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Questions tabled on Tuesday 16 November 2021

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Attorney General, what the average turnaround time has been for inquest applications by the Attorney General to the High Court under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 in each of the last 10 years.
[Transferred] (74903)
- 2N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) women and (b) men receive adequate support from their workplace when experiencing the loss of a child.
[Transferred] (73838)
- 3 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for local authorities to improve the (a) regulation, (b) sale and (c) use of fireworks.
[Transferred] (75079)
- 4 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish details of (a) how the £300 million Start for Life funding, announced in the Spending Review 2021, will be distributed between Departments and (b) the allocation of that funding over the three years of the Spending Review period.
[Transferred] (74876)
- 5 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the £300 million Start for Life funding announced in the Spending Review 2021 will be ringfenced when it reaches local authorities.
[Transferred] (74877)

- 6 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many local authorities will receive funding from the £300 million Start for Life fund announced in the Spending Review 2021. [Transferred] (74878)
- 7 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the (a) Family Nurse Partnership, (b) Maternal Early Childhood Sustained Home visiting program and (c) other programmes delivered by health visiting services or family nurses can be included in the programmes funded from the £50 million for parenting programmes announced in the Spending Review 2021. [Transferred] (74879)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the financial effect of lowering the student loan repayment threshold on graduates (a) low, (b) middle and (c) high income households. [Transferred] (74983)
- 9 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help local authorities (a) identify, (b) assess and (c) support young carers. [Transferred] (75170)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of veterinary nurses. [Transferred] (74988)
- 11 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing measures to prevent (a) regulated donees from accepting donations or loans from people who are (i) not domiciled in the UK and (ii) non-resident for tax purposes and (b) regulated donees and non-party campaigners from accepting donations or loans from people who are not tax compliant. [Transferred] (75177)
- 12 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Covid Local Support Grant scheme. [Transferred] (75075)
- 13 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a specific timeframe for when (a) bereaved partner payments and (b) back payments to 2019 will be issued under the England Infected Blood Support Scheme. [Transferred] (75074)
- 14 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Hong Kong Government's announcement that it no longer recognises the British National (Overseas) passport as a valid travel document or proof of identify on holders of that passport being able to access their mandatory provident funds early. [Transferred] (75176)

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- 15 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations her Department has received in support of the candidacy of Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi for the presidency of Interpol. [Transferred] (74888)
- 16 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she has received on the upcoming election to the presidency of Interpol from (a) former ministers and former officials in her Department and (b) the former Minister for the Middle East, Rt Hon. Alistair Burt. [Transferred] (74889)
- 17 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Gender Recognition certificates have been issued in each year since 2010; and how many applications have been rejected. [Transferred] (74964)
- 18 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether officials in his Department are required to provide him with all evidence relating to a death inquest when its findings are under review and subject to a ministerial decision. [Transferred] (75060)
- 19 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on the disability employment gap. [Transferred] (75160)
- 20 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Glasgow Climate Pact which calls on Parties to accelerate the phase-out of inefficient fossil fuel subsidies, if he will (a) make it his policy to request that the Office for Budgetary Responsibility undertakes an audit of the UK's domestic fossil fuel subsidies, with a view to phasing them out, (b) publish a timescale for that audit and (c) make the findings of that review publicly available. [Transferred] (74952)
- 21 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) forecast and (b) actual expenditure was for the tax-free childcare scheme in the last five financial years to date. [Transferred] (75071)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Hikvision CCTV or other surveillance software or equipment from Hikvision, is used on any property owned or administered by his Department. (76034)

- 2N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (73909)
- 3N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (73910)
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing measures to require that any private or public company that makes a political donation or loan must be able to demonstrate that it generates sufficient income from UK trading to fund any contribution it makes. (75809)
- 5 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing measures to require any private company that makes a political donation or loan to declare their ultimate beneficial ownership and be able to demonstrate that their owners would be permissible donors if they had given the same money directly. (75810)
- 6 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing measures to require unincorporated associations that make political contributions in a year totalling above £7,500 or above to report gifts received above £7,500. (75811)
- 7 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will consult on the maximum fine the Electoral Commission can impose on individuals and organisations for breaking political finance rules. (75812)
- 8 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing measures which extend the imprint rules to digital communications in order for digital campaign material to have an imprint saying who is behind the campaign and who created it. (75813)
- 9 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 to include in-house employees engaged in lobbying. (75814)
- 10 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Transparency of

- Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 to include contact made by individuals or organisations engaged in lobbying with any employee of government. (75815)
- 11 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 to expand the reporting requirement to include (a) the specific nature of the lobbying engagement, who is being targeted and what policy areas are under discussion, on behalf of whom; (b) the estimated value of the lobbying activity registered and (c) a list of current employees engaged in lobbying that have worked in the public sector in the five years prior to registration. (75816)
- 12 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing measures to (a) make compliance with Advisory Committee on Business Appointments (ACOBA) rulings mandatory and (b) provide powers of sanction for non-compliance with ACOBA rulings. (75817)
- 13 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing measures to make the membership of Advisory Committee on Business Appointments more representative of society. (75818)
- 14 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what requirement there is on each Department to oversee the application of business appointment rules. (75819)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what his priorities are for the remainder of his presidency of COP26. (75924)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the likelihood of achieving a new global deal on coal by COP27. (75925)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what his priorities will be for COP27. (75926)
- 18 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to alter the Grade E Energy Performance Certificate minimum requirement to Grade C under the provisions of the Domestic Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard (MEES) Regulations; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting landlords to improve the energy efficiency of their tenant's home in an economically effective way. (75860)

- 19 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that energy companies present energy bills to customers that accurately reflect their energy consumption. (76052)
- 20 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the £10 million of annual funding provided to NC3Rs has been spent on (a) replacing the use of animals, (b) refining the use of animals and (c) reducing the number of animals used. (76012)
- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason no project licences, requested under the Animals Scientific Procedures Act 1986, were refused in 2020. (76013)
- 22 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) fines and (b) prosecutions have resulted from cases of non-compliance under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 in each of the last ten years. (76014)
- 23 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to introduce further grants to support homeowners in making their homes greener. (76001)
- 24 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on implementing proposals to introduce a Home shipbuilding credit guarantee scheme to support the development of UK shipbuilding. (76008)
- 25 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with terrestrial TV stations to raise the issue of their inability to deliver free to air, live broadcasts of international football matches involving each of the four constituent nations of the UK. (75909)
- 26 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with broadcasters on the potential merits of free to view broadcast of international football matches involving (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) Wales. (75936)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to ensure that the process for the appointment of the Charity Commission Chair is independent. (75930)
- 28 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Government contracts for the provision of school breakfasts. (75878)

- 29 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing schools to use unspent budget for period products on other essential items such as emergency underwear. (76039)
- 30N **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 Education on the potential impact of the new requirement for care home workers to be fully vaccinated against covid-19 on health and social care students' ability to complete their (a) work placements and (b) qualifications. [Transferred] (74993)
- 31 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to launch the Multiply scheme in Scotland. (75972)
- 32 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will benefit from the Multiply scheme in Scotland. (75973)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support the Civic University Network. (75917)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to ensure that BTEC qualifications are (a) accessible to students and (b) recognised as legitimate qualifications. (75918)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools have in place a clear plan for safeguarding children (a) within and (b) outside of the school environment. (75919)
- 36N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues to encourage them and their Departments to mark Anti-bullying week 2021. [Transferred] (75146)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the role of charity providers in the roll out of family hubs. (75828)
- 38 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the impact per child will be of the increase in early years spending announced in the Spending Review 2021. (75829)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether suppliers of (a) lignite, (b) pet coke, (c) coffee logs, (d) wine logs and (e) olive logs are required to prove that those fuels are safe to burn from an environmental and health perspective prior to selling to consumers in (i) domestic premises and (ii) the hospitality industry. (76015)

- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the environmental and health impact of the use of (a) lignite, (b) pet coke, (c) coffee logs, (d) wine logs and (e) olive logs as fuel for burning in (i) domestic premises and (ii) the hospitality industry. (76016)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding is available to support (a) equipment to improve river safety and (b) organisations who provide support for river safety. (75927)
- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of the public purse of the badger cull programme; and whether his Department has conducted a cost-benefit analysis of the badger cull. (75830)
- 43 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): 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 recommendation of the CCW independent affordability review to implement a single social tariff scheme; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals to implement that scheme. (75974)
- 44 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that the data sharing powers conferred under the Digital Economy Act 2017 are being fully utilised to help ensure that water companies (a) identify and (b) support financially vulnerable households. (75975)
- 45 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the role of the Landlord TAP scheme in helping water companies to identify financially vulnerable tenants before they fall into debt; and if he will make that scheme mandatory in England. (75976)
- 46 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the Water Direct scheme; and if he will ensure that that scheme enables customers to pay water bills through deductions from universal credit regardless of whether they are in debt with water chargers. (75977)
- 47 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many new trade barriers her Department has (a) identified and (b) resolved in (i) 2021 and (ii) since the end of 31 January 2020; if she will issue an annual report on that subject; and if she will make a statement. (75863)
- 48 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the contract agreed by her Department on 26 August 2021 for provision of an Export Support Services Contact Centre, how many Perkbox points were awarded to contact centre staff in recognition of their performance against the contract's requirements between 1 October and 12 November 2021. (75846)

- 49 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the contract agreed by her Department on 26 August 2021 for provision of an Export Support Services Contact Centre, if she will publish (a) the written contents of the knowledge bank used by contact centre staff to assist callers and (b) all prepared scripts and prompts used by staff to handle calls, as of 12 November 2021. (75847)
- 50 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what public expenditure was allocated for the hiring of (a) interim managers, (b) specialist contractors and (c) temporary members of staff by UK Export Finance through the public sector resourcing framework managed by Alexander Mann Solutions Ltd in financial years (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21, and (iv) 2021-22 up to the end of October 2021. (75849)
- 51 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Sandymoor development on local (a) roads, (b) schools, (c) doctors surgeries and (d) other amenities and infrastructure. (75997)
- 52 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for using a greenfield space for the Sandymoor development rather than developing brownfield sites nearby. (75998)
- 53 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made on the potential flood risk of the Sandymoor development. (75999)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on (a) biodiversity and (b) the wider local environment of the Sandymoor development. (76000)
- 55 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a Levelling Up Fund bid for Worksop was submitted by Bassetlaw District Council on time and with the correct documentation provided; and if he will provide feedback on that bid. (76018)
- 56 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of the continued use of combustible materials in building materials. (75899)
- 57 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings of five storeys or more that have been completed in each of the last four years are known to have combustible cladding and other materials in or on the building. (75900)

- 58 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether upper-tier local authorities will be consulted on the delivery of the Multiply scheme announced in the Autumn Budget 2021; and if he will make a statement. (75865)
- 59 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether training providers will be invited to bid to deliver the (a) in-person and (b) at-work elements of the Multiply scheme announced in the Autumn Budget 2021; and if he will make a statement. (75866)
- 60 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to encourage the (a) construction of bungalows and (b) increase of the supply of those homes into the new build market; and whether he has plans to undertake an assessment of the impact on the housing market of the lack of bungalows for sale. (75861)
- 61 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commit to reforming public sector land policy to ensure that affordable housing can be delivered more quickly. (75960)
- 62 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress has been made on the Government's review of central Government land. (75961)
- 63N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to repeal section 8 of the Local Government Act 1894; if he will issue guidance and clarification to local councils as a matter of urgency on its current scope and effect; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (74899)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps in the forthcoming planning Bill to ensure that all new developments, both domestic and commercial are carbon negative. (75928)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will require all local plans to be carbon negative. (75929)
- 66 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the joint Maritime UK and Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group's Coastal Powerhouse Manifesto, published in September 2021. (76009)
- 67 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the 101 restriction on D1 licences prohibits qualified minibus drivers from driving in a paid capacity. (75956)

- 68 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the removal of restriction 101 on D1 licences in relation to tackling driver shortages. (75957)
- 69 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the 101 restriction on D1 licences can be provisionally removed by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority. (75958)
- 70 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has of the scale of (a) backlogs and (b) processing delays within the Drivers and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (75959)
- 71 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council on their recent consultation on cycle lanes in Southport as required under the terms of the Active Travel Fund. (76006)
- 72 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken a cost benefit analysis of the A27 Arundel bypass. (75872)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of road traffic accidents that have occurred on the stretch of road proposed for the A27 Arundel bypass in each of the last ten years. (75873)
- 74 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGV licence renewal applications his Department has received each month between November 2020 and October 2021. (75931)
- 75 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGV licence renewal applications were awaiting processing each month between November 2020 and October 2021. (75932)
- 76 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGV licence renewal applications his Department has processed each month between November 2020 and October 2021. (75933)
- 77 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that HGV licence renewal applications are processed accurately. (75934)
- 78 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government provides (a) financial and (b) other support to people who have been dismissed from their employment as a result of voluntary shielding during the covid-19 outbreak to protect a household member with underlying health conditions. (76056)

- 79 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking along with the Ministry of Defence to improve the (a) application process for and (b) time taken to determine war pensions. (75981)
- 80 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that (a) managed payments to landlords are paid in full in a timely manner and (b) universal credit claimants do not enter rent arrears as a result of payment delays. (76002)
- 81 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) promote awareness of different types of cancer and (b) encourage people to seek early help. (76017)
- 82 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including confirmation of a third covid-19 booster vaccination on the NHS Covid-19 App for use by UK citizens when accessing venues and for travel overseas. (75908)
- 83 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 61224, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 22 October 2021. (76022)
- 84 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 61225, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 22 October 2021. (76023)
- 85 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 65516, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 28 October 2021. (76024)
- 86 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 65517, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 28 October 2021. (76025)
- 87 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 69200, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 03 November 2021. (76026)
- 88 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 57363, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 15 October 2021. (76027)
- 89 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 57369, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 15 October 2021. (76028)
- 90 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 58509, tabled by the hon. Member for St. Albans on 18 October 2021. (76029)

- 91N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prisoners are being held in solitary conditions awaiting admission to a mental health bed in England as of 15 November 2021. [Transferred] (74943)
- 92 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of funding raised by the Health and Social Care Levy will be allocated to supporting primary healthcare. (75914)
- 93 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to prioritise ophthalmology in future workforce planning. (76007)
- 94 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry dated 25 August 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL23521. (76045)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all children and young people with mental health conditions are able to receive placements in mental health services in their local area. (75923)
- 96 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that families with disabled children are able to access (a) short breaks and (b) respite care that meet their health needs in (i) Southport and (ii) Sefton. (76003)
- 97 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle the backlog in disabled children's health services. (76004)
- 98 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Department for Education on the provision of disabled children's social care. (76005)
- 99 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on developing novel, seamless funding mechanisms for programmes of mental health research as recommended in the Framework for Mental Health Research published by his Department in 2017. (75910)
- 100 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government intends to add the Sputnik V Gamaleya covid-19 vaccine to the approved list of vaccines for the purposes of quarantine free travel to the United Kingdom. (75864)
- 101 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of NHS staff that would leave the service as a result of vaccine mandates. (75832)

- 102 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the latest NICE guidance is on water syringing for the removal of ear wax. (75833)
- 103 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what alternative arrangements are available for ear wax removal by NHS England where it is not commissioned by a CCG. (75834)
- 104 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provision there is for micro suction for ear wax removal across NHS England; how many micro suction facilities are available in (a) England and (b) Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes; and if he will make a statement. (75835)
- 105 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what course of action is available to patients in the event that ear wax removal is not provided by a CCG and self care does not work. (75836)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the vaccination of children on the transmission of covid-19. (75886)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of increased levels of home working on people's mental health. (75887)
- 108 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Office for Health Improvements and Disparities' investigation into possible breaches of the prohibition of characterising flavours in tobacco products, whether the testing of menthol cigarettes has been carried out; whether that investigation is on track for completion by the end of this year; and when he expects to announce the outcome of the investigation. (76048)
- 109 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that families with disabled children can access short breaks and respite care that meets those children's health needs. (76049)
- 110 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle the backlog in disabled children's health services. (76050)
- 111 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in his Department has had with officials in the Department for Education on the provision of disabled children's social care. (76051)
- 112 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when young people aged 16 and 17 will be offered a second dose of the covid-19 vaccine. (75955)

- 113 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) humanitarian and (b) diplomatic support she is giving to Afghan refugees with links to the UK who have fled Afghanistan and are in (i) Iran, (ii) Pakistan, (iii) India, (iv) Turkey and (v) other states in the region. (75859)
- 114 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a response to EDM 645 on Protection and support for environmental human rights defenders. (75912)
- 115 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak dated 31 August 2021, reference RL26196. (76042)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Government of Qatar on ensuring the safety and fair treatment of migrant workers in that country. (75888)
- 117 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the cases of constituents' family members raised by hon. Members are considered under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (75850)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of (a) individuals and (b) family groups with a noted connection to West Ham constituency her Department is monitoring for inclusion within the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (75851)
- 119 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers and (b) total members of staff have been working for each Community Safety Partnership in Hertfordshire for each of the last five years. (76031)
- 120 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many judicial review proceedings there are in respect of her Department; and if she will provide a breakdown of the number of judicial reviews being heard in (a) England and Wales's Upper Tribunal, (b) Scotland's Outer House of the Court of Session and (c) Northern Ireland's High Court. (76046)
- 121 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on the opening of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (76041)
- 122 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual reports for 2019 and 2020 will be published. (76010)

- 123 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of non-compliance cases reported in each of the last five years under the Animal Scientific Procedures Act 1986 were for the failure to provide food and/or water; and if she will make a statement. (76011)
- 124 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 1 September 2021, referenced RL26044. (76043)
- 125 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Watchkeeper's original budget was. (75826)
- 126 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking along with Department for Work and Pensions to improve the (a) application process for and (b) time taken to determine war pensions. (75982)
- 127 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) application process and (b) time taken for pay-outs from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (75983)
- 128 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking along with the Department for Work and Pensions to improve the (a) application process and (b) time taken to consider appeals to the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (75984)
- 129 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all evidence from the former Department of Social Security is preserved when deciding upon Armed Forces Compensation Scheme cases. (75985)
- 130 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to resolve the matter of frozen overseas pensions for veterans; and what progress he has made on reciprocal agreements with (a) Commonwealth (b) other nations on that matter. (75986)
- 131 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45090, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, how many and what proportion of MGS staff on pre-OMEC contracts would experience a reduction in pay in the event that they were promoted to the next highest (a) grade and (b) band. (75990)
- 132 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45090, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, if he will place in the Library a copy of the Equality Impact Assessments. (75991)

- 133 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45090 on Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, if he will make arrangements for trade union representatives to have sight of the Equality Impact Assessments. (75992)
- 134 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45126, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, what conclusions were drawn from the comparative assessment of how OMEC contracts compare with those in the private sector security industry. (75993)
- 135 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45127, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Working Hours, how many and what proportion of MGS staff on OMEC contracts have worked at least (a) 60 and (b) 72 hours in a rolling 7-day period since those contracts were introduced. (75994)
- 136 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45127, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Working Hours, if he will commit to ensuring that no member of MGS staff on OMEC contracts are required to work more than 48 hours in a rolling 7-day period. (75995)
- 137 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45127, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Working Hours, whether a fatigue risk management system is in place for MGS staff working (a) up to and (b) more than 48 hours in a rolling 7-day period. (75996)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support is being offered to Ukraine to help counter any military action by Russia. (75885)
- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 to enable drone jamming technology to be used in prisons in England and Wales. (75852)
- 140 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Home Secretary and (b) Secretary of State for Transport on the (i) efficacy and (ii) future development of the Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Strategy in relation to the illicit use of drones around prisons in England and Wales. (75853)
- 141 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Bronzefield, published on 16 November 2021, what steps he is taking to evaluate the impact of the shift in the model for provision of accommodation support services on (a) rough sleeping, (b) homelessness and (c) housing insecurity for prison leavers. (75854)

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- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Bronzefield, published on 16 November 2021, whether he plans to implement enhanced gate security measures at any women’s prison in England. (75855)
- 143 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Bronzefield, published on 16 November 2021, what proportion of sentenced prison leavers from HMP/YOI Bronzefield were released without safe and secure accommodation in (a) February 2020 and (b) July 2021. (75856)
- 144 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Bronzefield, published on 16 November 2021, what steps he is taking to reduce levels of self-harm at HMP/YOI Bronzefield. (75857)
- 145 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Bronzefield, what budget was allocated to housing support services at HMP/YOI Bronzefield in (a) February 2020 and (b) July 2021. (75858)
- 146 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling young offender institutions to access free period products. (76040)
- 147 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will conduct a review of the case for recommending a pardon for Dic Penderyn. (76058)
- 148 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to include period pants as women’s sanitary products for VAT purposes. (76038)
- 149 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 12 August 2021, referenced RL25657. (76044)
- 150 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 58753 on Corporation Tax, whether the Government supports the inclusion of a carve-out for financial services under Pillar 2 of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development’s Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) framework; and if he will make statement. (75831)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 19 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57295, on Procurement: Coronavirus, when he plans to publish details of companies that were awarded contracts via the high-priority lane for covid-19 procurement, and who referred those companies to the high-priority lane. (75894)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) civil servants referred (i) Meller Designs Limited and (ii) Liaoning Zhongqiao Overseas Exchange Co Ltd to the high priority lane for for the supply of personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak. (75895)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates did the Minister for Efficiency and Transformation refer (a) Uniserve Ltd and (b) Worldlink Resource to the high priority lane for the supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during the outbreak of covid-19. (75896)
- 4N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the President of COP26, how local community groups and charities in Glasgow South West constituency may be able to apply for some of the 6000 items of furniture donated by IKEA which were used for COP26. (75916)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he undertake a review of Enterprise Zones to date to establish whether further steps can be taken to increase their effectiveness. (75824)
- 6N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Scottish Limited Partnerships have failed to register a Person of Significant Control in each of the last three years. (75911)
- 7N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the assessment of options to shift or rebalance energy levies, such as the Renewables Obligation and Feed-in-Tariffs, and obligations, such as the Energy Company Obligation, away from electricity to gas over this decade as referenced in the Heat and Buildings Strategy will cover both domestic and non-domestic consumers. (75803)
- 8N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 148 of the Net Zero Strategy, whether the Fairness and Affordability Call for Evidence will cover both domestic and non-domestic consumers. (75804)

- 9N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to reform copyright laws to ensure that (a) performers, (b) musicians and (c) other artists receive equitable remuneration for streaming income. (75913)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a compensation scheme in order to grant financial redress to customers of Football Index. (75945)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of on 8 November 2021 to Question 71330 on Ofcom: Recruitment, how many staff on a FTE basis Ofcom had employed to support its duties under the Telecoms Security Bill as at 6 April 2021. (75884)
- 12N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on government-funded childcare provision for 3 and 4 year olds in each of the last 5 financial years. (75880)
- 13N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on government-funded childcare provision for 2 year olds in each of the last 5 financial years. (75881)
- 14N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of school leavers have participated in higher education in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England in each of the last five years. (75902)
- 15N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department has allocated to schools in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry for building improvement programmes in each of the last five years. (75905)
- 16N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to increase the threshold for Free School Meals in line with the National Food Strategy recommendations. (75840)
- 17N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children whose parents are in receipt of Universal Credit who do not receive a free school meal. (75841)
- 18N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with Ministerial colleagues in the Treasury on increasing the annual net earned income threshold for Free School Meals. (75842)
- 19N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Hikvision CCTV or other surveillance software or equipment from Hikvision, is used on any property owned or administered by his Department. (76036)

- 20N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will amend the school system for the recording of pupil absences to distinguish between pupils who are absent due to illness and those pupils who are absent because of a requirement to self-isolate. (75802)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to enshrine a right to food in law. (75988)
- 22N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to tackle unlicensed puppy farming and illegal puppy imports; if he will take steps to encourage other countries to take action to deter such trade; and if he will make a statement. (76059)
- 23N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the frequency of public land being used for illegal fox hunting under the guise of trail hunting; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure the effective enforcement of the prohibition on fox-hunting on public land. (75987)
- 24N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether Hikvision CCTV or other surveillance software or equipment from Hikvision, is used on any property owned or administered by her Department. (76037)
- 25N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, under the terms of the contract agreed by her department on 26 August 2021 for provision of an Export Support Services Contact Centre, on what date her Department is due to receive the first profit and audit transparency reports from the supplier; and if she will publish a copy of those reports upon their receipt. (75845)
- 26N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many full time equivalent individuals have been hired to work for UK Export Finance as (a) interim managers, (b) specialist contractors and (c) temporary members of staff through the public sector resourcing framework managed by Alexander Mann Solutions Ltd in financial years (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 up to the end of October 2021. (75848)
- 27N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has received any written representations from Hertsmere Borough Council on the requirement that the Council use 2014 ONS data, rather than 2017 ONS data, for calculating housing need using his Department's standard method. (76019)

- 28N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has allocated for the purposes of delivering new homes in (a) Coventry North East Constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (75904)
- 29N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities when considering cost-saving measures that they should make an assessment of the potential effect on (a) road safety and (b) safety of pedestrians of turning off street lighting. (75822)
- 30N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the potential economic benefits to the (a) North East and (b) UK of reopening the Leamside Line. (75876)
- 31N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the (a) unemployment and (b) youth unemployment rates in Coventry North East constituency; what assessment her Department has made of the factors that have contributed to those unemployment rates being disproportionately higher in Coventry North East than the equivalent UK rates; and what targeted action her Department is taking to reduce unemployment in Coventry North East constituency. (75901)
- 32N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the (a) accessibility of the personal independence payment for people with Parkinson's disease and (b) potential impact of personal independence payment assessments on people living with that disease. (75944)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the average number of people delayed per day as part of delayed transfers of care in hospital for (a) August 2021, (b) September 2021 and October 2021; and if he will publish those data. (75889)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) NHS leaders and (b) representatives of the social care sector on reducing the number of Delayed Transfers of Care in hospitals over winter 2021. (75890)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of social care staff who have left their jobs as a result of changes to covid-19 vaccine requirements; and if he will publish that data. (75891)

- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of previous recruitment campaigns for the social care workforce; and if he will publish that assessment. (75892)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Immensa Wolverhampton laboratory false testing results on the rates of covid-19 the South West. (75893)
- 38N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Health and Care Bill on NHS employment contracts. (75989)
- 39N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS staff who have been deemed to be unvaccinated because they (a) received a covid-19 vaccine that is not recognised in the UK or (b) currently have covid-19 and thus cannot receive a vaccination. (76020)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November to Question 72598 on Hospitals: Coronavirus, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of covid-19 hospitalisations on the availability of (a) hospital beds, (b) staff and (c) elective procedures, notwithstanding the fact that he has not plans to publish such an assessment. (76021)
- 41N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2021 to Question 62857 on Hospitals: Construction, how many of the eight pathfinder trusts have asked his Department to release funding for the detailed design and enabling works required to help them meet the New Hospital Programme's timescales. (76030)
- 42N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that individuals who have received both doses of an MHRA-approved covid-19 vaccine outside the UK are subject to the same self-isolation requirements following a close contact with a confirmed positive case as those who received vaccines in the UK. (75879)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of childhood obesity levels in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry in each of the last five years; what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of obesity among children in those areas; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle childhood obesity. (75903)
- 44N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in each month of 2021, how many (a) AstraZeneca and (b) Pfizer doses have reached their expiry dates before being administered in the UK. (75962)

- 45N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser's oral evidence to the Science and Technology Committee on 26 October 2021, what progress has been made by his Department on formulating a plan C for covid-19 restrictions. [R] (75839)
- 46N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that families with disabled children are able access (a) short breaks and (b) respite care that meets their health needs. (75940)
- 47N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle the backlog in disabled children's health services. (75941)
- 48N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Department for Education on the provision of disabled children's social care. (75942)
- 49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment has he made of the adequacy of current levels of funding available for research into cures for Parkinson's and (b) steps is he taking to increase research funding for that purpose. (75943)
- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on people with chronic asthma of changes to the rules on receiving a booster covid-19 vaccination. (75843)
- 51N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to mitigate the risk of covid-19 infection for people who received an early dose of the covid-19 vaccine but whose booster vaccinations have been delayed. (75844)
- 52N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Hikvision CCTV or other surveillance software or equipment from Hikvision, is used on any property owned or administered by his Department. (76035)
- 53N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 72641, on Health Services: Children, whether his Department has issued guidance on the allocation of the NHS Covid Recovery Fund to SEND and CAMHS services by NHS providers; and whether his Department monitors how much funding from the NHS Covid Recovery Fund is being allocated to SEND and CAMHS by NHS providers. (76057)

- 54N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 61062 on Department of Health and Social Care: Stonewall, for what reason that Answer did not include the £1,000 paid by his Department for a Stonewall representative to deliver an event on trans access to healthcare as per an FOI response in March 2021, reference FOI-1302529; and whether other funding by his Department to Stonewall was omitted in that Answer. (75805)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the wellbeing of children and young people who are being held under deprivation of liberty safeguards. (75920)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the suitability of (a) holiday cottages, (b) park homes and (c) caravans as residences for children and young people subject to deprivation of liberty safeguards. (75921)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children at risk of harm with complex needs are not given out of area placements in mental health services. (75922)
- 58N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the availability of in-person GP appointments before the covid-19 outbreak and after the covid-19 lockdown restrictions have been eased. (75967)
- 59N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the number of patients seeking private primary care as a result of NHS GP and referral waiting times in the periods (a) following the lifting of covid-19 lockdown restrictions and (b) before the covid-19 outbreak. (75968)
- 60N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure in-person appointments are available in all GP surgeries. (75969)
- 61N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of GP surgeries requiring patients to phone up to book a GP appointment on waiting times for all GP appointments. (75970)
- 62N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GP surgeries can meet the demand for their services during the covid-19 outbreak. (75971)

- 63N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of equipment provided by Liaoning Zhongqiao Overseas Exchange Co Ltd through the high priority lane for the supply of Personal Protective Equipment for use by NHS and social care staff during the outbreak of covid-19. (75897)
- 64N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what items of surplus PPE purchased through the high priority lane his Department has placed for sale to other NATO countries via e-portal. (75898)
- 65N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the mandatory covid-19 vaccination of frontline NHS staff, which clinician will decide whether a member of staff may receive an authorised exemption from that requirement on the basis of individual medical history. (75801)
- 66N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the additional funding for the NHS will have on hospital waiting times by (a) March 2022, (b) March 2023 and (c) March 2024. (75821)
- 67N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to provide a revised response to the letter dated 6 October 2021 from the hon Member for Cardiff West, relating to the case of Luke Symons. (75823)
- 68N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the UK hosting a 2022 summit to support the work of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), what funding plans the Government has for CEPI in each of the next three financial years. (75963)
- 69N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many former (a) Foreign and Commonwealth Office and (b) Department for International Development staff were in her Department in (i) September 2020 and (ii) November 2021. (75964)
- 70N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in her Department recently received a non-consolidated performance payment, by (a) gender, (b) age and (c) ethnicity. (75965)
- 71N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what effect the strategic workforce review will have on staffing levels in her Department. (75966)

- 72N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Hikvision CCTV or other surveillance software or equipment from Hikvision, is used on any property owned or administered by her Department. (76033)
- 73N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when officials in her Department last communicated with the office of the Lord Provost of Glasgow in relation to Taiwan; and if she will publish a minute of those discussions. (75915)
- 74N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the situation for Rohingya refugees in Bhasan Char in regards to (a) unlawful imprisonment, (b) access to food and (c) access to water. (75862)
- 75N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of deploying additional diplomatic efforts to avoid large-scale wastage of covid-19 vaccines around the world. (75952)
- 76N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 German Government's temporary block of the NordStream 2 Pipeline; and what discussions she has had with her European counterparts on reconsideration of that project. (75953)
- 77N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the non-administrative costs of British citizenship application fees. (75979)
- 78N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of eligible applicants in (a) Wales and (b) the rest of the UK who cannot make an application for British citizenship as a result of being unable to pay the non-administrative costs. (75980)
- 79N **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many confirmed positive covid-19 tests there have been among Parliamentary pass holders who work on the Parliamentary estate for each of the last 10 weeks; and what estimate the House Authorities have made of the number Parliamentary pass holders who were working on the Parliamentary estate for each of the last 10 weeks. (75837)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 68119, on Ministry of Defence: Fines, what specific contract was given by his Department retrospectively. (75807)

- 81N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has to other national governments for the receipt of charter air transport since January 2021. (75827)
- 82N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Hikvision CCTV, or other surveillance software or equipment from Hikvision, is used on any property owned or administered by his Department. (76032)
- 83N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 44293 on Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, what assessment he has made of the merits of specifically assessing the potential effect of the introduction of Operational MGS Employment Contracts for civilian guards at UK military bases on levels of staff fatigue. (75867)
- 84N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 44293 on Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, whether a Health and Safety Executive Fatigue Risk Management system was established before the introduction of Operational MGS Employment Contracts. (75868)
- 85N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 44294, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, what evidence his Department holds that indicates the levels of security at UK military bases are unaffected by the introduction of Operational MGS Employment Contracts. (75869)
- 86N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 44294 on Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, what account the assessment took of the effect of fatigue on (a) concentration and (b) vigilance levels of MGS staff. (75870)
- 87N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what representations he has received on the suitability and safety of women prison officers carrying out their duties between the ages of 60 and 68. (75877)
- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the increase in annual core funding for Innovate UK will help support organisations based in Northern Ireland. (75825)
- 89N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the tax-free childcare scheme, how many (a) active accounts and (b) children eligible there were for that scheme on 31st March in each of the last 5 years. (75882)

- 90N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 72406, how many and what proportion of user accounts for the tax-free childcare scheme that have not had their details reconfirmed in the past three months relate to children under the age of 12. (75883)
- 91N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce VAT on community defibrillators and the cabinets in which they are housed to match the VAT free status of the pads and batteries. (76047)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many fines have been issued by his Department to other Government departments in each year since 2010 for accountancy misconduct; and what the value of each fine was. (75808)
- 93N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on which dates in the last six months the Chief Secretary to the Treasury has (a) met and (b) spoken to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland. (75874)
- 94N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on which dates in the last six months each of the Ministers in his Department (a) met and (b) spoke to (i) directors and (ii) other representatives of Aquind Energy. (75875)
- 95N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made, prior to the decision being made, of the potential effect of the rise in Employer National Insurance Contributions from April 2022 on (a) employment rates and (b) wages. (75954)

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support the Government is providing to students with visa applications for studying within the UK; and what recent progress has been made on the processing of delayed Erasmus grants to UK students studying in the UK. (75978)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of secondary school pupils who attended a face-to-face summer school in summer 2021. (75937)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of secondary school pupils on free school meals who attended a face-to-face summer school in summer 2021. (75938)

- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to provide funding for face-to-face summer schools in summer 2022. (75939)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have received an MHRA approved covid-19 vaccination outside of the UK are able to receive a third vaccination in the UK. (75906)
- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who received their covid-19 vaccination outside of the UK are able to receive a third vaccination in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (75907)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the expected increase in passport applications and renewals in 2022 as travel reopens. (75950)
- 8N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in clearing the backlog of passport applications and renewals; and what proportion of applications are taking longer to process than the advised 10 week processing time. (75951)
- 9N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help protect the economy from the potential economic impact of initiation of bankruptcy proceedings against Evergrande China by DMSA. (75935)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What plans she has for hotels used by her Department to accommodate asylum seekers. (904260)
- 2 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps her Department is taking to attract international workers with science, technology, maths and engineering qualifications to the UK. (904261)
- 3 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to improve recruitment, training and retention of police officers. (904262)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps she has taken to support local partnerships to help prevent violence against women and girls. (904263)
- 5 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What progress her Department has made on tackling illegal migrant Channel crossings. (904264)
- 6 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps her Department is taking to tackle online fraud. (904265)

- 7 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps her Department is taking to (a) tackle illegal traveller encampments and (b) support the police to evict trespassers. (904266)
- 8 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of suspected modern slavery offences. (904267)
- 9 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's policies to tackle violent and sexual offences. (904268)
- 10 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of anti-social behaviour. (904269)
- 11 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What progress she has made on the implementation of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (904270)
- 12 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): What steps her Department is taking to tackle online fraud. (904271)
- 13 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps her Department is taking to support special constables. (904272)
- 14 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): What steps she is taking to (a) tackle anti-social behaviour and (b) support victims of anti-social behaviour. (904273)
- 15 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings in the Channel. (904274)
- 16 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What recent assessment her Department has made of the progress of its Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls strategy. (904275)
- 17 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What progress her Department has made on tackling county lines drugs gangs. (904276)
- 18 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What progress she has made on resettling refugees under the UK Resettlement Scheme. (904277)
- 19 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps she is taking to speed up the removal of illegal migrants. (904278)
- 20 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. (904279)
- 21 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What progress the Government has made on its recruitment target of 20,000 additional police officers by 2023. (904280)
- 22 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to speed up the removal of illegal migrants. (904281)
- 23 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What steps she is taking to (a) prevent and (b) speed up the removal of illegal migrants using small boats to cross the Channel; and what recent representations she has made to her French counterpart on intercepting attempted small boat crossings. (904282)

- 24 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What progress her Department has made on the reimbursement of the Immigration Health Surcharge for foreign healthcare workers in the UK. (904283)
- 25 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What progress her Department has made on tackling county lines drugs gangs. (904284)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904285)
- T2 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (904286)
- T3 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (904287)
- T4 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): (904288)
- T5 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): (904289)
- T6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): (904290)
- T7 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (904291)
- T8 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): (904292)
- T9 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): (904293)
- T10 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (904294)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase public access to swimming pools. (75946)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential financial benefits for sixth form colleges of converting to academy status as a result of (a) VAT exemptions, (b) VAT refunds, and (c) additional funding opportunities. (75838)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support the launch of a Luton Airport Express. (76053)

- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is working with rail operators to promote the fast service from St Pancras International to Luton Airport Parkway when the DART launches in 2022. (76054)
- 5N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support Luton Airport's plan to promote rail travel to its terminal through a new Luton Airport Express on the East Midlands Line. (76055)
- 6N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that railway passengers who lack access to the internet are able to access paper timetables from train operating companies. (75820)
- 7N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he had made of the effect of prescription charges on nursing students with respiratory conditions who are required to work with covid-19 patients. (75871)
- 8N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS dental services take on new patients. (75947)
- 9N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS backlog does not restrict access to fertility treatments. (75948)
- 10N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of reductions to the aid budget on global levels of child malnutrition; and what steps she is taking to tackle child malnutrition around the world. (75949)
- 11N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice of 9 November 2021, Official Report, column 160, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of Cart-type judicial review cases on the Crown Court backlog. (75806)