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Questions tabled on Wednesday 17 November 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make it his policy to sign the UN Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action on behalf of the UK. [Transferred] (73892)
- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to produce a UK national cloud strategy; and how much the Government plans to invest in the UK domestic cloud computing sector. [Transferred] (74973)
- 3 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (76003)
- 4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (76049)
- 5 **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 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. [Transferred] (75809)

- 6 **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 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. [Transferred] (75810)
- 7 **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 require unincorporated associations that make political contributions in a year totalling above £7,500 or above to report gifts received above £7,500. [Transferred] (75811)
- 8 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will consult on the maximum fine the Electoral Commission can impose on individuals and organisations for breaking political finance rules. [Transferred] (75812)
- 9 **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 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. [Transferred] (75813)
- 10 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason no project licences, requested under the Animals Scientific Procedures Act 1986, were refused in 2020. [Transferred] (76013)
- 11 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (76014)

Questions for Answer on Friday 19 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Attorney General, what her Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76744)
- 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76745)

- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he has had recent discussions with the Church of England on the number of asylum seekers who have converted to Christianity in the last year. (76650)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the main outcomes of COP26. (76656)
- 5 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the actions agreed at COP26 on the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 celsius. (76657)
- 6 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the actions that (a) China and (b) India will take to reduce the amount of coal burned in those countries as a result of COP26. (76658)
- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the progress made on tackling deforestation at COP26. (76659)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate his Department made of the amount of deforestation in Brazil in the (a) last and (b) next decade. (76660)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate he has made of the potential effect of Brazil's Amacro sustainable development zone on the global level of deforestation. (76661)
- 10 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, for what reason Shell were not invited to COP26. (76662)
- 11 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what steps the Government are taking to encourage drivers in England to switch from using diesel vehicles to more environmentally sustainable vehicles. (76663)
- 12 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he plans to take help encourage signatories of the Glasgow Pact to implement domestic climate change mitigation policies. (76581)
- 13 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to update the criteria for waste sent to Northwich Incinerator so that recyclable items will not be incinerated. (76820)
- 14 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support recruitment and retention in the transport logistics industry. (76829)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (75825)

- 16 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that British manufacturers that make products for Israeli distributors are not being used to demolish homes in the occupied Palestinian territories. (76707)
- 17 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a Ministerial position dedicated to accelerating the replacement of animal research with human relevant techniques. (76763)
- 18N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (75913)
- 19 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the (a) size and (b) contribution of the UK economy of the inhaler production sector. (76868)
- 20 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) coverage and (b) accessibility of hydrogen filling stations in the UK. (76702)
- 21 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the role of medium-sized family businesses in supporting growth as part of the recovery from the covid-19 pandemic. (76567)
- 22 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of Weetabix on the company's alleged use of the practice of fire and rehire. (76584)
- 23 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is sufficient capacity in the National Grid to allow micro producers of electricity to feed their energy supplies into the Grid. (76568)
- 24 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding to retrofit homes in Ilford South constituency to help improve energy efficiency. (76863)
- 25 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76746)

- 26 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the future funding for the development of heat battery technology. (76544)
- 27 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has been made in requiring gigabit capable broadband for new build homes in time for Spring 2022. (76840)
- 28 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76747)
- 29 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of an international exhaustion regime on UK author incomes. (76822)
- 30N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (75940)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the wellbeing of children and young people who are being held under deprivation of liberty safeguards. [Transferred] (75920)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (75921)
- 33 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the register of children who are home educated will come into force; and if he will ensure it is in place for the 2022-23 school year. (76601)
- 34 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, (a) what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's steps to end child food poverty and (b) if he will make it his policy to expand free school meals eligibility to include more children. (76585)
- 35 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support Disability History Month and promote its message across (a) educational settings and (b) Government departments and agencies. (76674)
- 36 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76748)

- 37 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to co-ordinate with (a) the Department for Health and Social Care, (b) the NHS and (c) the MHRA on his Department's upcoming F-Gas review. (76871)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effectiveness of the Ultra Low Emission Zone in London and (b) environmental and financial benefits that other local authorities could accrue from such a scheme. (76648)
- 39 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate has the Department made of the amount of (a) halal and (b) kosher meats exported from the UK. (76653)
- 40 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing submissions to his Department's call for evidence on reforms to food labelling for animal welfare. (76655)
- 41 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to (a) maintain and (b) enforce the ban on animal testing of cosmetics. (76580)
- 42 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of vaccinating the UK's badger population to reduce the spread of bovine tuberculosis in England. (76586)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many rivers in England has his Department assessed as having a poor (a) ecological and (b) chemical status; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure those rivers are safe for public use. (76590)
- 44 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made on the effectiveness of snare traps; and whether he will make a statement. (76640)
- 45 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will help promote school street schemes which keep traffic away from schools at drop off and pick up times to reduce air pollution as a health issue for children. (76858)
- 46 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that the UK meets its carbon reduction targets in conjunction with supporting developing countries reduce overall carbon emissions. (76862)

- 47 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76749)
- 48 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the minutes of the quarterly Board Meetings of his Department have not been uploaded to the gov.uk website since July 2019. (76841)
- 49 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimates she has made of the total value of UK inhaler exports to the rest of the world. (76869)
- 50 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76750)
- 51 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the publishing industry is consulted by the Intellectual Property Office as part of its review of the UK's future intellectual property exhaustion regime. (76821)
- 52 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the homelessness funding announced in the Autumn Budget 2021 and Comprehensive Spending Review will be a three annual funding settlements or a three-year funding settlement. (76708)
- 53 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cemeteries that do not have capacity for new graves. (76572)
- 54 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the potential number of foreign nationals (a) with assets of £1 million or more who would be eligible to donate money to UK political parties under the provisions of the Elections Bill and (b) who are permanently based in countries on which the Government may have placed financial sanctions. (76579)
- 55 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76752)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Transport Decarbonisation Plan, whether the Government plans to roll out cycle carriages throughout the rail network. (76795)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending High Speed 1. (76796)

- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 26 Oct 2021 to Question 58484, whether his Department expect to release a Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline annual update by the end of 2021. (76803)
- 59N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (75822)
- 60 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the likelihood of delays on roads leaving UK ports in December 2021. (76775)
- 61 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made in implementing the parking code of practice. (76842)
- 62 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is planning to take in response to safety concerns relating to smart motorways. (76855)
- 63 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage the conversion of combustion engine vehicles to electric vehicle; and whether he has plans to introduce grants to ensure affordability. (76682)
- 64 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that 12-15 year olds who have only had one covid-19 vaccine are able to enter countries which require two vaccines for entry. (76600)
- 65 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) financial and (b) other resource support the Government has provided to the drone industry to assist integrating drones operating beyond visual line of sight into UK airspace; and what plans he has for the future of drone use in the UK. (76793)
- 66 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) if drones are used by the police to monitor protests that protesters are aware that aerial surveillance will be taking place, and (b) should government agencies wish to use drones for covert surveillance that authorisation will only be given when necessary and proportionate. (76794)
- 67 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to provide further support to the DVLA in helping to reduce the shortage of HGV drivers. (76859)

- 68 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to help DVLA reduce the backlog of applications for driving licences. (76860)
- 69 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76751)
- 70 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what extra statutory maternity pay and leave provisions are available for parents of multiple births. (76828)
- 71 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of (a) the impact of off-setting private pension income against income-based employment and support allowance earnings for people who have been able to draw their pension early due to ill health and (b) the potential merits of allowing people who have drawn their pension early due to ill health to retain their employment and support allowance earnings. (76867)
- 72 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help increase the representation of disabled people in the workforce. (76678)
- 73 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in child poverty rates throughout the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the North East; and what steps the Government is taking to reduce child poverty. (76679)
- 74 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the effect of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit on the levels of in-work poverty. (76582)
- 75 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of percentage of deductions of earnings orders put in place by the Child Maintenance Service which are subject to delayed payment to the parent with responsibility for the child due to employer error. (76729)
- 76 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times the Child Maintenance Service has taken formal action against an employer that has failed to meet the requirements of a deduction of earnings order in each of the last three years. (76730)
- 77 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76753)

- 78 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Royal College of Physicians' 2020 Physicians Census published by the Royal College of Physicians' on 15 November 2021, that 48 per cent of advertised consultant posts were unfilled in 2020, what comparative estimate he has made of the size of the (a) NHS workforce and (b) demand for NHS services. (76695)
- 79 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand the medical workforce. (76696)
- 80 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the proof of the booster jab will be added to the NHS Covid Pass in response to foreign entry requirements requiring evidence of a booster jab. (76593)
- 81 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the NHS App to allow users to demonstrate their having received a covid-19 booster vaccination. (76699)
- 82 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to implement the recommendations of the Kerslake Commission Final Report to introduce guidance that stipulates that Integrated Care Boards, Integrated Care Partnerships and Health and Wellbeing Boards have a dedicated focus on tackling health inequalities for those experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping. (76832)
- 83 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the political priority given by the Government to accelerating the replacement of animal research with human relevant techniques. (76764)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the wellbeing of ambulance staff operating at Resource Escalation Action Plan Level Four long-term for (a) the South Central Ambulance Service and (b) ambulance services throughout the country. (76805)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risks of of long-term operation at Resource Escalation Action Plan level four in (a) the South Central Ambulance Service and (b) ambulance services throughout the country. (76806)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) challenges and (b) risks to (i) the South Central Ambulance Service and (ii) ambulance services throughout the country as a result of long-term operation at REAP Level Four during winter 2021-2. (76807)

- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timeframe is for the de-escalation of REAP Level Four back to normal REAP operating levels for (a) the South Central Ambulance Service and (b) ambulance services throughout the country. (76808)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what areas of concern his Department has identified for patient demand versus the operational capacity of hospitals in (a) Slough, (b) the South East, (c) England, and (d) the UK. (76809)
- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential effect of pressures caused by the covid-19 outbreak on NHS staff retention in a) Slough, (b) the South East, (c) England, and (d) the UK. (76810)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS hospitals in (a) Slough, (b) the South East, (c) England, and (d) the UK have sufficient operational capacity to cope with the increased operational pressure of the upcoming winter months. (76811)
- 91 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of waiting times for an outpatient appointment at Ear, Nose and Throat Departments in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (76716)
- 92 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including community pharmacies in IT systems that fully integrate local health and care records, where appropriate permissions are given. (76864)
- 93 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of further integration between all areas of primary care. (76865)
- 94 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing engagement of GPs in the Community Pharmacy Consultation Service. (76866)
- 95 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the NHS inhaler switchover policy on the UK inhaler industry. (76870)
- 96 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has funding for the building of a new hospital in Shropshire. (76624)

- 97 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for ambulance services; and if he will undertake an assessment of the need for central Government investment in an urgent programme (a) of fall prevention work and (b) other preventative interventions to reduce the number of ambulance call-outs in (i) Brighton and Hove and (ii) other areas of the UK; and if he will make a statement. (76637)
- 98 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the mental health and wellbeing of ambulance staff in (a) Brighton and Hove and (b) other areas of the UK. (76638)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assess future requirements for new hospital builds from those which have yet to receive Government support. (76737)
- 100 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the recruitment and integration of staff in GP practices in (a) the Northwest, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) Stockport. (76845)
- 101 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of Government support for GP services, (b) ability of GP services' systems to cope with increased patient demand and (c) wellbeing of the workforce in GP services. (76847)
- 102 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the potential average number of people per year who would have to sell their homes to pay for care after the introduction of the cap on care costs from October 2023. (76815)
- 103 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made on the number of unpaid carers in the UK. (76816)
- 104 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many carers have been hired by the NHS in each month in the past year. (76817)
- 105 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of vacancies in NHS social care settings. (76818)
- 106 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of when the NHS back log will be cleared. (76819)

- 107 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of people who leave sexual health services without being offered or taking up a HIV test. (76614)
- 108 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to tackle HIV stigma in the health service through improved training for the workforce. (76615)
- 109 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve the support Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) mental health services can offer people living with HIV, through better training on HIV issues for IAPT staff; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing an IAPT-LTC pathway for HIV. (76616)
- 110 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a social care plan. (76649)
- 111 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to assess the long-term impact of the covid-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns on the (a) mental health and (b) suicide rates of young people. (76683)
- 112 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of unmet care needs among working-age disabled adults in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the Newcastle City Council area. (76685)
- 113 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the changes in charging of care to working-age disabled adults in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central and (b) Newcastle City Council in each of the last five years. (76686)
- 114 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the average (a) cost of care paid by working-age disabled people and (b) number of hours of care per person available to working-age disabled adults in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central and (b) Newcastle City Council in each of the last five years. (76687)
- 115 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase recruitment of care staff in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central, (b) Newcastle City Council and (c) the North East. (76688)
- 116 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of working-age disabled adults who receive their personal care budgets via direct payments in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central and (b) Newcastle City Council. (76689)

- 117 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold further discussions with relevant stakeholders on the provision of an A&E Local at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford. (76628)
- 118N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 the supply of personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (75895)
- 119N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (75896)
- 120 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kempdown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support those living with HIV who are not engaged in care to access successful HIV treatment. (76788)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the (a) Royal College of Nursing and (b) other relevant stakeholders on emerging drugs to treat diabetes. (76694)
- 122 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure high standards of care by the NHS and other healthcare providers to those diagnosed with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (76583)
- 123 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with hospitals in West Yorkshire on reducing the waiting list for joint replacement surgery in the region. (76588)
- 124 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Serenity Integrated Mentoring on the mental health of patients. (76589)
- 125 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve support for those with Motor Neurone Disease and (b) increase research in the area of diagnosis and treatment. (76591)
- 126 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions were issued for each drug categorised under the drug groups (a) benzodiazepines including clonazepam, (b) z-drugs, (c) antidepressants and (d) opioids in the (i) last 12 months for which figures are available and (ii) most recent comparative 12 month period prior to the last 12 month period for which those figures are available. (76728)

- 127 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of current levels of absence from work of NHS staff; and if he will make a statement. (76569)
- 128 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support charities which are researching Type 1 diabetes. (76861)
- 129 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the covid-19 booster doses will be added to the NHS Covid pass; and whether that information will appear on the (a) digital and (b) physical pass. (76773)
- 130 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the recent reports that 65 environmental defenders were murdered in Colombia in 2020. (76709)
- 131 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to prohibit British companies profiteering from human rights abuses abroad. (76710)
- 132 **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 counterparts on Russian interference in religious institutions in Montenegro. (76625)
- 133 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is providing to assist Bosnia and Herzegovina with joining NATO. (76626)
- 134 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations her Department has made to the (a) government of North Macedonia on improving prison conditions in that country prior to its application to join the European Union and (b) government of Russia on possible Russian interference in North Macedonia elections. (76627)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent an escalation of religious or belief-based violence in Ethiopia and the surrounding region. (76690)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken in response to evidence of continued human rights abuses and persecution of Kurds, Christians, Jews, Armenians, and other minorities in Turkey. (76691)

- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the Turkish Government's policies on political pluralism and freedom of association on religious or belief minority groups in that country. (76692)
- 138 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions since her appointment has she discussed with her Turkish counterpart protection for the rights of the Kurdish minority in Turkey. (76587)
- 139 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international partners to ensure that religious liberties and human rights are upheld in Slovakia. (76857)
- 140 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76756)
- 141 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the public consultation on the revised national police funding formula will open. (76830)
- 142 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers are currently under investigation for (a) being in the possession of or (b) sharing grossly offensive material in (a) Slough, (b) each region of the South East, (c) each borough of London and (d) each region of the UK. (76799)
- 143 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what policing steps her Department is taking to tackle the abuse and assault of retail workers. (76812)
- 144 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to bring forward legislative proposals for harsher penalties for the assault of retail workers. (76813)
- 145 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the nationalities of all individuals who have arrived in the UK after crossing the English Channel in small boats since 1 January 2021. (76633)
- 146 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 70295 on Schools: EU Countries, what were the results of the impact assessment of the potential impact of the UK's new immigration rules on the number of school trips from the EU to the UK. (76781)

- 147 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) expediting visa applications and (b) reconsidering applications for asylum for Ethiopian nationals in response to the political and security situation in that country. (76639)
- 148 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to make additional funding available for (a) schooling and (b) healthcare for local authorities with higher placements of asylum seekers. (76843)
- 149 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether additional funding will be made available to local authorities with higher placements of asylum seekers. (76844)
- 150 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her department is taking to tackle knife crime. (76873)
- 151 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are waiting to be removed from the UK having exhausted the appeals process in their asylum applications. (76651)
- 152 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have been denied asylum have been removed from the UK in each of the last five years. (76652)
- 153 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings in the Channel. (76654)
- 154 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to tackle the illegal importation of contaminated heroin. (76693)
- 155 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76758)
- 156 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Leader of the House, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76762)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Hunt Class, (b) Sandown Class, (c) Scimitar Class, (d) Archer Class and (e) River Class ships the Royal Fleet Auxiliary has in service. (76578)
- 158 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has issued an Invitation To Tender for the Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship. (76599)

- 159 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to deter Russian aggression towards Ukraine; and what steps he plans to take in the event of an escalation of that situation. (76856)
- 160 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what procurement process his Department followed for the commissioning of the Ajax tank programme. (76853)
- 161 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what safety assessment his Department undertook of the Ajax tank programme before it was commissioned. (76854)
- 162 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the proportion of UK emissions emitted by armed forces operations. (76643)
- 163 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76759)
- 164 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government has central funding for support services for people who have been placed in prisons for their own protection under the Bail Act 1976. (76700)
- 165 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress the Government has made on discussions with the Duchy of Cornwall on the future of HMP Dartmoor; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of retaining that site within the prison estate beyond 2023. (76613)
- 166 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the reuse of graves in England and Wales. (76571)
- 167 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by his Department's head office to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76549)
- 168 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the National Offender Management Service to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76550)
- 169 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Office of the Public Guardian to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76551)

- 170 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76552)
- 171 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid under his Department's Welsh Language Scheme to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76553)
- 172 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Independent Monitoring Authority to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76554)
- 173 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Probation Board to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76555)
- 174 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Legal Aid Agency to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76556)
- 175 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Judicial Appointments Commission to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76557)
- 176 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Youth Justice Board to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76558)
- 177 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Legal Services Board to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76559)
- 178 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76560)
- 179 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76561)
- 180 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Legal Ombudsman to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76562)

- 181 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by the Criminal Cases Review Commission to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76563)
- 182 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by Government Facility Services Limited to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (76564)
- 183 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76760)
- 184 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76761)
- 185 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76743)
- 186 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of rechannelling (a) 10, (b) 25, (c) 50 and (d) 100 per cent of Special Drawing Rights received this year on (i) public sector current spending and (ii) public sector net debt aggregates. (76594)
- 187 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the appropriate fraction of Special Drawing Rights received this year to re-channel into support for poorer countries. (76595)
- 188 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the appropriate fraction of UK Special Drawing Rights received this year to re-channel via Multilateral Development Banks. (76596)
- 189 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's timeframe is for the spending of the £500 million committed to the restoration of Beeching Cut rail lines, as set out in the 2021 Comprehensive Spending Review. (76804)
- 190 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to consult on (a) vehicle taxation reform and (b) road pricing. (76622)
- 191 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department made, prior to the decision being taken, of the potential impact of the rise in Employer National Insurance Contributions on (a) the employment rate and (b) wages. (76717)

- 192 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what research his Department has commissioned on the impact of the rise in Employer National Contributions on (a) the employment rate and (b) wages. (76718)
- 193 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on levels of (a) pay and (b) employment of raising employment allowance. (76719)
- 194 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the threshold number of full time equivalent employees on the (a) National Living Wage and (b) the average national wage that can be employed before an employer is liable to pay employer National Insurance Contributions from April 2022. (76720)
- 195 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an estimate of the potential number of (a) business exits, (b) insolvencies in 2022-23; and what assessment he has made of (i) the potential extent of business mergers and consolidation in 2022-23 in (ii) the effect of (A) business exits, (B) insolvencies and (C) business consolidation on employment rates. (76721)
- 196 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the proportion of payroll employee jobs effected by the rise in (a) employee ad (b) employer National Insurance Contributions from April 2022. (76722)
- 197 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the likely levels of discrepancy between the (a) skills and geographic location of people looking for work and (b) needs of employers (i) within sectors, (ii) between sectors and (iii) across the whole economy, following the lifting of covid-19 public health measures. (76723)
- 198 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the £95m committed to the Office for Life Sciences for the delivery of the Life Sciences Vision will be allocated to dementia research. (76850)
- 199 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of funding required to maintain current standards and thresholds within the social care system over the next three years. (76851)
- 200 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2021 to Questions 68337 and 68338 on Banks: Corporation Tax, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential impact of the increase in corporation tax on receipts solely from banks. (76727)

- 201 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76757)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether procurement will be included in the scope of the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 outbreak. (76814)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings have been held of the Supply Chain Advisory Group announced on the 8 October 2021; what the dates of those meetings were; and if he will publish the minutes of those meetings. (76697)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle delays in the UK supply chain of (a) raw materials and (b) goods. (76698)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to implement Recommendation 9 of the report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life on MPs' Outside Interests, published in July 2018. (76703)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the referrals of (a) Uniserve Ltd and (b) Worldlink to the high priority lane for PPE supply during the covid-19 outbreak were made by (i) special advisers, (ii) civil servants or (iii) ministers in his Department. (76706)
- 6N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): 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 establishing a citizen's assembly to discuss electoral reform. (76598)
- 7N **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many services the Church of England has conducted specifically for the purposes of Baptising people seeking asylum in each of the last five years. (76831)

- 8 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will (a) undertake a review of the monitoring process in place for adherence to licenses issued under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 and (b) bring forward legislative proposals to improve that process; and if he will make a statement. (76597)
- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lowering thresholds to file shareholder resolutions at annual general meetings for the purposes of encouraging stronger stewardship and wider stakeholder engagement as businesses transition to net zero. (76779)
- 10N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 173992, on the Green Homes Grant Scheme, if he will now publish the 10 performance indicators listed in the contract to ICF. (76539)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of heat batteries for the decarbonisation of off grid homes in the UK. (76541)
- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Future Homes Standard to rule out the installation of heat batteries as a future heating system in UK homes. (76542)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has made of the potential merits of the use of heat batteries to absorb surplus renewable generation that may otherwise be wasted. (76543)
- 14N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of loneliness and social isolation in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what (i) financial and (ii) other steps her Department is taking to tackle loneliness and social isolation in those areas. (76714)
- 15N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to increase the charity lottery annual sales limit from £50 million to £100 million. (76645)
- 16N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department has allocated to Equaliteach in each of the last five years; and for what projects that funding has been allocated. (76565)
- 17N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish the average wait times for SEN school places as at 17 November 2021. (76790)

- 18N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of waiting times for places in SEN schools on families. (76791)
- 19N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the benefits to soil health of banning the use of ammonium nitrate and urea fertiliser; and what steps he is taking to promote the improvement of soil health with farmers. (76872)
- 20N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her Department's export plan published on 17 November 2021, what 10 UK (a) goods and (b) services referred to in that strategy does she project will be at the greatest increased demand in the period 2022-50 as a result of the growth in the global middle classes. (76621)
- 21N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the announcement in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how much and what proportion of the £4.8 billion in new local authority grants he plans to designate to tackling the backlog in Education, Health and Care Plan assessments. (76631)
- 22N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting up a national just transition commission to facilitate Levelling Up in the transition to net zero by coordinating regional bodies with devolved powers for identifying local needs. (76778)
- 23N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which initiatives his Department will prioritise for the £640 million homelessness funding outlined in the comprehensive spending review. (76566)
- 24N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the professional building owner sector on proposals to abolish ground rents. (76607)
- 25N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of abolishing ground rents on the effectiveness of the Building Safety Bill in ensuring accountability for building safety. (76608)
- 26N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of ground rents on leaseholders' ability to ensure that building owners take responsibility for (a) building safety and (b) responding effectively to fire safety problems. (76609)
- 27N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 58318, what his Department's definition is of marriage value. (76610)

- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the priority given by his Department to rail electrification has changed as a result of the Autumn 2021 Comprehensive Spending Review. (76800)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department's release timeline has changed for the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (76801)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with supermarket representatives on (a) strategies to encourage the use of rail freight over road freight in their supply chains and (b) potential challenges in adopting rail freight in supply chains. (76802)
- 31N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of anti-social behaviour incidents on public transport in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in (i) each of the last three years and (ii) during the Covid-19 outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of anti-social behaviour on public transport in those areas. (76711)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the principal duties and role is of a Port Authority. (76835)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what scrutiny, review or accountability there is for a Port Authority. (76836)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rights and powers that (a) local authorities and (b) devolved legislatures have over the operations of Port Authorities. (76837)
- 35N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what powers (a) devolved legislatures and (b) parliaments have over Port Authorities in their jurisdiction. (76838)
- 36N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the ability of a Port Authority to discharge their public duties when the Authority is owned and operated by a Private Port Owner. (76839)
- 37N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the annual change in Government revenue resulting from the (a) reduction in Air Passenger Duty on domestic flights from April 2023 and (b) rise in Air Passenger Duty on ultra-long haul flights from April 2023. (76602)
- 38N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact on (a) carbon and (b) non-carbon emissions of the (i) reduction in Air Passenger Duty on domestic flights and (ii) increase in Air Passenger Duty on ultra-long haul flights from April 2023. (76603)

- 39N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of impact of the (a) reduction in Air Passenger Duty on domestic flights and (b) increase in Air Passenger Duty on ultra-long haul flights from April 2023, on aviation demand. (76604)
- 40N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what lessons his Department has learnt from the delays at ports in December 2020. (76774)
- 41N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of port infrastructure in the UK. (76776)
- 42N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the amount of available storage space for imported goods at UK ports and (b) how that compares to (a) each of the previous five years and (b) first six months of 2021. (76777)
- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of high speed track north of Birmingham there (a) are as of 17 November 2021 and (b) will be in 2031 under his Department's plans. (76681)
- 44N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve road safety for cyclists; and if he will make a statement. (76570)
- 45N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to bring forward an independent review on the (a) economic, (b) safety, (c) privacy and (d) environmental impacts of the proposed expansion in domestic drone use for (i) civil, (ii) military, (iii) commercial and (iv) other purposes. (76792)
- 46N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Statutory Instrument on Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021, what discussions he has had with the DVSA on the legal status of drivers towing light trailers whose B+E tests were cancelled from 20 September 2021. (76731)
- 47N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Statutory Instrument on Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the withdrawn statutory instrument. (76732)
- 48N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Statutory Instrument on Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021, what plans he has to implement changes to the testing process for B+E tests. (76733)

- 49N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Statutory Instrument on Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021, by what date he plans to resolve the situation for people who would have been obliged to take the B+E test have had their tests cancelled. (76734)
- 50N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to resume mandatory testing for people towing light trailers. (76735)
- 51N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle levels of food poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (76712)
- 52N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral contribution of 8 November 2021, Official Report, column 8, if she will publish the learnings from the pilot work on the managed migration from legacy benefits to universal credit that took place in Harrogate. (76769)
- 53N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral contribution of 8 November 2021, Official Report, column 8, how the Harrogate pilot informed the Government's plan on resuming the managed migration to universal credit. (76770)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Second Report of Session 2021–22, Disability employment gap, published on 30 July 2021, if she will accept the conclusions and recommendations of that Committee that (a) her Department carry out a radical overhaul of its approach to employment support for disabled people and (b) funding for the Work and Health Programme be devolved. (76676)
- 55N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle stigmatisation of welfare claimants. (76677)
- 56N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many referrals from Job Centre work coaches have been made to the Kickstart scheme in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency, by sector type. (76680)
- 57N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2021 to Question 47056, what progress he has made on enabling UK residents who have received one or more vaccinations overseas to demonstrate their vaccination status through the NHS Covid Pass. (76833)

- 58N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September to Question 47056, what assessment he has made of the number of UK residents, who have received one or more covid-19 vaccinations overseas who have been unable to use the NHS booking system to make an appointment to receive their booster vaccination. (76834)
- 59N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the sustainability of (a) pharmacists and (b) the wider community pharmacy workforce. (76724)
- 60N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework and (b) sustainability of pharmacies. (76725)
- 61N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the capacity of community pharmacies to provide all services they are contracted to provide. (76726)
- 62N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received on the requirement for people who have been vaccinated against covid-19 outside the UK with a MHRA approved vaccine to quarantine for ten days in the event that they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace following contact with a positive covid-19 case in the UK. (76673)
- 63N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of loneliness and social isolation amongst (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable people in (i) each of the last five years and (ii) during the covid-19 outbreak. (76713)
- 64N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of mental health service provision in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England and (b) effect of the covid-19 outbreak on mental health services in those areas; and what steps his Department is taking to improve (A) funding for, (B) provision of and (C) access to mental health services in those areas. (76715)
- 65N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the allocation of £5.9 billion capital investment in the NHS included in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, if he will make it his policy to allocate part of that sum to capital investment in mechanical thrombectomy. (76664)
- 66N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to accelerate the roll-out of cost-effective mechanical thrombectomy treatment for stroke patients. (76665)

- 67N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made towards (a) 10 per cent of stroke patients receiving a mechanical thrombectomy by 2022 and (b) delivering other NHS Long Term Plan commitments on stroke care. (76666)
- 68N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure progress against the NHS Long Term Plan commitment to modernise the stroke workforce to support the delivery of mechanical thrombectomy. (76667)
- 69N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to support care homes that risk losing staff due to the proposed mandatory covid-19 vaccination guidelines. (76611)
- 70N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further steps his Department is taking to ensure that care home (a) staff and (b) residents are protected from covid-19 infection transmitted by visitors. (76612)
- 71N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the additional funding announced for health and social care over the next three years in paragraph 8 of the policy paper, Building Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social care, published in September 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the process for determining how this funding will be allocated between acute trusts and mental health trusts. (76617)
- 72N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to help ensure that additional funding for social care can be accessed by people with complex disabilities who use those services. (76771)
- 73N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to help ensure that reforms to adult social care benefit working-age people with complex disabilities. (76772)
- 74N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the increase in GP waiting times since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (76619)
- 75N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure patients can access their GP. (76620)
- 76N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve data collection for metastatic breast cancer ahead of the audit of metastatic breast cancer announced by NHS England in May 2021. (76629)

- 77N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2021 to Question 53847 on Autism and Learning Disability, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the Health and Social Care Select Committee's report, *The Treatment of Autistic People and People with Learning Disabilities*, published on 13 July 2021. (76630)
- 78N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of how his Department is giving organisations the opportunity to influence the development of the White Paper on Adult Social Care Reform; and which organisations have been involved in the development of that White Paper as of 17 November 2021. (76632)
- 79N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of learning disability services. (76738)
- 80N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of learning disability services in York. (76739)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to end out of area placements for people with learning disabilities. (76740)
- 82N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that human rights of people with learning disabilities and the needs of their carers are taken into consideration when placements in mental health services are being selected. (76741)
- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the number of people working in learning disability services compared to the need for those services. (76742)
- 84N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percent estimate his Department has made of the number of in person appointments with GPs available for patients in (a) the Northwest, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) Stockport. (76846)
- 85N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor on the potential merits of increasing funding for the social care sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (76848)
- 86N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of funding for social care in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (76852)

- 87N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the social care needs of working-age disabled adults in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the Newcastle City Council area. (76684)
- 88N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what records his Department holds on the referral of Global United Trading by Dominic Cummings to the high priority lane for supply of PPE during the covid-19 pandemic. (76704)
- 89N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the referrals of (a) Excalibur Healthcare, (b) JD.com, (c) Monarch Acoustics Ltd and (d) Nine United Ltd to the high priority lane for PPE supply during the covid-19 outbreak were made by (i) special advisers, (ii) civil servants or (iii) ministers in his Department. (76705)
- 90N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the availability of the HIV prevention drug PrEP, (b) levels of uptake across the UK and (c) equity of access amongst different groups. (76787)
- 91N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's planned HIV Action Plan will ensure that equitable progress is made in reducing and ending HIV transmissions amongst all population groups and ensure that current health disparities are tackled. (76789)
- 92N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of (a) members, (b) roles and (c) other responsibilities of the Medical Technologies Directorate. (76634)
- 93N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) operational and (b) total cost is of the Medical Technologies Directorate. (76635)
- 94N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) role and (b) responsibilities the Medical Technologies Directorate will have in supporting the (i) uptake and (ii) use of innovative medical technologies. (76636)
- 95N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's process is for (a) recording and (b) keeping minutes of all meetings relating to Government business. (76754)
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- 97N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Physicians' 2020 census which found 44 per cent of advertised consultant posts were unfilled in the North West, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the number of medical school places in England. (76592)
- 98N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Indian counterparts of the eligibility of UK citizens for an e-visa for India. (76675)
- 99N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to publish the business case behind the [CLARIFY: closure of British Council offices]. (76782)
- 100N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the Government has (a) pledged to UNRWA in the financial year 2021-22 and (b) dispersed to UNRWA as of 17 November 2021. (76783)
- 101N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on increasing financial support to the the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. (76784)
- 102N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the continued funding gap for UNRWA following the annual pledging conference on the 16 November 2021 on (a) UNWRA and (b) Palestinian refugees. (76785)
- 103N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in Sudan on the recent arrest of teachers in the country. (76786)
- 104N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): 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 matters raised in EDM 615 on Recognising the 1988 massacre in Iran. (76606)
- 105N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 on Drugs: Misuse, to list (a) what key partners in the drugs field have been consulted and (b) what external experts have been consulted. [R] (76545)
- 106N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her French counterpart on tackling human trafficking gangs that operate across the English Channel. (76797)

- 107N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken is between the submission of an application seeking asylum and her Department's initial decision. (76798)
- 108N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Afghans who are (a) not eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) at risk of harm from the Taliban in Afghanistan, are given assistance before the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme opens. (76576)
- 109N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for an initial decision on an asylum case made by an unaccompanied minor in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) the first six months of 2021. (76768)
- 110N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many licences are in operation that use the forced swim test for the screening of antidepressant drugs; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of withdrawing licences for operations that use the test for that purpose. (76605)
- 111N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation's annual report, Terrorism Acts in 2020. (76736)
- 112N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 70254 on Emergency Services: County Durham and with reference to data published in response to a Freedom of Information request to Durham Constabulary, reference DC/FOI 666/18, what (a) operational and (b) policy steps she plans to take in response to the increase in police response times since 2010. (76646)
- 113N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 70255: Motorcycles: Antisocial Behaviour and Crime, if he will make it his policy to introduce an off-road bike national strategy to consider and address the difficulties the police encounter in (a) pursuing, (b) identifying suspects and (c) seizing off-road bikes drove illegally. (76647)
- 114N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when will she publish results of the public consultation that took place prior to the introduction of the Nationality and Borders Bill. (76644)
- 115N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to speed up the recruitment and vetting process managed by Shared Services Connected Limited for special constables to the Metropolitan Police Service. (76780)

- 116N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 58819 on Migrant Workers: Wind Power, when her Department plans to reach a decision on (a) renewing or (b) ending the concession before the expiry of the current concession on 1 July 2022; and when UK Visas and Immigration plan to consult employers on that matter. (76668)
- 117N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applicants to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy programme are still in Afghanistan. (76573)
- 118N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans nationals have been relocated to the UK under the ARAP scheme since the end of Operation Pitting on 28 August 2021. (76574)
- 119N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement on 15 November 2021, HCWS389 on Afghan Relocations Assistance Policy Data Breach Investigation - Update, whether any further data breaches occurred, connected to the ARAP scheme, beyond the three confirmed. (76575)
- 120N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 172 of his Department's Annual Reports and Accounts 2014-15, how an incorrect recording of Merlin aircraft component lives resulted in a fruitless payment of £20,995 million. (76577)
- 121 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship is due to come into service in 2024; and when the tender for that programme will be published. (76874)
- 122N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2021 to Question 69017 on Unmanned Air Vehicles: Costs, what the (a) whole life cost, (b) in year RDEL costs, (c) serviceability and availability rates, (d) flight per hour costs and (e) number of in training flight crew for Watchkeeper as of 16 November 2021. (76875)
- 123N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on charter air transport from private companies since January 2021. (76876)
- 124N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2021 to Question 61052 on Ministry of Defence: Stonewall, if he will publish a detailed breakdown of funding given by his Department to Stonewall over each of the last five years, including listings of every project to which those funds were allocated. (76548)
- 125N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of levels of direct emissions from the operations of the armed forces. (76641)

- 126N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the greenhouse gas emissions emitted by UK military equipment manufacturers in each of the last five years. (76642)
- 127N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 72346 on Stonewall: Ministry of Justice, for what reason the amounts given in that Answer for MoJ conference attendance in the 2017-18 Financial Year and Office of the Public Guardian conference attendance in the 2019-20 Financial Year are different to the amounts given in the Answer of 1 November 2021 to Question 61053 on Stonewall: Ministry of Justice. (76546)
- 128N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answers of 1 November 2021 and 16 November 2020 to Questions 61053 and 72346, for what reason the figures for the amount his Department has spent on Stonewall is different to the FOI Answer from his Department, reference 210303018. (76547)
- 129N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government is taking steps to make it easier for (a) charities, (b) local governments, (c) universities and (d) other service providers to remunerate people to give their feedback on public and social services that those people rely on for the purposes of helping to improve those services. (76701)
- 130N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department will set out a timetable for the delivery of dementia moonshot funding. (76849)
- 131N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC has taken to help improve the rate at which checks are performed on goods imported into the UK in the last twelve months. (76669)
- 132N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of HMRC staffing at UK ports to ensure efficient throughput of goods in the weeks leading up to Christmas. (76670)
- 133N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what lessons have been learned by HM Revenue & Customs as a result of the time taken for imported good to pass through ports in December 2020. (76671)
- 134N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing further funding in port infrastructure following the Ports Infrastructure Fund. (76672)
- 135N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reduce the VAT on heat batteries to 5 per cent as part of the transition to a net zero energy system. (76540)

136N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she plans to reintroduce a fund to help disabled people seek elected office. [R] (76618)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of households in the UK that use prepayment meters. (76765)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households with children use pre-payment meters. (76766)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households with children using pre-payment meters are in arrears. (76767)
- 4N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 2 July 2021 to Question 22019 on Animal Products: Imports and 17 November 2021 to Question 68441 on Polar Bears, in what capacity the four polar bear trophies were imported in 2019 and 2020 if they were not issued with a licence. (76823)
- 5N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish all correspondence his Department has had with the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association on AVGAS 100. (76824)
- 6N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason AVGAS 100 was not placed on the very high concern substance list. (76825)
- 7N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made on the environmental impact of using Avgas 100. (76826)
- 8N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for phasing out Avgas 100. (76827)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **John Howell** (Henley): What steps his Department is taking to integrate health and care services. (904295)

- 2 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of locations providing booster doses of the covid-19 vaccination in Shipley constituency. (904296)
- 3 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of the use of mandatory covid-19 vaccine passports within social settings. (904297)
- 4 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that unpaid carers can access support when caring for family members. (904298)
- 5 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What steps he is taking to reduce waiting lists for (a) children and adolescent mental health services and (b) other mental health services for young people. (904299)
- 6 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the proposed downgrade of services at St Helier hospital on the delivery of acute services at St George's hospital. (904300)
- 7 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of healthcare provision for the homeless. (904301)
- 8 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps he is taking to provide new treatments for patients with covid-19. (904302)
- 9 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): What recent steps his Department has taken to help increase NHS capacity. (904303)
- 10 **John Spellar** (Warley): What assessment he has made of the viability of the Community Pharmacy sector. (904304)
- 11 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps his Department is taking to rollout the covid-19 vaccination to 12 to 15 year olds. (904305)
- 12 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to rollout booster doses of the covid-19 vaccine. (904306)
- 13 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What steps his Department is taking to increase the number of carers in the adult social care sector. (904307)
- 14 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to tackle the high job vacancy rates in social care. (904308)
- 15 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to ensure booster doses of the covid-19 vaccine are available to all eligible people in West Dorset. (904309)
- 16 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of booster doses of the covid-19 vaccine. (904310)
- 17 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What recent steps he has taken to help ensure that everyone in Sittingbourne and Sheppey constituency has access to a GP. (904311)

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- 18 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps he is taking to help support patients who experience complications from surgical mesh. (904312)
- 19 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What discussions he has had with the Minister for Health and Social Services of Wales on the delay in delivering the Hospitals Transformation Programme in Shropshire. (904313)
- 20 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps he is taking to tackle the high job vacancy rates in social care. (904314)
- 21 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What plans he has to prioritise cancer diagnosis, care and treatment during winter 2021-22. (904315)
- 22 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps his Department is taking to provide booster doses of the covid-19 vaccine to all eligible people. (904316)
- 23 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of booster doses of the covid-19 vaccine. (904317)
- 24 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): What steps he is taking to tackle staff shortages in the social care sector. (904318)
- 25 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps his Department is taking to increase the number of nurses in the NHS. (904319)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904320)
- T2 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): (904321)
- T3 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): (904322)
- T4 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (904323)
- T5 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (904324)
- T6 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): (904325)
- T7 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (904326)
- T8 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (904327)
- T9 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): (904328)
- T10 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): (904329)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason people who have been refused asylum are able to access accommodation and other financial support from UK Visas and Immigration. (76623)