 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential harm to animal welfare as a result of the export of live animals to countries with poor animal welfare records. (73747)

- 62 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timetable is for Government's planned Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) to begin operation; whether that DRS will be an all-in scheme; and if he will make a statement. (73698)
- 63 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he or his Cabinet colleagues at COP26 had with their international counterparts on the impact of deposit return schemes on tackling plastic pollution. (73699)
- 64 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to increase awareness of the role of Trade Envoys and business opportunities in new and emerging markets. (73963)
- 65 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's procurement exercise for the General Aerospace Legal Panel, reference 260167/1011745, if she will publish the business case for the expenditure of £40 million on the provision of a General Aerospace Legal Panel. (73781)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the £40 million contract for the provision of a General Aerospace Legal Panel, put out to tender by her Department on 5 November 2021, is reserved for UK companies only. (73782)
- 67 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an announcement on the local government finance settlement to ensure that councils are notified of that settlement before Christmas 2021. (73825)
- 68 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that assessments of the areas to be tackled by the Government's levelling up agenda are conducted on a geographical basis no larger than a Middle Layer Super Output Area; and if he will make a statement. (73826)
- 69 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date he was informed of the change in (a) policy or (b) practice of the Valuation Office relating to council tax for homes in multiple occupation and for bedsitting rooms. (73697)
- 70 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire dated 8 September 2021 regarding local government funding, reference ZA57600. (73786)



- 71 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into rent arrears with (i) private landlords and (ii) social housing providers. (73864)
- 72 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into Council Tax arrears. (73865)
- 73 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of vacant shops on high streets in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of vacant retail units in those areas. (73868)
- 74 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of buy-to-let policy changes on the effectiveness of that sector since 2010. (73743)
- 75 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications have been received from Northern Ireland for the UK Community Renewal Fund; and how many of those applications were successful. (74006)
- 76 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Ministers from Senedd Cymru on provisions in the Elections Bill that apply to elections in Wales. (73896)
- 77 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to dispose of surplus Network Rail land in accordance to the updated Cabinet Office guidance, Government Functional Standard GovS 004: Property. (73952)
- 78 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require unvaccinated UK citizens returning from abroad to take two PCR tests as an alternative to the ten day quarantine. [R] (73824)
- 79 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing evidence of third booster vaccinations within the NHS Covid Pass; and whether he plans to implement that policy. (73795)

- 80 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) tourism, (b) businesses and (c) family lives of the restrictions on travel to third countries for those who cannot demonstrate they have had a third booster vaccination if evidence of such vaccinations cannot be provided within the NHS Covid Pass. (73796)
- 81 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 23 June 2020 to Question 59615 on Taxis: Licensing and the Statutory Taxi and Private Vehicle Standards guidance published in July 2021, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reform taxi and private hire regulation to reflect the emergence of ride-hailing apps. (73969)
- 82 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer on 15 September 2021 to question 47036 on Taxis: Licensing, what plans her Department has to reform regulation of the taxi and private hire vehicle sector; and what plans she has to publish proposed reforms. (73762)
- 83 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government carried out comparative fuel economy trials for the change from E5 unleaded petrol to E10; and if he will make a statement. (73739)
- 84 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing parking concessions for home carers. (73943)
- 85 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the motorcycle industry on encouraging the use of protective equipment to reduce the severity of collision related injury. (74015)
- 86 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to remove unsafe or non-compliant motorcycle rider protective equipment from sale. (74016)
- 87 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps are being taken to encourage people on Motability to choose electric vehicles; and if additional support is available for the installation of an electric charge point for those with a disability. (74011)
- 88 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) affordability and (b) availability of public transport in (i) Southport and (ii) the North West. (73954)
- 89 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2021 to Question 69664 on State Retirement Pensions: Females, what specific actions have been taken in the last 12 months to support those affected by (a) changes to state pension age for 1950s-born women and (b) the communication of those changes. (73920)

- 90 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that Jobcentre Plus clients who need interpreters are provided with interpreting services at appointments with their Work Coach. (73893)
- 91 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the survey published by the End Frozen Pensions campaign on 2 November 2021 that 28 per cent of British pensioners with frozen overseas pensions are unable to access medication as a result of financial hardship. (73875)
- 92 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the impact of its policy on indexing state pensions overseas only for British pensioners in countries with reciprocal uprating agreements. (73876)
- 93 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on foodbank use in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (73863)
- 94 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people affected by administrative errors made by her Department which led to the overpayment of benefits in each of the last five years. (73869)
- 95 **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 impact of benefit and pension Payment Exception Service users being required to collect payment claims by a 90 day expiration date. (73890)
- 96 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what formula her Department used to determine the funding given to each local authority from the Household Support Fund. (74003)
- 97 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for (a) young carers and (b) people who have become carers during the covid-19 outbreak. (73964)
- 98 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS Trusts in England have cancelled priority two elective procedures, as of 12 November 2021. (73732)
- 99 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were on waiting lists for joint replacement surgery in England as of 12 November 2021. (73734)

- 100 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women seeking abortion in England and Wales who had a consultation decided not to proceed with the termination since 1 April 2020; and how many of those consultations took place in person. (73990)
- 101 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment (a) his Department and (b) NHS England have made of the impact of the findings contained within the recent Getting it Right First Time national report on gastroenterology and on inflammatory bowel disease patients. (73832)
- 102 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) his Department and (b) NHS England are taking to ensure that best practice set out by the Getting It Right First Time programme in areas including inflammatory bowel disease are adopted throughout the NHS. (73833)
- 103 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies and those of NHS England of the gastroenterology Getting It Right First Time Programme National Specialty Report: Proposed Recommendations; and what steps (a) his Department and (b) NHS England plan to take in response to those recommendations in helping to ensure that people living with inflammatory bowel disease receive consistent care across the country. (73834)
- 104 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollutants has conducted research on the potential link between air pollution and dementia. (73877)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that up to date and accurate guidance is (a) available and (b) accessible to health workers delivering (i) third doses and (ii) booster covid-19 vaccinations for individuals who are severely immunosuppressed. (73972)
- 106 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to (a) GPs and (b) hospitals on which type of covid-19 vaccine should be given as a (i) third dose and (ii) booster vaccine. (73973)
- 107 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire dated 10 September 2021 regarding NHS procurement spending, reference ZA57620; and if he will assist that hon. Member in securing a response from the Chief Executive of NHS England and Improvement to her letter of the same reference number. (73787)

- 108 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to recognise covid-19 vaccines administered to British citizens residing in Mexico. (74026)
- 109 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help expand entitlement to independent mental health advocacy to voluntary or informal patients as part of his reforms of the Mental Health Act. (73791)
- 110 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an opt-out independent mental health advocacy service as part of his reforms of the Mental Health Act. (73792)
- 111 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that elderly and clinically vulnerable hospital inpatients are provided with the covid-19 booster jab if more than six months have passed since their second vaccine dose. (73894)
- 112 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to provide under-16s with an NHS Covid Pass for travel overseas. (73895)
- 113 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to mandate Integrated Care Systems to implement the NHS England Eye Care Planning and Implementation Guidance 2021-22. (73965)
- 114 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support Scotland to become a leader in eye health research. (73871)
- 115 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of dental appointments that have been lost during the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (73861)
- 116 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on health inequalities in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what (i) financial and (ii) other steps his Department is taking to reduce health inequalities in those areas. (73866)
- 117 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of covid-19 on life expectancy in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (73867)

- 118 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department collects on waiting times for people diagnosed with Long Covid. (73759)
- 119 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support hospices. (73808)
- 120 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's elective recovery plan will include details on how (a) hospital bed and (b) surgical capacity should be prioritised to ensure the continuation of trauma and orthopaedic operations throughout the 2021 winter period. (73740)
- 121 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to allocate NHS funding to (a) reduce joint replacement waiting times and (b) provide support to people waiting for surgery. (73944)
- 122 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on diagnosis of heart and circulatory diseases. (73714)
- 123 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on treatment for heart and circulatory diseases. (73715)
- 124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of potential changes needed for the NHS to meet its cardiovascular disease ambitions as outlined in the Long Term Plan, following the covid-19 outbreak. (73716)
- 125 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people on the waiting list for heart-related surgery as of 12 November 2021; and what steps his Department plans to take to reduce that number. (73717)
- 126 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a workforce strategy to tackle cardiovascular care in the NHS. (73718)
- 127 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase access to cardiac rehabilitation. (73719)
- 128 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the Elective Recovery Fund on NHS treatment of cardiovascular diseases. (73720)

- 129 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the additional funding for health-related research and development, as outlined in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, will be used on improving understanding of the (a) causes, (b) prevention and (c) treatment of eating disorders. (74024)
- 130 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how much and what proportion of the £44 billion increased spending on the health service in England will be allocated to eating disorder services. (74025)
- 131 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 21839 on Coronavirus: Ivermectin, what further assessment he has made of the efficacy of the use of Ivermectin as a treatment for covid-19. (73752)
- 132 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to use the £5.9 billion NHS COVID recovery funding, announced at the Spending Review on 27 October 2021, to tackle the backlog in assessments for disabled children's health services. (74014)
- 133 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has issued to Clinical Commissioning Groups on implementing the four week discharge to assess pathway standard that has been implemented as a result of covid-19. (73798)
- 134 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise cardiovascular care in the Government's forthcoming delivery plan on tackling the elective surgery backlog. (74012)
- 135 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing free dental care for cancer patients. (73931)
- 136 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Treasury on the introduction of free dental care for cancer patients. (73932)
- 137 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) support patients receiving cannabis-based treatment and (b) help ensure that they can continue to access that treatment; and if he will make a statement. (73766)
- 138 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS funded medicinal cannabis prescriptions. (73767)

- 139 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to inform the clinicians listed on the Specialist Register of the General Medical Council that they can legally prescribe medicinal cannabis to their patients. (73768)
- 140 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that children with intractable epilepsy are able to access medicinal cannabis on prescription. (73769)
- 141 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to progress the delivery of HPV vaccination, following the Minister's response to HC Deb, 25 March 2021, cW who stated that missed school aged vaccinations would be delivered no later than August 2021. (73854)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has included provision for extenuating circumstances in the implementation of compulsory covid-19 vaccination for NHS staff. (73748)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing measures to ensure that relatives of care home patients have visitation rights. (73749)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an exemption from pre-hospital admission covid-19 isolation for people with mental health needs who have been assessed by a doctor. (73750)
- 145 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many surgical fires occurred in operating theatres in NHS England Trusts from April 2019 to October 2021. (73827)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 114184, what steps the national patient safety team at NHS England and NHS Improvement have taken to adopt the recommendations and guidance of the Expert Working Group on the prevention of surgical fires. (73828)
- 147 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 114184 on Operating Theatres: Fire Prevention, whether (a) his Department and (b) the Centre for Perioperative Care have taken steps to implement the recommendations and guidance of the Expert Working Group on the prevention of surgical fires. (73829)
- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to revise the NHS Never Events policy and framework to classify surgical fires in operating theatres as a Never Event. (73830)



- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will instruct NHS Improvement to require the Centre for Perioperative Care to consider preventative guidelines on surgical fires as part of the National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures Redevelopment workstream. (73831)
- 150 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to empower clinicians to prescribe medicinal cannabis; and if he will make a statement. (73803)
- 151 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of (a) people with learning disabilities and (b) autistic people detained in inpatient mental health hospitals in England. (74002)
- 152 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce ambulance waiting times. (74005)
- 153 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) planned and (b) estimated percentage reduction is to (i) staff at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and (ii) licensing and assessment staff from 2019 through to March 2022. (73982)
- 154 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the reduction of Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) licensing assessors, what role the (a) European Medicines Agency, (b) USA's Food and Drugs Administration and (c) British standards institutions will have in approving new drug licences from 2022. (73983)
- 155 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the assessment rate is for UK national drug licences by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency as at 12 November 2021; and what steps his Department is taking to improve that assessment rate. (73984)
- 156 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the warning from the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar on the risk of further mass atrocity crimes by the military in that country. (73835)
- 157 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will convene an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council in response to the military escalation in Myanmar. (73836)
- 158 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar in his Annual Report to the UN General Assembly. (73837)

- 159 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will recognise the National Unity Government of Myanmar. (73738)
- 160 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 68468 on Landmine Clearance Funding, if she will make it her policy to include in her funding and country allocation plans commitments to (a) maintain levels of funding at the equivalent of £125 million for the next three years and (b) maintain UK support for landmine clearance in (i) South Sudan, (ii) Zimbabwe, (iii) Myanmar, (iv) Iraq, (v) Lebanon and (vi) Vietnam. (73967)
- 161 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) detention of the former FARC combatant and signatory to the peace agreement Harold Ordoñez Botero on 29 August 2021 and (b) implications for his ongoing legal security. (74020)
- 162 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when a member of the Government last visited Tehran to discuss the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. (73956)
- 163 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many members of the Government have visited Iran since July 2019. (73957)
- 164 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political and security situation in Mozambique. (73958)
- 165 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he had made to his counterpart in the Republic of Belarus on the situation at the border of Poland. (73793)
- 166 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Russian counterpart on that country's recent interference in gas supplies to Moldova. (73794)
- 167 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to help resume peace talks between the informal 5 +1 over the reunification of Cyprus; and if she will make a statement. (73811)
- 168 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding was allocated to the UK Resettlement Scheme for (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (73797)

- 169 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of violent crimes that involved the use of a (i) firearm and (ii) knife in (A) the West Midlands and (B) England in each of the last three years. (73870)
- 170 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been received by the places of worship protective security funding scheme, by region of the UK in each of the last three years. (74009)
- 171 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been received by the places of worship protective security funding scheme, by the religious faith of the applicant organisation in each of the last three years. (74010)
- 172 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Afghan family members of British nationals who have fled Afghanistan to neighbouring countries, if she will make it her policy to (a) waive fees for family member visa applications, (b) commit to expedite those applications in the context of their exceptional nature, (c) offer flexibility on English language and income requirements and (d) show discretion on the provision of documents; and if she will make a statement. (73800)
- 173 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the closure of magistrates' courts on the court backlog. (73953)
- 174 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason there is not a service standard for EU Settlement Scheme Family Permit and Travel Permit; and if she will make it her policy to introduce a service standard for this type of visa. (73996)
- 175 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was spent from the public purse on law enforcement services in England and Wales as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product in the latest period for which figures are available. (73809)
- 176 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the ratio is of members of the public to the number of police officers in England and Wales as at 12 November 2021. (73810)
- 177 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) certified normal accommodation and (b) operational capacities are of (i) Colnbrook, (ii) Harmondsworth and (iii) Brook House immigration removal centres. (73989)

- 178 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Animals in Science Committee's report entitled Review of the harm benefit analysis in the use of animals in research, what steps her Department has taken to implement the 17 recommendations pertaining to the regulatory framework around the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (73802)
- 179 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether meetings have been held between (a) the Anti-Social Behaviour Strategic Board and (b) HM Courts and Tribunal Service since publication of the Civil Justice Review report into Anti-social Behaviour and the Civil Courts in October 2020. (73898)
- 180 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have held meetings with the Liaison and Diversion Service since publication of the Civil Justice Review report into Anti-social Behaviour and the Civil Courts in October 2020. (73899)
- 181 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to facilitate the deportation of foreign criminals. (74004)
- 182 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which other Government departments were consulted before the publication of the Defence Smoke-free Working Environment Directive by his Department. (73746)
- 183 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to build trust in the criminal justice system among young people. (73962)
- 184 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women known to be pregnant from July 2020 to March 2021, as reported in the HMPPS Annual Digest 2020/21, were under Assessment, Care in Custody and Teamwork (ACCT) monitoring for risks of self-harm and/or suicide. (73906)
- 185 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women known to be pregnant from July 2020 to March 2021, as reported in the HMPPS Annual Digest 2020/21, were (a) sentenced (b) on remand, at the point at which they were first recorded as being pregnant. (73907)
- 186 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many pregnant women tested positive for covid-19 at HMP Styal in the last two years. (73908)
- 187 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timetable is for completion of the tender process for the Detained Duty Advice Scheme at Derwentside immigration removal centre; and when his Department plans to publish the outcome of that process. (73986)

- 188 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many legal advice surgeries will take place per week under the Detained Duty Advice Scheme at Derwentside immigration removal centre; and from what date those services will commence. (73987)
- 189 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many cases of covid-19 have been identified at HMP Edinburgh as of 12 November 2021. (73721)
- 190 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps (a) his Department and (b) HM Prison Service is taking to prevent outbreaks of covid-19 at HMP Edinburgh. (73722)
- 191 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment his Department has made of the contribution to the economy of the Scottish seed potato sector. (73991)
- 192 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Scottish seed potato sector. (73992)
- 193 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the impact of leaving the EU on the Scottish seed potato sector; and if he will make a statement. (73993)
- 194 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) the Northern Ireland Executive and (b) the Government of Ireland on Scottish seed potato exports. (73994)
- 195 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) policies or (b) practices of the Valuation Office have changed in relation to (i) houses in multiple occupation and (ii) for bedsitting rooms. (73696)
- 196 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposals to reduce Air Passenger Duty on domestic flights on the Government's ability to meet its net zero targets. (73950)
- 197 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has he made of the (a) current financial risks in the banking sector and (b) likelihood of further state bailouts in the next decade. (73951)
- 198 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 62870 on NHS: Pay, whether principal local authorities in England have been included as public sector employers for the purposes of compensating the increased payroll costs of employer national insurance liabilities. (73974)

- 199 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the levels of household debt in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (73862)
- 200 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the tax reliefs offered to carbon intensive industries, including those companies drilling for oil and gas in the North Sea. (73921)
- 201 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when awards made in the first tranche of the Levelling Up Fund must be spent by. (74007)
- 202 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, whether funding from the expanded Youth Offer can be spent on social infrastructure in addition to capital projects. (73903)
- 203 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made of the comparative potential merits of (a) introducing the Health and Social Care Levy and (b) maintaining or increasing other taxes such as the corporation tax surcharge, for the purposes of raising funds for future social care spending. (73995)
- 204 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance the Government has issued to the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero on adopting an agreed definition of net zero. (73914)
- 205 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to end conversion therapy. (74013)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on appointing a Chair of the public inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak. (73818)
- 2N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate he made of the total (a) energy usage and (b) emissions before offsetting by the operation of COP26. [R] (73822)

- 3N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate he has made of the total number of (a) flights and (b) air miles for delegates attending COP26 during the period of that Conference. [R] (73823)
- 4N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the additional renewable electricity generating capacity required to support the estimated number of electric vehicles in (a) 2025, (b) 2030 and (c) 2035. (73731)
- 5N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen consumers' rights to enable consumers to bring private law actions against online marketplaces for toys purchased via their platforms. (74022)
- 6N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to provide consumers with clearly defined routes of redress for harm suffered as a result of illegal and/or unsafe toys purchased via an online marketplace. (74023)
- 7N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent unregulated third-party toy sellers who are based overseas from undercutting British toy manufacturers. (73694)
- 8N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that parents who purchase unsafe toys through an online marketplaces can seek compensation in the event of their child coming to harm. (73695)
- 9N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has been made of the effect on competition policy of port operators in Scotland being subsidiaries of larger port companies in England. (73976)
- 10N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of tightening the definition of what counts as a new fossil fuel extraction project for the purposes of ensuring the effectiveness of the Government's climate compatibility checkpoint. (73939)
- 11N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is taking steps to support Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme lenders to provide borrowers with more time to make their repayments where they assess that borrowers (a) are in difficulty and (b) would benefit from such an extension. (73915)

- 12N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which of the collations of service records maintained by the National Archives covers personnel from (a) officer ranks and (b) other ranks from the Caribbean Regiment serving in the British Army at the end of the Second World War. (73775)
- 13N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2021 to Question 56778 on Local Government Finance, if he will publish details of only those funds that his Department allocates to local authorities through a process of competitive bidding. (73728)
- 14N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England do not have to reduce funding to learning to manage ongoing costs relating to the outbreak of covid-19. (73859)
- 15N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of financial education at a primary level; and if he will make a statement on Talk Money week. (73805)
- 16N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of Talk Money week, what plans he has to promote discussions on money in primary schools; and if he will make a statement. (73806)
- 17N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the financial viability of extending the allocation of 30 hours free childcare beyond the children of working parents and to children on Early Years Pupil Premium. (73841)
- 18N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Levelling Up, Communities and Housing on the potential impact of extending the allocation of 30 hours free childcare for children of working parents to children on Early Years Pupil Premium on regional inequality. (73842)
- 19N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on women of the policy of forced adoption during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. (73855)
- 20N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) teachers and (b) other school staff have been absent from working in schools in each month since January 2020. (73980)



- 21N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the additional energy costs that educational establishments are facing this winter; and what additional funding his Department is planning to make available to educational establishments to cover any potential additional costs. (73981)
- 22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) national total and (b) average per school cost was of using supply teachers in the financial years (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 to November 2021. (73985)
- 23N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the proposals made by Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published 12 May 2021 on banning e-collars on reactive dogs. (73946)
- 24N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the cost of fly-tipping to local authorities in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (73856)
- 25N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to help (i) tackle fly-tipping and (ii) prosecute the perpetrators of fly-tipping. (73857)
- 26N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the development of value-added operations within the diary sector. (73997)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the letter from British High Commissioner to Malaysia, Charles Hay MVO, to her Department of 17 June 2020 regarding labour concerns within Malaysia's glove industry. (73817)
- 28N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the full specification for the General Aerospace Legal Panel tender notice. (73780)
- 29N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Education on the potential effect of (a) tuition fees and (b) student loans on regional education outcomes. (73840)
- 30N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of new homes built in each of the last five years that were fitted with (a) gas boilers, (b) heat pumps and (c) other forms of low carbon heating. (73844)

- 31N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the long term savings as a result of the Everyone In policy. (73845)
- 32N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the Hong Kong British Nationals (Overseas) welcome programme. (73851)
- 33N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of recognising Covid-19 Vaccine Certificates from Northern Cyprus from 22 November 2021. (73901)
- 34N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency on the potential merits of increasing payments offered to GP surgeries for medical information to help ensure that (a) delays are not created when medical evidence is required for the licensing of heavy goods vehicle drivers and (b) costs that have increased as a result of the covid-19 outbreak are met. (73902)
- 35N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on competition policy of the major ports on the Clyde and Forth being owned by the operators of larger ports in the Mersey and in Tilbury. (73977)
- 36N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require rail operators to have CCTV on all (a) train carriages and (b) station platforms. (73804)
- 37N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of weighting plug-in vehicle grants towards rural postcodes. (73938)
- 38N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her timetable is for clearing the backlog of new State Pension claims where applicants have submitted all necessary documentation. (73884)
- 39N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating the payment of rent arrears directly from benefits. (73998)
- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) women and (b) men receive adequate support from their workplace when experiencing the loss of a child. (73838)
- 41N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for a substantive response to be sent following an enquiry being made to her Department's MP Account Management team in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (73789)

- 42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the explanation that the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation gave him for changing their advice on eligibility for the covid-19 booster vaccination between their interim advice of 30 June 2021 and updated advice of 14 September 2021. (73843)
- 43N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to lay regulations to rescind Schedules 21 and 22 of the Coronavirus Act 2020. [R] (73819)
- 44N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate physician associates; and if he will make a statement. (73730)
- 45N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to work with NHS England to appoint a National Clinical Director for Eye Care, and formulate the responsibilities held in this role. (73744)
- 46N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on the appointment of a National Clinical Director for Eye Care. (73745)
- 47N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171711 on Dementia: Research, when the Government plans to bring forward proposals for a new dementia strategy. (73948)
- 48N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has carried out any research on the effect on (a) patient outcomes, (b) healing rates and (c) quality of life of the reduced choice of wound care products available via NHS Supply Chain. (73783)
- 49N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the specifications used to procure wound care products are devised; who is responsible for devising those specifications; and how patient outcomes and quality of life impacts are considered as part of that process. (73784)
- 50N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the funding available under the Medtech Funding Mandate to ensure that all innovative, cost saving NICE recommended medical devices are made available to patients in line with the NHS Constitution. (73785)
- 51N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the size of the cancer backlog in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what (i) planning and (ii) funding his Department is providing to tackle the cancer backlog in those areas. (73858)

- 52N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to increase access to NHS dentistry in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England. (73860)
- 53N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the radiology and oncology workforce. (74021)
- 54N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people with Long Covid in England. (73756)
- 55N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Long Covid referrals were made in (a) England, (b) each region and (c) each NHS Trust in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (73757)
- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the waiting time for treatment for people diagnosed with Long Covid in (a) England, (b) each region and (c) each NHS Trust in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (73758)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients with Long Covid have waited longer than 18 weeks for referral to the Post Covid Assessment Service in (a) England, (b) each region of England and (c) each NHS Trust. (73760)
- 58N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Long Covid clinics that are operating in England. (73761)
- 59N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding for hospices. (73807)
- 60N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to question 61122 on WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and with reference to the 2017 conclusion of the Independent Committee on Toxicity that heated tobacco may be less harmful than conventional cigarettes, whether he has commissioned or plans to commission further research on the health impacts of heated tobacco products. (73753)
- 61N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential therapeutic applications of Ivermectin as a protease inhibitor. (73754)

- 62N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on Committee on Toxicity's review of the toxicological risks associated with oral nicotine pouches; and what the planned timetable is for completion of that review. (73975)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason a healthy start card can only be used for the purchase of milk, fruit, vegetables, pulses and infant formula as outlined on the NHS Healthy Start website. (73904)
- 64N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data he has collected on the impact of covid-19 on the UK's research workforce; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the Government's national R&D investment target of reduced charity-funded research as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (73905)
- 65N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2021 to Question 56581 on Travel: Coronavirus, when he plans to allow fully vaccinated children aged over 12 years old to acquire NHS Covid Passes to demonstrate their vaccination status for the purposes of travel. (73934)
- 66N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is his assessment of the impact of the covid-19 (a) outbreak and (b) vaccine rollout on the delivery of HPV vaccines in schools for 2021-22. (73853)
- 67N **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing those under 16 with an NHS Covid Pass to evidence their vaccination status for travel overseas. (73966)
- 68N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people travelling to countries, such as Israel, which require proof of three Covid-19 vaccination doses can provide appropriate certification to gain entry to those countries. (73751)
- 69N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department is taking to ensure that (a) people with poorly controlled asthma are invited to receive their covid-19 booster jabs on time and (b) the evidence for changes to the vaccine prioritisation list are clearly communicated to asthma sufferers. (73978)
- 70N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what processes her Department has in place to ensure that freedom of religion or belief abuses are being monitored and taken into account as decisions are being made to sanction people responsible for human rights abuses. (73801)

- 71N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) help ensure freedom of religion or belief in Afghanistan and (b) protect Sikh, Hindu and other religious minorities in Afghanistan. (73947)
- 72N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have had with the government of Pakistan on the protection of religious minorities in that country. (73949)
- 73N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in the Central African Republic; and what support she is providing to that country. (73846)
- 74N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of population displacement and humanitarian need in the Ituri region of the Democratic Republic of Congo; and what support she is providing to humanitarian agencies working in that region. (73847)
- 75N **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 implications for her policies of recent reports of the detention of UN staff in Ethiopia; and what representations she has made to the Ethiopian government as a result of such reports. (73848)
- 76N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last spoke to her Nigerian counterpart to discuss bilateral relations. (73849)
- 77N **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 implications for her policies of the cross border operations of extremist groups in the Sahel and West Africa; and what support her Department is providing to tackle the threat those groups pose. (73850)
- 78N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she had on workers' rights and forced labour during her November 2021 visit to Malaysia. (73816)
- 79N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the £43,379,999 for the sharing of 100 million doses of covid-19 vaccines with countries in need, published in her Department's Development Tracker, what the cost of purchasing those 100 million doses was to the public purse. (73936)

- 80N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support farming cooperatives in the global south to tackle the climate crisis in their communities. (73937)
- 81N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support and protect human rights defenders, including those defending environmental and land rights, in Guatemala. (73770)
- 82N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage and assist the government of Guatemala in ending the potential persecution and unwarranted criminal prosecution of environmental defenders in that country; and if she will make a statement. (73771)
- 83N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) she and (b) her officials have made representations to the government of Guatemala regarding the alleged misuse of criminal law and multiple due process failings in criminal proceedings against indigenous activists in Guatemala defending traditional lands and resources against large-scale commercial developments, including in the cases of (i) Bernardo Caal Xol from Santa María de Cahabón and (ii) Anabella España Reyes, Abelino Salvador Mejía, Flavio Vicente and Virgilio García Carrillo, from the municipality of Champerico. (73772)
- 84N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) she and (b) her officials have made representations to the government of Guatemala regarding reports by the Community Council of Retalhuleu, Guatemala, of droughts and water pollution in Retalhuleu resulting from the large-scale expansion of monocultural farming. (73773)
- 85N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the merger of multiple Governmental secretariats responsible for the protection and promotion of human rights in Guatemala into the Presidential Commission for Peace and Human Rights on the safety of human right defenders in that country; and whether (a) she and (b) her officials have raised concerns regarding that merger with their Guatemalan counterparts. (73774)
- 86N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 62640 on Palestinians: Non-governmental Organisations, whether she has yet obtained additional information to understand the basis for the designations; what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the order referred to in that Question; and if she will make a statement. (73755)

- 87N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to support the independence of the press in Ukraine following the recent closure of the English language newspaper The Kyiv Post. (73900)
- 88N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Angus of 26 August 2021 regarding support for individuals in Afghanistan and the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme, reference DD4417LC. (73960)
- 89N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department has not yet published statistics on the use of stop and search powers in 2020-21. (73925)
- 90N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a timetable for her Department's publication of the statistics on the use of stop and search powers in 2020-21. (73926)
- 91N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the 2021-21 statistics on the use of stop and search powers will be published before the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill returns to the House. (73927)
- 92N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to publish the full results of her Department's public consultation on the Nationality and Borders Bill. (73928)
- 93N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals to include butter knives in the exemptions in the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Exemption) Order 1996. (73765)
- 94N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how can Afghan nationals who have settled in the UK under the (a) Ex-Gratia Scheme and (b) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme apply for relocation of additional family members as a result of the level of security threat faced by those family members in Afghanistan. (73839)
- 95N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for a substantive response to be sent following an enquiry being made to her Department's MP Account Management team in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (73788)
- 96N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for the completion of an Employer Checking Service check in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (73790)



- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the average cost to the British Army of employing an infantry soldier; and what estimate he has made of that cost in each year 2016-17 to 2020-21. (73729)
- 98N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 904111 on Administration of Justice: Access, what steps the (a) police and (b) CPS are taking to improve case file quality to help reduce the number of cases that are administratively finalised. (73979)
- 99N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy that any central bank digital currency will not be used to direct, control or hold under surveillance the spending of holders of such currency by ensuring that the currency is not programmable. [R] (73820)
- 100N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the savings induced by his reforms to alcohol duty will be passed to consumers. (73821)
- 101N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many jobs his Department has moved from his Department's premises in central London to Treasury North in Darlington as of 3 November 2021. (73812)
- 102N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 61147 on Treasury: Staff, what information he (a) has collected, (b) is collecting and (c) plans to collect in order to (i) establish a baseline against which the implementation of smarter working by 2022 may be measured, (ii) track the progress of that implementation and (iii) evaluate the effectiveness of that implementation. (73813)
- 103N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October to Question 61147, by what date in 2022 the Treasury will have completed the implementation of smarter working. (73814)
- 104N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 67134 on Budgets: Disclosure of Information, with what regularity all staff are reminded of the security and integrity of the Budget and the Spending review process; by what means such a message is made; when such a message was most recently made to all staff ahead of the October 2021 budget; whether such messages are made in writing; and if he will publish a sample of such a message, along with details of the persons to whom it was addressed and by whom it was sent. (73815)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what methodology his Department used to calculate the default estimates for the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (73917)
- 2N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse in the event that (a) 10 to 25 per cent of Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) 35 to 60 per cent of Bounce Back Loan Scheme borrowers default, in line with his Department's estimates. (73918)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to extend the free period product scheme for schools into 2022. (73878)
- 4N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a modifying the Child Maintenance Service variation process in relation to mileage to ensure that the paying parent is able to claim mileage and travel costs without specifying distance to avoid the risk of the receiving parent becoming aware, through disputed mileage claim distances, of the area the paying parent resides in. (73961)
- 5N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the HIV Action Plan will measure progress in ending new HIV transmission against 2019 levels. (74017)
- 6N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what new resources his Department is making available to ensure the delivery of the goal of ending new HIV transmission by 2030. (74018)
- 7N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made in ensuring that PrEP is available in wider settings beyond sexual health services. (74019)
- 8N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether money allocated to people under the Windrush Compensation Scheme is exempted from consideration in means testing for social care. (73941)
- 9N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56853 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what the timescale is for the completion of the unblinding schedule, so that all Valneva clinical trialists can access an NHS Covid Pass for international travel. (73935)

- 10N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to sign the UN Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action on behalf of the UK. (73892)
- 11N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help the digital sector create partnerships through the Three Seas Initiative. [Transferred] (904202)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what basis Rafał Ziemkiewicz was denied entry to the UK in October 2021; and who made that decision. (73930)
- 13N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether money allocated to people under the Windrush Compensation Scheme is exempted from consideration in means tested financial assessments. (73940)
- 14N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister for Afghan Resettlement plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Tottenham dated 18 October 2021 regarding the processing of Afghan asylum cases, reference ZA52298. (73700)
- 15N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the operation of the civil service of widening civil service nationality rules to include non-UK nationals with indefinite leave to remain. (73909)
- 16N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, for what reason civil service nationality rules exclude non-UK nationals with indefinite leave to remain in the UK from working in the civil service. (73910)
- 17N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many cases of covid-19 were identified at HMP Edinburgh during October 2021. (73723)
- 18N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many cases of covid-19 have been identified at HMP Edinburgh since 1 November 2021. (73724)
- 19N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what covid-19 testing requirements are in place for inmates at HMP Edinburgh as of 12 November 2021. (73725)
- 20N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how often inmates at HMP Edinburgh are tested for covid-19. (73726)
- 21N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what additional steps are being taken to protect inmates at HMP Edinburgh with underlying health conditions from covid-19. (73727)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 19 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason deductions are not made directly from Universal Credit and paid to Landlords to cover rent. (74000)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to convert more motorways to smart motorways. (73742)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department collects on the number of NHS Trusts that are having to cancel priority two elective procedures because of capacity limitations. (73741)
- 3N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timescale is for Derwentside immigration removal centre (IRC) to start holding women who are detained under immigration powers; and what the (a) certified normal accommodation and (b) operational capacity of that IRC will be. (73988)