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Questions tabled on Monday 17 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that underlying industrial disease is recorded on the death certificates of former miners with respiratory conditions who die with covid-19. [Transferred] (103635)
- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many death certificates have recorded both covid-19 and underlying industrial disease since March 2020. [Transferred] (103636)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help support local authorities to address backlogs in disabled children's services. [Transferred] (104412)
- 4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his polices of the backlog in Education, Health and Care Plan assessments for disabled children. [Transferred] (104413)
- 5 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on supporting disabled children and families to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (104414)

- 6 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of student accommodation settings containing flammable cladding. [Transferred] (104382)
- 7 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) SMMT and (b) other major motor manufacturers on the issue of catalytic converter theft. [Transferred] (104334)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reversing the burden of proof in respect of consent in cases of sexual assault. [Transferred] (104373)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of research spending from the Overseas Development Assistance budget is allocated by (a) her Department, (b) research councils and (c) the NHS. [Transferred] (103549)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether the Crown Prosecution Service will be provided with any additional funding in response to the removal of the prosecutorial powers of the Electoral Commission proposed in Clause 16 of the Elections Bill. (105420)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) the proposed transfer of prosecutorial powers from the Electoral Commission and (b) reform of the Serious Fraud Office on the overall capacity of the (i) CPS and (ii) Government to conduct prosecutions against people charged with criminal acts. (105421)
- 3 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, (a) whether his Department created a Disability Commissioning Taskforce of disabled people's user-led organisations to improve disability organisations' access to government contracts as planned in 2021 and (b) if he will publish a list of members of that taskforce. (105664)
- 4 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, (a) whether the Disability Unit completed its review of the way the UK government engages with disabled people by December 2021 as planned and (b) with whom it has consulted to inform this review. (105665)

- 5 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what steps the Central Digital and Data Office took towards the continuation of its programme to make online public services accessible. (105666)
- 6 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 68322, on Ministers: Leave, and with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 15 July 2021, HCWS185, when the Government plans to present a report to Parliament setting out considerations and proposals on adoption and parental leave, absences for sickness and other reasons and unpaid roles. (105589)
- 7 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure full checks are carried out to corroborate applicants are the occupiers at an address before utilities' contracts are transferred to a new account holder; and if he will take steps to help tackle incidents of fraudulent misrepresentation of utility contract holders. (105791)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the estimated additional cost is to consumer bills of the financial commitments aligned with the Contracts for Difference Round 4 auction. (105612)
- 9 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data is available on the smart meter installation rate in Scotland. (105388)
- 10 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2021 to Question 68469 on Property: Ownership, and with reference to Written Statement on Register of Beneficial Owners of Overseas Entities Update, of 2 November 2021, HCWS366, if he will provide an urgent update on his plans to introduce a public beneficial ownership register of overseas entities that own UK property, in response to threats of Russian aggression towards Ukraine. (105739)
- 11 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Climate Change Committee's UK Health Expert Advisory Group's report, Sustainable Health Equity: Achieving a Net Zero UK, published 6 November 2020; and when that assessment was made. (105334)
- 12 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the recommendations of the Climate Change Committee's UK Health Expert Advisory Group's report, Sustainable Health Equity: Achieving a Net Zero UK, published 6 November 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of (a) the

recommendation to set a target date to eliminate home installations of wood burning and gas stoves, prioritising elimination in urban areas and (b) the other recommendations on regulatory interventions to tackle outdoor air pollution. (105335)

- 13 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to mitigate the effect of rising energy prices on the cost of living. (105734)
- 14 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will conduct a review into the operation of the coal miners' pension scheme and the transfer of surpluses from the pension fund to HM Treasury. (105346)
- 15 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to provide support to people seeking to start a new business. (105534)
- 16 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of vehicle emissions filtration systems for small businesses. (105539)
- 17 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) support and (b) guidance his Department is providing small businesses to help reduce carbon emissions in their supply chains. (105540)
- 18 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a list of the support and guidance documents and memoranda that his Department has provided to businesses in the hospitality sector to reduce scope 3 carbon emissions in the last three years. (105541)
- 19 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of business deaths that have occurred during the last three recorded quarters. (105543)
- 20 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the levels of business investment in Q3 of 2021 reported by the Office for National Statistics; and what steps his Department is taking to support business investment. (105544)
- 21 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 32423, on Parental Leave, when he plans to publish the report of his Department's evaluation of the Shared Parental Leave scheme. (105588)

- 22 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to grant permits to allow companies to develop new gas and oil fields that have investment plans and proven reserves; and what the timetable is for the granting of those permits. (105318)
- 23 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to expand UK gas storage capacity. (105319)
- 24 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure that the coal power stations currently used when there is little wind will be kept available until the UK has more reliable domestic generating capacity to cover a shortage of wind energy. (105320)
- 25 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to make up for the reduction in energy derived from nuclear power in this decade as the current fleet of nuclear stations close. (105321)
- 26 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of trends in electricity demand in the UK up to 2030. (105322)
- 27 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support black cab drivers. (105402)
- 28 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of harnessing the UK's domestic energy potential for gas on levels of domestic energy production. (105403)
- 29 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the impact of the rise in the cost of fuel on consumers. (105404)
- 30 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of a national retrofit strategy on the level of the UK's reliance on gas. (105405)
- 31 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering Government backed loans for fuel costs spread over a number of years. (105406)
- 32 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK retailers are transparent in their accounting of how they spend revenue raised from the plastic bag levy and demonstrate how the revenue is used to support good causes. (105363)

- 33 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the digital telephone network will replicate the ability of the analogue telephone network to provide stable emergency communications in the event of power outages. (105733)
- 34 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she discussed her proposals to freeze the BBC licence fee until April 2024 with the Welsh Government. (105726)
- 35 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to undertake a child impact assessment on the Online Safety Bill. (105581)
- 36 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of France and Germany introducing compulsory age verification for adult content online. (105582)
- 37 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending Ofcom's powers to include the regulation of commercial pornography sites which do not implement safety by design and age verification. (105583)
- 38 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Online Safety Bill will result in a measurable improvement in the protection of children from online pornography. (105584)
- 39 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households in the UK that regularly use video on demand to access entertainment. (105484)
- 40 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January to Question 98444 on Schools: Finance, how many schools have contacted the Educational Skills and Funding Agency on the matter of financial difficulties in each year since 1 April 2017. (105740)
- 41 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the suitability of the IOE Confucius Institute as a provider of the Mandarin Excellence Programme in English schools. (105575)
- 42 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department monitors the activities of Confucius Institutes in English schools and universities. (105576)

- 43 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to improve provision of social services to protect vulnerable children. (105789)
- 44 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent guidance he has issued to (a) local authorities and (b) academy trusts on using non-disclosure agreements for school staff. (105506)
- 45 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department are taking to tackle the practice of informal exclusions of autistic children in educational settings. (105479)
- 46 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to help ensure that the ongoing work in the Department to tackle behaviour management reflects the needs of autistic children and children with special educational needs. (105480)
- 47 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) learning and (b) mental health of autistic children and young people. (105481)
- 48 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of autistic children and young people that have yet to return to full-time education following the periods of school closures due to covid-19. (105482)
- 49 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on improving the provision of technical education in coastal towns; and if he will make a statement. (105761)
- 50 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on improving the provision of technical education in coastal towns; and if he will make a statement. (105762)
- 51 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on improving the provision of technical education in coastal towns; and if he will make a statement. (105763)
- 52 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department taking to ensure that provision for exams will be made for the summer 2022. (105400)
- 53 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that universities return to face-to-face teaching and in person learning. (105401)

- 54 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, whether all stretches of the England Coast Path had opened or had establishment works underway by the end of 2021, unless there are ongoing planning or legal issues. (105662)
- 55 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what steps his Department has taken to date to improve access, signage and information on existing national paths and trails. (105663)
- 56 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting organic wine from certificate of organic importation requirements. (105694)
- 57 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support research on (a) the effect of climate change on nature and (b) the carbon capture potential of woodland; and if he will hold discussions with the Birmingham Institute of Forest Research on the implications for his policies of research on carried out in the northern hemisphere's largest Free-Air CO2 Enrichment facility. (105786)
- 58 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support research on (a) the effect of climate change on nature and (b) the carbon capture potential of woodland; and if he will hold discussions with the Birmingham Institute of Forest Research on the implications for his policies of research on the rate of photosynthesis in mature woodland exposed to artificially raised levels of CO2. (105375)
- 59 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to safeguard England's protected landscapes. (105772)
- 60 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support coastal communities. (105773)
- 61 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure a greater share of the UK-EU catch limits for the UK fleet in 2023. (105774)
- 62 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on delivering future farming schemes. (105775)

- 63 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure adequate labour supply for farming businesses. (105776)
- 64 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the protection of the marine environment. (105777)
- 65 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve water quality. (105778)
- 66 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle livestock worrying. (105779)
- 67 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (105780)
- 68 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to create new woodlands. (105781)
- 69 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect native species and wildlife in England. (105782)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking through discussions with Britain's major retailers to ensure that the proceeds from the plastic bag levy are redistributed into good causes. (105785)
- 71 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps to strengthen regulations on the import of harmful chemicals and substances of very high concern in in the next five years. (105366)
- 72 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential financial challenges facing Cornwall Council. (105716)
- 73 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to maintain jobs and services at Cornwall Council. (105717)
- 74 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of Cornwall Council's ability to fulfil its statutory duties. (105718)

- 75 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to provide funding to Cornwall Council to compensate for the loss of EU funding; and when that funding will be made available. (105719)
- 76 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of job losses at Cornwall Council on its ability to carry out (a) its functions and (b) support the levelling up agenda. (105720)
- 77 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that councils are able to support their communities and maintain jobs during the outbreak of the Omicron variant of covid-19. (105721)
- 78 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on how the remediation of non-cladding items which pose dangers to life will be funded in a block between 11 and 18 metres where resident tenants have purchased the freehold to the building and the developer of the building cannot be found via Operation Apex as a result of insolvency of the developer. (105483)
- 79 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish revised guidance for planning authorities on requiring onsite carbon neutral energy generation in new building permissions. (105330)
- 80 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 101844 on Buildings: Fire Prevention, notwithstanding the commitment that no leaseholder should lose their home as a result of forfeiture or eviction in building safety cases, if he will make it his policy to introduce a moratorium on all enforcement and recovery action relating to non-payment of a demand for payment by a leaseholder for their share of fire safety remediation. (105741)
- 81 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether building management firms applying to Building Safety Fund can include their time spent making an application and have this reimbursed by the Building Safety Fund, for example by listing the application writing costs under Professional fees or similar. (105592)
- 82 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the end of EU funding on less developed regions in the UK; and if he will make it his policy to provide the equivalent amount of funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund when it is allocated in 2022. (105331)

- 83 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the future arrangements are for (a) Shropshire and (b) other counties to receive capital funding previously allocated to Local Enterprise Partnerships. (105432)
- 84 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has for the future of Local Enterprise Partnerships. (105433)
- 85 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what benefits will arise for (a) Shropshire and (b) other counties from County Deals. (105434)
- 86 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the next round of submissions for Levelling up funding will be opened. (105435)
- 87 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department holds data on the number of local authorities in England and Wales that have introduced Public Space Protection Order's to prevent the use of psycho-active substances. (105585)
- 88 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will publish his response to the technical consultation on changes to permitted development rights for electronic communications infrastructure, which closed on 14 June 2021. (105460)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing data on anti-social behaviour for the purpose of informing prospective renters or homebuyers on the safety of an area. (105628)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that vulnerable people are not housed in areas which is likely to negatively impact on their wellbeing. (105629)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities carry out a safety and risk assessment before a family or person moves into a new social home. (105630)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of York's NAPpads for homeless people; and if he would consider expanding the programme to other areas. (105631)

- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answers of 17 January 2022 to Question 101772 and 13 January 2022 to Question 100595 respectively, what the Government's strategy is for providing long term protection against covid-19 other than through booster vaccination, in the context of the reduction of booster vaccine efficacy after 10 weeks. (105632)
- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing conditions so that retrofitting the existing building stock contributes to the Department's levelling up agenda. (105485)
- 95 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of households in England that are affected by at least category one hazard as defined by the Building Research Establishment. (105486)
- 96 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to help improve the energy efficiency of grade II listed homes. (105467)
- 97 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to improve the energy efficiency of grade 1 listed homes. (105468)
- 98 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Government's Levelling Up agenda is meeting its targets. (105360)
- 99 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Government's Levelling Up agenda is implemented across all parts of the North of England. (105361)
- 100 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to incorporate the UN's Sustainable Development Goals into the Levelling Up agenda. (105362)
- 101 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure local authorities have the (a) finances and (b) infrastructure to support high-quality bus services. (105365)
- 102 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the value is of business rates relief provided to (a) the retail sector, (b) the hospitality sector, (c) the leisure sector and (d) airports in England during the covid-19 outbreak. (105470)

- 103 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the value is of (a) business rates paid by airports in England and (b) support distributed to airports through the Airport and Ground Operations Support Scheme in England during the covid-19 outbreak. (105471)
- 104 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Business Rates Relief Fund, whether his Department made an assessment of how much support airports would potentially have been entitled to before being deemed ineligible for that fund. (105472)
- 105 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Business Rates Relief Fund, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential value of discounts that would have been awarded to airports in England in the event that airports had been permitted to pursue covid-19-related Material Change of Circumstance appeals with the Valuation Office Agency. (105473)
- 106 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what systems to ensure collaboration between the Crown Prosecution Service and Electoral Commission in prosecuting those who break electoral law relating to parties and campaigners (a) are currently in place and (b) will come in place when the Elections Bill comes into effect. (105423)
- 107 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Clause 16 of the Elections Bill, what assessment he has made of the costs or savings of removing the prosecuting function of the Electoral Commission. (105424)
- 108 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much it cost to secure the LNER naming rights for the York City football stadium. (105611)
- 109 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is the Government taking to help resolve delays to licensing applications at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (105732)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on his Department's policy to create a second headquarters in Birmingham and a northern hub in Leeds. (105705)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, how many additional Changing Places toilets have been made available since August 2021. (105654)
- 112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department expects to publish the outcome of the Managing pavement parking consultation, which closed on 30 August 2020. (105655)

- 113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, (a) what work his Department has done to date to work closely with rail companies to further develop the Passenger Assist Programme for disabled passengers and (b) whether it introduced a passenger assist app in 2021 as planned. (105657)
- 114 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021 and his Department's invitation to submit innovative project ideas to improve communication for disabled passengers and others with reduced mobility on rail services across Great Britain, (a) whether the contracts were awarded as planned by July 2021, (b) how many contracts were awarded and (c) to whom they were awarded. (105658)
- 115 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, how much funding was awarded to help the smallest bus companies to provide audible and visible information on services in 2021 in addition to the £2 million already committed and (b) if he will publish a list of companies which received this additional funding. (105659)
- 116 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, whether his Department consulted on an update to the Design Standards for Accessible Stations in 2021 as planned. (105660)
- 117 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what work his Department has carried out to date with Network Rail to develop proposals for the accelerated upgrade of rail station platforms with tactile paving. (105661)
- 118 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many flexi season tickets have been sold since the sale began on 21 July 2021; and if he will make a statement. (105638)
- 119 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage a transition towards greener modes of international transportation. (105675)
- 120 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the level of carbon emissions produced by the UK's aviation industry; and what steps he is taking with that industry to reduce carbon emissions from air travel in the UK. (105676)
- 121 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he has plans to alter the vaccine recognition approval status for Ethiopia. [Transferred] (104293)

- 122 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Plug-in Car Grant beyond March 2023 to support SMEs with their transition to net zero vehicles. (105542)
- 123 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of Merseyrail's decision on passengers to reduce its timetable and increase fares on 4 January 2022 by 3.8 per cent. (105792)
- 124 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to make it easier for people in receipt of benefits to train as HGV drivers. (105451)
- 125 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has conducted an assessment of the potential impact of a rise in rail fares on the railway industry. (105684)
- 126 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential impact of a rise in rail fares on the environment. (105685)
- 127 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has consulted commuter groups on the anticipated rise in the cost of rail fares. (105686)
- 128 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of trains operating on London commuter routes each week are (a) diesel, (b) hybrid and (c) fully electric. (105687)
- 129 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential impact of a rise in rail fares on passenger numbers. (105688)
- 130 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Weaver Vale constituency. (105715)
- 131 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Putney constituency. (105749)
- 132 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Gower constituency. (105691)

- 133 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Liverpool Wavertree constituency. (105759)
- 134 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (105750)
- 135 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in the Brentford and Isleworth constituency. (105577)
- 136 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Pontypridd constituency. (105770)
- 137 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is the government taking to ensure that reassessments for sufferers of chronic conditions are as unobtrusive and infrequent as possible. (105731)
- 138 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of social security after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Battersea constituency. (105723)
- 139 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Wallasey constituency. (105372)
- 140 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure equal employment opportunities for disabled people in Wallasey constituency. (105373)
- 141 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Ogmore constituency. (105681)
- 142 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department completed its annual Claimant Service & Experience survey in the 2019-20 financial year. (105649)

- 143 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what progress her Department has made towards exploring offering earlier and more intensive back-to-work support in jobcentres for people before their work capability assessment. (105656)
- 144 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to unemployment and support allowance in North Tyneside constituency. (105520)
- 145 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the backlog in work capability assessments. (105707)
- 146 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Hull West and Hessle constituency. (105708)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in (a) Wentworth and Dearne constituency, (b) Rother Valley constituency, (c) Rotherham local authority area and (d) Barnsley local authority area. (105359)
- 148 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Blackburn. (105573)
- 149 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Luton South constituency. (105783)
- 150 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Newport West constituency. (105725)
- 151N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Leigh constituency. (105448)

- 152N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Bury South constituency. (105449)
- 153 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the timeframe is for bringing forward the Employment Bill, proposed in the Queen's Speech of December 2019. (105580)
- 154 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the start date for GMP equalisation is 17 May 1990; and what comparative assessment she has made of the potential merits of that start date being (a) 17 May 1990 and (b) the 1986 date of the UK's ratification of The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. (105784)
- 155 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Middlesbrough constituency. (105555)
- 156 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland constituency. (105556)
- 157 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Redcar constituency. (105557)
- 158 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment support allowance, by parliamentary constituency. (105501)
- 159 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment support allowance in Wirral South constituency. (105502)
- 160 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart places have been taken up by residents in each parliamentary constituency. (105503)

- 161 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employment and support allowance claimants her Department has determined were underpaid their benefits following their 2011 reassessment in Warrington North constituency; and what the total cash amount is that they were underpaid. (105755)
- 162 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Jarrow constituency. (105747)
- 163 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Ashton-under-Lyne constituency. (105563)
- 164 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (105601)
- 165 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of social security payments after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Coventry South constituency. (105748)
- 166 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Harrow West constituency; and if she will make a statement. (105342)
- 167 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner constituency; and if she will make a statement. (105343)
- 168 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Harrow East constituency; and if she will make a statement. (105344)

- 169 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of the covid-19 vaccine to people who are housebound in (a) Weaver Vale constituency and (b) the UK; and what steps he is taking to ensure that all people who are housebound are offered the covid-19 vaccine. (105714)
- 170 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of starting isolation periods from a positive lateral flow result on the use of PCR tests and the Government's ability to track covid-19 variants. (105760)
- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Request for direction on independent sector contracting from NHS England Chief Executive Officer to Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, published on 12 January 2022, what assessment he has made of the long-term impact on (a) staff availability to the NHS, (b) public trust and confidence in the NHS and (c) potential health inequalities linked to increased access to high-quality care of those with the means to pay for access to independent health services of the payments made to the independent health sector referred to in that letter. (105440)
- 172 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that care homes follow Government guidance and allow visits from essential care givers and up to three nominated visitors. (105737)
- 173 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2021 to Question 79490 on Coronavirus: Screening, if he will (a) publish the NHS Test and Trace findings with the MHRA and (b) place in the Library a copy of those findings. (105738)
- 174 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on updating pension taxation rules for working hours for NHS staff pensions and before 24 March 2022. (105743)
- 175 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is the government taking to ensure equal access to eating disorder treatment across the country. (105730)
- 176 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the recent IPEM briefing paper entitled A new regulatory framework for clinical technologists and the matter of the potential risk of patient harm by medical professionals who are not statutorily regulated. (105644)

- 177 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the statutory regulation of clinical technologists following publication of the IPEM briefing paper entitled A new regulatory framework for clinical technologists in October 2021. (105645)
- 178 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which research studies informed the list of health conditions that make people eligible for new covid-19 treatments, molnupiravir and sotrovimab, that was agreed by the UK Chief Medical Officers. (105650)
- 179 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, whether his Department established a new disability data working group in 2021 for the purposes of looking at health and social care datasets and address priority areas where there are gaps in the data as planned; and if he will publish details of the membership of that working group. (105652)
- 180 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, whether his Department developed an autism public understanding initiative by autumn 2021 working with autistic people and their families and the voluntary sector as planned. (105653)
- 181 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is Government policy to the vaccine strategy before the summer parliamentary recess period. (105442)
- 182 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming vaccines strategy will set targets for all adult vaccines. (105443)
- 183 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the forthcoming All Vaccines Strategy will set a target of 75% for adult pneumococcal vaccination coverage in line with coverage targets set for influenza vaccination. (105444)
- 184 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming vaccines strategy will commit to supporting the expansion and evolution of the JCVI to ensure that it is adequately resourced and equipped. (105445)
- 185 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is holding discussions with (a) the Local Government Association and (b) the Association of Directors of Public Health on the impact on planning and delivering frontline public health services of the delay in notifying local authorities of their public health grant allocations for 2022-23; and if he will make a statement. (105454)

- 186 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to notify local authorities of their public health grant allocations for 2022-23; and what the reasons are for the delay in that notification. (105455)
- 187 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of increase in public health funding needed by local authorities to clear the backlog in demand for public health services due to the covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (105456)
- 188 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding he will allocate to local authorities for sexual health services in 2022-23. (105457)
- 189 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 58359 on Prescriptions: Fees and Charges, by what date the Government plans to publish its response to the Aligning the upper age for NHS prescription charge exemptions with the State Pension age consultation. (105458)
- 190 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 58359, if he will make it his policy to abolish prescription charges in England; and if he will make a statement. (105459)
- 191 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 80365 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, for what reason it is commercially sensitive to publish the (a) termination dates on contracts and (b) continuity plans for services. (105614)
- 192 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent topical steroid withdrawal reactions while tackling the severe reactions that can result from long term use of steroid-based dermatological treatments. (105615)
- 193 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to review the way that steroid-based treatments are prescribed to patients with dermatological conditions to prevent topical steroid withdrawal reactions. (105616)
- 194 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a specialist team within (a) his Department and (b) NHS England assessing topical steroid withdrawal reactions. (105617)
- 195 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is undertaking work with the organisation Scratch That which supports people with topical steroid withdrawal reactions. (105618)

- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the embedding of armed forces personnel within Yorkshire Ambulance Service to conclude. (105623)
- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many armed forces personnel are embedded with Yorkshire Ambulance Service since 18 January 2022; and whether that number is set to increase. (105624)
- 198 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether armed forces personnel will be embedded in public health services in York other than ambulance and vaccine delivery services. (105625)
- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of maintaining the current level of covid-19 restrictions for levels of covid-19 (a) infection, (b) hospitalisation and (c) mortality. (105626)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking top steps to refresh infection, prevention and control guidance in the care sector. (105627)
- 201 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92932, what plans his Department has to ensure the Medical Technology Directorate supports progress on the Precondition for Success, set out in the Life Sciences Vision, to maintain and grow investment in science and research in life sciences. (105516)
- 202 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92932, what plans his Department has to ensure the Medical Technology Directorate supports progress on the Precondition for Success, set out in the Life Sciences Vision, to simplify governance and oversight of NHS health data to drive research and innovation. (105517)
- 203 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92932, what plans his Department has to ensure the Medical Technology Directorate supports progress on the Precondition for Success, set out in the Life Sciences Vision, to improve access to finance for innovative UK Life Sciences companies. (105518)
- 204 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on delivering the Life Sciences Vision commitment of empowering the NHS to take up and embed innovative technologies. (105519)

- 205 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent nurses are employed by East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust, and its predecessor trusts, in each year since 2009-10. (105461)
- 206 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent nurses are employed by West Suffolk Foundation Trust, and its predecessor trusts, in each year since 2009-10. (105462)
- 207 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent nurses are employed by all NHS trusts in the East of England in each year since 2009-10. (105463)
- 208 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent nurses are employed by Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation, and its predecessor trusts, in each year since 2009-10. (105464)
- 209 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent nurses are employed by James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and its predecessor trusts, in each year since 2009-10. (105465)
- 210 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent nurses are employed by all NHS Foundation Trusts in England in each year since 2009-10. (105466)
- 211 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 81881 tabled on 25 November 2021 by the hon. Member for Ashton-under-Lyne. (105564)
- 212 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of SAGE forecasts of likely hospital bed use for covid-19 patients during the covid-19 outbreak. (105323)
- 213 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS hospital beds were occupied by patients admitted solely to treat covid-19 at the last available count. (105324)
- 214 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what drugs are made available to NHS patients with covid-19 to treat them and help keep them out of hospital. (105325)
- 215 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that the caretech innovation mentioned in his Department's White Paper on social care reform will include solutions to provide timely medication doses to people with Parkinson's. (105604)

- 216 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to verify covid-19 PCR testing results and details on passengers' arrival from overseas. (105391)
- 217 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the quantifiable effect of the NHS COVID pass on reducing the transmission of the virus. (105392)
- 218 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to isolate covid-19 patients from patients without covid-19 in hospitals. (105393)
- 219 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing covid-19 booster vaccines for vulnerable people only in the future. (105394)
- 220 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to liaise internationally with the scientists who sequence covid-19 variants of concern in the future. (105395)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS staff that are shielding as of 17 January 2022. (105396)
- 222 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the figures from Scotland on the reduction of transmission of covid-19 connected with mask wearing in schools. (105397)
- 223 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Government's covid-19 travel restrictions on the spread of the omicron variant. (105398)
- 224 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Government-approved covid-19 testing providers deliver a high standard of service to customers. (105399)
- 225 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the plans for new and improved mental health estates promised in the Hospital Investment Programme adequate; and if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on securing funding to improve and build new mental health estates. (105364)
- 226 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on maintaining access to health and care services for disabled children and families during the 2021-22 wave of omicron covid-19 infections. (105474)

- 227 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Bangladeshi counterpart on the deteriorating health of former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and access for her to adequate healthcare. (105751)
- 228 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Bangladeshi counterpart on allowing the former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to travel abroad to access healthcare treatment. (105752)
- 229 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support Afghan nationals applying to the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy or (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in sourcing the necessary paperwork. (105568)
- 230 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the situation for the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan. (105753)
- 231 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she is offering to the Government of Kenya to (a) maintain security in areas threatened by an increase in attacks by Al-Shabaab and (b) support internally displaced people and communities affected by those attacks. (105436)
- 232 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 98335 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many of those 3,400 people have been supported to exit Afghanistan itself since the end of Operation Pitting; and what forms that support has taken. (105437)
- 233 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of taking steps to support the members of the Nile Basin Initiative in establishing negotiations to enable accession by Egypt and Sudan to the Cooperative Framework Agreement as part of a process to establish sustainable, cooperative and fair protocols for the management of the Nile's water among all riparian states. (105438)
- 234 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) provide emergency assistance to those affected by the damage of the volcanic eruption near Tonga on 15 January 2022 and (b) ensure that British nationals affected are safe. (105439)

- 235 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to support UK participation in any international observation mission for the Colombian presidential elections in 2022. (105758)
- 236 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government still intends to introduce a foreign agent registration system in order to tackle hostile activity conducted by other states. (105574)
- 237 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of the Government recognising Somaliland as a sovereign state. (105593)
- 238 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her latest assessment is of the humanitarian situation in Tonga. (105728)
- 239 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has discussed the recent tsunami in Tonga with her New Zealand counterpart. (105729)
- 240 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has plans to publish a response to the judgement of the Uyghur Tribunal published on the 9 December 2021. (105578)
- 241 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations has she made to her counterparts in Kazakhstan on reported unlawful killings and excessive use of force by security forces against people protesting against deteriorating living standards and the repression of peaceful protest. (105521)
- 242 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions (a) she and (b) the Minister for Asia have had with their Association of Southeast Asian Nations counterparts on human rights in (i) the region and (ii) Myanmar. (105522)
- 243 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her counterparts in the Israeli Government on discrimination faced by Palestinians. (105523)
- 244 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her counterparts in China on the continued attack on the human rights of citizen journalists, academics, human rights lawyers, human rights defenders, and ethnic and religious minorities in that country. (105524)

- 245 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to contracts 282362/1023256 and 200894/796293, for what reason her Department's average monthly expenditure on video production services from Sledge Ltd will rise from £7,533 in 2019-20 to £23,041 in 2022-24. (105425)
- 246 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the full contract specification issued by her Department for video production services under contract reference 282362/1023256. (105426)
- 247 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) funding and (b) services her Department provides to asylum seekers requiring immediately treatment for (i) mental health issues and (ii) trauma in the latest period for which information is available. (105586)
- 248 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) funding and (b) services her Department provides to asylum seekers requiring (i) GP assessment and (ii) medical treatment in the latest period for which figures are available. (105587)
- 249 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to extend section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 on transparency and supply chains to improve its effectiveness in governing the activities of financial services institutions, in response to reports of HSBC facilitating investment in Xinjiang Tianye Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, an entity sanctioned by the US for its involvement in alleged atrocity crimes in the Xinjiang Uyghur region of China. (105387)
- 250 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants for asylum from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Yemen and (c) Syria have been told by her Department, in refusing their asylum claims, that it is safe for them to return to their country of origin, in the last 12 months. (105594)
- 251 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will review the impact of the closure of English language testing hubs in Afghanistan for spouses of people already granted refugee status in UK. (105595)
- 252 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applications to the EU Settlement Scheme via the Relevant Person of Northern Ireland route are successful; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of that route to Settled Status. (105771)

- 253 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training is available to Border Force staff handling asylum applications from members of the LGBTIQ community on (a) language and (b) consideration of country of origin. (105736)
- 254 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to ensure that the Warm Welcome initiative continues for refugees who remain in bridging hotels. [Transferred] (104358)
- 255 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of relaxing visa conditions for health workers from abroad to help support the NHS during any staff shortages. (105756)
- 256 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Warley of 14 October 2021 on Mr. H A Bucul. (105347)
- 257 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Warley of 19 July 2021 on Mr. M Nayeri. (105348)
- 258 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Warley of 28 September 2021 on Mr. F B Tavalaei. (105349)
- 259 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the vulnerability of Interpol to abuse from member states following the election of Ahmed Nasser Al-Raisi as President. (105641)
- 260 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of specialist police officers assigned to scams conducted (a) through phone calls, (b) by text message and (c) online in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021. (105795)
- 261 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 98229 on Joint Fraud Taskforce, when the Joint Fraud Taskforce will publish their quantitative and qualitative goals. (105428)
- 262 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 98228 on Joint Fraud Taskforce, when her Department will publish the Fraud Action Plan. (105429)
- 263 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many residents of Leicester East constituency have been deported since January 2020. (105764)

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- 267 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many residents of Leicester East constituency have been detained in immigration removal centres since January 2020. (105768)
- 268 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many residents of Leicester have been detained in immigration removal centres since January 2020. (105769)
- 269 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to replace real bearskins with faux fur in attire worn by service personnel. (105647)
- 270 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 100622 on Children: Maintenance, how many deduction of earning requests made by the Child Maintenance Service have been declined by Defence Business Services in the financial year 2020-21; and what the reasons for those requests being declined were. (105648)
- 271 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total amount of compensation paid by Veterans UK was in each year between 2010 and 2021. (105355)
- 272 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much annual funding does the Government provide to the OSCE's special monitoring mission in Ukraine. (105356)
- 273 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British employees are funded by the UK's funding to the OSCE's special monitoring mission in Ukraine. (105357)
- 274 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect on the ceasefire in eastern Ukraine of the OSCE's special monitoring mission's budget not being renewed beyond March 2022. (105358)
- 275 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the TDEL costs of the AESA radar upgrade. (105378)

- 276 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's definition is of TDEL costs. (105379)
- 277 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the TDEL costs for the (a) Type 26 and (b) Type 31 frigate programme. (105381)
- 278 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) TDEL and (b) whole life costs of the Le Taccis programme. (105382)
- 279 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) TDEL and (b) whole life costs of the Morpheus programme. (105383)
- 280 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Question 100453, for what reason the whole life costs of the P-8 programme has fallen. (105384)
- 281 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many requests made under the Freedom of Information Act have been declined under the grounds set out in section 26 of that Act in each of the last five years. (105590)
- 282 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to legal aid. (105735)
- 283 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what criteria are used to assess the suitability of an interpreting agency for use in court work; and how that work is assessed and monitored against those criteria for individual providers. (105598)
- 284 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, what steps his Department has taken to progress the development of a national neurodiversity training toolkit for staff to be rolled out in 2022. (105651)
- 285 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to introduce legislation to make the sale of banned narcotics to people under the age of 16 a specific criminal offence. (105790)
- 286 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) reported instances, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions for fraud conducted by text message in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021. (105788)
- 287 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) reported instances (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions for fraud conducted online in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021. (105793)

- 288 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Request for direction on independent sector contracting from NHS England Chief Executive Officer to Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, published on 12 January 2022, what discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Health and Social Care in relation to the value for public money of the payments made to the independent health sector referred to in that letter. (105441)
- 289 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many taxpayers had opted out of receiving the Child Benefit payment as of August 2021. (105646)
- 290 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals for additional means by which student accommodation providers can contribute to local authority finances. (105591)
- 291 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic advice he has received from (a) his officials and (b) independent sources on the potential merits of introducing duty-free shopping at UK ports and airports. (105696)
- 292 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the proportion of UK regional airport revenue derived from non-aeronautical activity and (b) the potential effect of introducing duty-free shopping to UK airports on non-aeronautical revenues. (105697)
- 293 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to support regional airports that have lost a significant amount of income due to the covid-19 outbreak. (105698)
- 294 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect on revenue generating opportunities of the increase to duty free personal allowances, which came into effect in January 2021, on (a) UK airports and (b) airports in other jurisdictions. (105699)
- 295 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of taxation on (a) purchasing, (b) selling and (c) trading of cryptocurrencies in the UK. (105674)
- 296 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of impacts to the wider supply chain and delivery of fuel poverty measures if proposals to temporarily delay the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) are implemented. (105692)
- 297 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to not amend the Energy Company Obligation Scheme (ECO) as energy prices rise. (105693)

- 298 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to increase resources to HMRC's Taxpayer Protection Taskforce to recover more of the monies in covid-19 support claimed in fraud and error. (105757)
- 299 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department provides to help female entrepreneurs to access venture capital finance. (105487)
- 300 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the £4.3 billion fraudulently claimed through covid-19 support payments which is yet to be recovered which comes from debt in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon and (c) Cornwall. (105724)
- 301 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to conduct equalities impact assessments on its policies. (105643)
- 302 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of freezing the BBC licence fee until April 2024 on the people of (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (105727)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of Clause 16 of the Elections Bill on the (a) prosecution and (b) conviction rates for breaking electoral law relating to parties and campaigners. (105419)
- 2N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what communication there has been between the Government and the Metropolitan Police, relating to the decision by the Metropolitan Police not to investigate allegations against (a) Number 10 Downing Street and (b) other Government Departments of breaking lockdown regulations while the civil service investigation into that matter, chaired by Sue Gray, is completed. (105742)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 101713, what estimate he has made of the cost implications of being locked into one supplier when determining value for money; whether his Department has made an assessment of the social and security value

- of supporting UK suppliers; and whether his Department is responsible for the economic and social impacts of individual Government Department outsourcing decisions. (105512)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his oral contribution of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 446, what the evidential basis was for his statement that the National Audit Office has access to minutes of a conference call on 9 April 2020 between the former hon. Member for North Shropshire and a Health Minister. (105565)
- 5N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households in (a) Orkney and (b) Shetland have had smart meters installed. (105389)
- 6N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help improve access to smart meters in areas with low take-up. (105390)
- 7N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many journalists or media organisations contacted his Department in December 2021 to enquire about the implementation of the new Ecodesign Regulations relating to wood or solid burning appliances in domestic premises from 1 January 2022. (105333)
- 8N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken in response to reports that HSBC has invested in Xinjiang Tianye Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, which was sanctioned by the US for slave labour and genocide. (105332)
- 9N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to review the levels of remuneration received by those producing electricity in their homes and businesses which is then fed into the grid in response to the large increases in electricity prices being charged by suppliers. (105469)
- 10N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many compensation payments (a) have been and (b) are yet to be processed by Northern Powergrid in relation to Storm Arwen and Storm Barra. (105377)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on potential entrepreneurs of ending the New Enterprise Allowance. (105535)

- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage SMEs to join the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change's Race for Net Zero. (105536)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of business deaths. (105537)
- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have participated in the Help to Grow: Management and the Help to Grow: Digital schemes. (105538)
- 15N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the number of prosecutions for non-payment of the national minimum wage by region in Financial Year (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (105560)
- 16N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many workplace (a) inspections and (b) investigations were carried out by the (i) Employment Standards Agency Inspectorate, (ii) HMRC National Minimum Wage Enforcement Team, (iii) Health and Safety Executive and (iv) the Gangmaster Labour Abuse Authority for the yearly reporting period 2020-21. (105561)
- 17N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many front-line enforcement officers there were in the (a) HMRC National Minimum Wage Enforcement Team, (b) Health and Safety Executive and (c) Gangmaster Labour Abuse Authority in 2020-21. (105562)
- 18N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the prospective removal of the Energy Company Obligation scheme on levels of (a) fuel poverty and (b) domestic energy efficiency in (i) St Helens North constituency, (ii) the North West and (iii) England. (105607)
- 19N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the membership is of the Business Innovation Forum; and when it will meet. (105496)
- 20N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what powers the Business Innovation Forum will have to scrutinise the implementation of the Innovation Strategy. (105497)
- 21N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on battery energy storage systems of the fire at the Victoria Big Battery project in Australia on 30 July 2021. (105498)

- 22N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's policy is on building a battery energy storage systems on green belt land. (105796)
- 23N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury of 8 December 2021. (105418)
- 24N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is on track to provide senior mental health lead training to all state schools and colleges by 2025. (105374)
- 25N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department will make a final decision on school exams going ahead in 2022. (105600)
- 26N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children who were absent for at least 50 per cent of possible lessons in summer term 2021. (105476)
- 27N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many government attendance advisors have been appointed as of 17 January 2022; and how many schools are each of those advisers supporting. (105477)
- 28N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that the estimate 100,000 children who have become severely absent from school following covid-19 lockdowns are returned to the classroom. (105478)
- 29N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with teaching professionals in (a) St Helens North constituency and (b) nationally on the future of RSL vocational qualifications as they relate to school and college performance measures. (105608)
- 30N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to change the method by which attainment is measured among disadvantaged pupils in the context of the recent significant increase in pupil eligibility for free school meals. (105745)
- 31N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of pupil premium funding planned to be 2.7 per cent in 2022-23 in light of inflation figures. (105746)
- 32N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish its response to the report it commissioned from Middlesex University on dog attacks. (105376)

- 33N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has carried out a cost and benefit analysis of changes to the identification and control of Substances of Very High Concern. (105338)
- 34N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish HSE's initial assessment of substances added to the EU Substances of Very High Concern Candidate List. (105339)
- 35N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the average timeframe for receiving approval for an application for bathing water status. (105712)
- 36N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of her Department's trade policies on growth for British businesses. (105369)
- 37N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department have taken to secure a free trade agreement with the United States. (105370)
- 38N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to address the effects of (a) Brexit and (b) covid-19 pandemic on UK trade. (105371)
- 39N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of local authority (a) leisure centres or swimming pools, (b) libraries and (c) children's centres that have closed since 2010 in England. (105722)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide a working definition of who will count as landlords in the context of excluding landlords from the scheme to protect leaseholders from bearing the cost of external wall system remediation; and if he will consult hon. Members and leaseholders on that definition. (105744)
- 41N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the Climate Change Committee's UK Health Expert Advisory Group's report, Sustainable Health Equity: Achieving a Net Zero UK, published 6 November 2020. (105336)
- 42N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Climate Change Committee's UK Health Expert Advisory Group's report entitled Sustainable Health Equity: Achieving a Net Zero UK, published on 6 November 2020, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the four recommendations of that report including setting a target date to eliminate home installations of wood burning and gas stoves and prioritising elimination in urban areas. (105337)

- 43N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a ring-fenced fund for regulatory compliance apprenticeships. (105329)
- 44N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of introducing a proportional representation voting system as part of the Elections Bill. (105642)
- 45N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Clause 16 of the Elections Bill, whether the Electoral Commission will maintain its investigatory powers into the breaking of electoral law relating to parties and campaigners when the Bill comes into effect. (105422)
- 46N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made in allowing citizens of Mexico to have their covid-19 vaccination status recognised by the UK. (105709)
- 47N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the report on road safety targets which was commissioned by his Department in conjunction with WSP and Loughborough University. (105490)
- 48N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in which types of media and platforms, advertising campaigns were carried out by or on behalf of his Department raising awareness of the forthcoming changes to the Highway Code coming into force at the end of January 2022 including the new advisory measures. (105633)
- 49N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Highways Maintenance funding allocation was for North Yorkshire County Council in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (105634)
- 50N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings he has had with petrol retailers on fuel prices from 25 October 2021 to 17 January 2022. (105635)
- 51N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what environmental assessments and estimates were made on the effect of carbon emissions as part of the decision not to proceed with the Eastern Leg of HS2 to Leeds. (105636)
- 52N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what environmental assessments and estimates were made on the effect of carbon emissions as part of the decision not to proceed with the electrification of rail from Selby to Hull. (105637)

- 53N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Government does not recognise covid-19 vaccinations administered in Mexico. (105602)
- 54N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of recognising covid-19 vaccinations administered in Mexico. (105603)
- 55N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 96861 on Leamside Line, for what reason the Parliamentary Under-Secretary does not plan to visit the Leamside line to discuss the case for its proposed reopening. (105493)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Leicester South constituency. (105532)
- 57N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in West Lancashire constituency. (105430)
- 58N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Walthamstow constituency. (105504)
- 59N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in (a) Stockton North constituency and (b) the Tees Valley Combined Authority area. (105509)
- 60N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Bristol West constituency. (105599)
- 61N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been impacted by the underpayment of benefits following transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Slough constituency. (105701)
- 62N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals were not accurately transferred from incapacity benefit to income related employment and support allowance in Oxford East constituency. (105713)

- 63N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Cardiff South and Penarth constituency. (105545)
- 64N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Sefton Central constituency. (105494)
- 65N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Southport constituency. (105495)
- 66N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in (a) Trafford, (b) Stretford and Urmston and (c) Altrincham and Sale West constituency. (105505)
- 67N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Nottingham South constituency. (105488)
- 68N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in the Llanelli constituency. (105431)
- 69N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Denton and Reddish constituency. (105408)
- 70N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Kingston Upon Hull North constituency. (105413)

- 71N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Worsley and Eccles South constituency. (105447)
- 72N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Bolton West constituency. (105450)
- 73N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Feltham and Heston constituency. (105533)
- 74N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in (a) York Unitary Authority and (b) York Central constituency. (105613)
- 75N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Cardiff North constituency. (105695)
- 76N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in each Scottish UK parliamentary constituency. (105475)
- 77N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Ealing North constituency. (105754)
- 78N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Newcastle Central constituency. (105511)

- 79N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Greenwich and Woolwich constituency. (105677)
- 80N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Leeds West constituency. (105491)
- 81N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in the Yorkshire and the Humber region. (105492)
- 82N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Ilford North constituency. (105668)
- 83N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Torfaen constituency. (105639)
- 84N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment support allowance in (i) Walsall South, (ii) Walsall North and (iii) Aldridge Brownhills constituency. (105500)
- 85N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (105690)
- 86N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the 14 day covid-19 isolation period operating within children's mental health units. (105507)
- 87N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the 14 day covid-19 isolation periods in children's mental health units on (a) the children using the units and (b) their parents. (105508)

- 88N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to make an announcement on the provision of covid-19 vaccination to children aged five to 11 who are clinically extremely vulnerable or a close family member of someone who is immunosuppressed. (105596)
- 89N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the impact on (a) children aged five to 11 who are clinically extremely vulnerable or who have a close relative who is immunosuppressed and (b) the staff working with those children who are either clinically extremely vulnerable or have a close relative who is immunosuppressed, of allowing children aged five to 11 in families where there is a confirmed covid-19 case to continue attending school; and if he will make a statement. (105597)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer 6 December 2021 to Question 85353 on Dental Services: Coronavirus, for what reason an assessment has not been made. (105702)
- 91N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2021 to Question 85353 on Dental Services: Coronavirus, whether he plans to make an assessment of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of dental practices and dentists. (105703)
- 92N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2021 to Question 85353 on Dental Services: Coronavirus, what recent discussions he has had with representatives from the dental industry on the impact of covid-19 on dentists and dental practices. (105704)
- 93N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the number of cell and gene therapies expected to come to the UK market in the next 10 years and (b) the capacity and infrastructure requirements of advanced therapy treatment centres in (i) Nottingham and (ii) elsewhere in the UK to deliver those treatments. (105489)
- 94N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that covid-19 vaccines are utilised prior to reaching their expiry date. (105409)
- 95N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate of covid-19 vaccine wastage is; and what assessment he has made of whether that rate will change in the coming months. (105410)

- 96N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable people are provided adequate information in respect of covid-19 booster vaccinations. (105411)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage Integrated Care Boards to publish board papers and minutes. (105412)
- 98N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary range is for chairs of integrated care systems. (105414)
- 99N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary for the Chair of the Humber, Coast and Vale Integrated Care System is. (105415)
- 100N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary for the Chief Executive of the North West London Integrated Care System is. (105416)
- 101N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary for the Chief Executive of the North Central London Partners in healthcare Integrated Care System is. (105417)
- 102N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with a learning disability are able to access a covid-19 vaccine booster. (105446)
- 103N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of total recorded deaths of UK citizens who died while infected with the Omicron variant of covid-19, died primarily as a result of (a) that infection and (b) a different cause, to date. (105326)
- 104N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his priority will be for managing the covid-19 outbreak once the efficacy of the booster vaccine has reduced. (105619)
- 105N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the effectiveness of existing covid-19 regulations at reducing (i) infection and (ii) hospitalisation rates and (b) whether the maintenance of those regulations will sustain a trend in a reduction in infections and hospitalisations. (105620)
- 106N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Directors of Public Health have access to the contact tracing data they require to bring down covid-19 infection rates. (105621)

- 107N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures he has put in place to prevent an outbreak of a new covid-19 variant. (105622)
- 108N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92932, what plans his Department has to ensure the Medical Technology Directorate supports progress on the Precondition for Success, set out in the Life Sciences Vision, to position the NHS as an Innovation Partner. (105515)
- 109N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to people with disabilities who are unable to self-administer covid-19 lateral flow tests; and if he will make a statement. (105345)
- 110N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing covid-19 recovery certificates for UK citizens who desire to travel abroad. (105579)
- 111N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to respond to the cyber attack on Ukraine what assessment she has made of who is responsible for the attack; and what steps she is taking to ensure the UK's infrastructure is resilient to such hostile action. (105546)
- 112N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of recent attempts by Russia to spread disinformation to UK and European traditional and social media outlets. (105547)
- 113N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last had discussions with her counterparts in (a) Latvia, (b) Lithuania, (c) Estonia and (d) Poland. (105548)
- 114N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last had discussions with her (a) Armenian and (b) Azerbaijani counterparts on the status of people still detained on either side as a result of the recent conflict. (105549)
- 115N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance the Government is providing to Peru following the severe flooding as a result of the volcanic eruption in Tonga. (105367)
- 116N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her (a) Cuban and (b) Venezuelan counterpart on the Russian Government's refusal to rule out military deployments to those countries. (105368)

- 117N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 98300 on Afghanistan: Refugees, if she will publish guidance on how Afghan nationals can access financial support. (105530)
- 118N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made on meeting its target of donating 100 million covid-19 vaccines by the end of June 2022; and when that target will be met. (105499)
- 119N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) what assessment the Government has made of the damage in Tonga caused by the tsunami in that country and (b) if she will make it her policy to increase assistance to that country. (105679)
- 120N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of recent reports of anti-Muslim attacks in India; and whether she has raised that matter with the Indian Government. (105680)
- 121N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether referrals by hon. Members is a valid referral route for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (105700)
- 122N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in assessing outstanding Turkish Businessperson visas, for applications made in 2020. (105609)
- 123N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when people with outstanding Turkish Businessperson visa applications will receive a decision on their application. (105610)
- 124N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs on 5 January 2022, Official Report, volume 706, column 80WH, when she will publish the medium term review on the impact of the minimum income requirement on armed forces personnel and their families. (105527)
- 125N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals relocated to the UK via (a) Operation Pitting and (b) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are waiting for Indefinite Leave to Remain to be granted. (105528)

- 126N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals relocated to the UK via (a) Operation Pitting and (b) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have their Biometric Residency Permits. (105529)
- 127N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to proceed with the procurement of cutters to police UK borders; and whether that responsibility will be moved to the Ministry of Defence. (105380)
- 128N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when will she publish details of her proposal to use the Royal Navy to deter asylum seekers from crossing the English Channel illegally. (105572)
- 129N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghans evacuated under Operation Pitting are waiting to be granted indefinite leave to remain. (105711)
- 130N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 101714 on British Nationality, whether a person can be deprived of their British citizenship on the basis that they are eligible for Israeli citizenship under Israel's law of return. (105513)
- 131N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has carried out of the ability of Interpol to carry out its functions with independence, impartiality and respect for democratic values following the election of Ahmed Nasser Al-Raisi as President. (105640)
- 132N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the amount of money lost to fraud conducted (a) through phone calls, (b) by text message and (c) online in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021. (105794)
- 133N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Government's policy is on sanctions for armed forces personnel who refuse to receive the covid-19 vaccination. (105510)
- 134N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the defence AI strategy. (105350)
- 135N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls the Veterans UK helpline received in each month of 2021. (105351)
- 136N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls the Veterans UK helpline received in each year between 2010 and 2021. (105352)

- 137N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff were working at (a) Veterans UK and (b) its helpline in each year between 2010 and 2021. (105353)
- 138N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget for Veterans UK was in each year between 2010 and 2021. (105354)
- 139N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 100455 on Maritime Patrol Aircraft: Procurement, whether the £5.1bn figure relates to the TDEL costs of the P-8 fleet over a ten-year period. (105385)
- 140N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 100453 on Maritime Patrol Aircraft: Procurement, whether the whole life cost figure includes US-furnished (a) torpedo systems and (b) sonobuoys. (105386)
- 141N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence People and Veterans, of 13 December 2021, Official Report, column 814, on what date he plans to publish the Service Justice Statistics in his Department's Spring 2022 bulletin. (105570)
- 142N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date he plans to move of firing operations from Middlewick Ranges to Fingringhoe; what assessment he has made of benefits of the firing range moving; and whether any job losses will occur as a result of the move. (105571)
- 143N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) on the number of complaints the PHSO has received on the matter of family courts implementing (a) a ban on cross examination of domestic abuse survivors in court and (b) the statutory presumption that victims of abuse are eligible for special measures. (105531)
- 144N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the value of court-imposed fines for those (a) imposed in magistrates and crown courts, (b) compensation orders, (c) costs orders, (d) criminal courts charges and (e) victim surcharge orders and unpaid (i) fixed penalty notices and (ii) penalty notices for disorder that have been left unpaid in every year since 2016; what was the total value of those unpaid fines; and what steps his Department is taking to help recover the payments due. (105550)
- 145N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of pursuing offenders for unpaid court-imposed fines since 2016. (105551)

- 146N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, (a) how many warrants have been issued in every year since 2016 instructing approved enforcement agents to seize and sell goods belonging to offenders for unpaid court-imposed fines and (a) what was the outcome of each of those warrants. (105552)
- 147N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been imprisoned in every year since 2016 for non-payment of court-imposed fines. (105553)
- 148N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many judges in England and Wales have retired in each of the last five years. (105554)
- 149N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate his Department has made of the imprisonment rate in Wales. (105678)
- 150N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) reported instances, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions for fraud conducted through phone calls in the years (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021. (105787)
- 151N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his timeframe is for (a) introducing and (b) implementing legislation to establish a Commissioner for the protection and enhancement of the Irish language in Northern Ireland as set out in New Decade, New Approach. (105605)
- 152N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on Irish language as announced by the Government in June 2021; and if he will bring forward those legislative proposals before the Northern Ireland Assembly mandate ends in March 2022. (105606)
- 153N**Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of whether all covid-19 guidance was followed in No. 10 Downing Street from 23 March 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement. (105453)
- 154N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the outcome of the 2021 Summit for Democracy which he addressed online on 9 December 2021; and if he will make statement. (105706)
- 155N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his Oral contribution of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 562, what the evidential basis is for his statement that the event in the Downing Street garden on 20 May 2020 could be said to technically fall within the guidance. (105566)
- 156N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his Oral contribution of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 562, whether he had been aware of plans for the event in the Downing Street garden on 20 May 2020 before 6.00pm on that day. (105567)

- 157N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether a Government procurement card was used by his staff to make purchases with a value lower than £500 from the Co-Op convenience store at 456-459 Strand on the night of 16 April 2021. (105427)
- 158N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 98884, on Employment, whether it is his policy to include the self-employed in the calculation of the total number of people in employment; and what comparative estimate he has made of the total number of people in employment when calculated (a) with and (b) without the number of self-employed (i) as of 17 January 2022 and (ii) before the covid-19 outbreak. (105340)
- 159N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many national minimum wage enforcement staff were employed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in each region in Financial Year (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (105558)
- 160N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs spent on national minimum wage enforcement in Financial Year (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (105559)
- 161N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the annual revenues that will be raised by the plastic packaging tax from 1 April 2022 onward. (105514)
- 162N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will put on hold the 11th session of the UK-China Economic and Financial Dialogue in the context of the conclusions of the Uyghur Tribunal that the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims are subject to human rights abuses and Crimes Against Humanity. (105452)

Questions for Answer on Friday 21 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to speed up the processing of Building Safety Fund applications in response to reports that some housing associations have been waiting more than six months for the outcome of their Building Safety Fund application. (105669)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of applications to the Building Safety Fund that remain outstanding in Ealing Central and Acton constituency (a) six months and (b) more than six months since they were submitted. (105671)

- 3N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Oldham East and Saddleworth constituency. (105525)
- 4N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Heywood and Middleton constituency. (105526)
- 5N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment support allowance in (a) Eltham, (b) Bromley and Chislehurst, (c) Beckenham, (d) Orpington, (e) Old Bexley and Sidcup and (f) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (105341)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Ealing Central and Acton constituency. (105670)
- 7N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the under payment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency. (105667)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in Bristol East constituency. (105407)
- 9N **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of deploying armed forces personnel to support NHS Grampian in January 2022. (105689)
- 10N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which ambulance services are receiving military support; and how many military personnel are deployed in each region and nation of the UK to support ambulance services. (105569)
- 11N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether he plans to review the Equality Act 2010. (105710)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that there are adequate age-related controls in place for people purchasing Non-Fungible Tokens in video games. (105672)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to coordinate with train operators on the eventual lifting of (a) work from home instructions and (b) other Plan B covid-19 measures to help ensure that there will be enough trains running to meet the anticipated demand. (105682)
- 3N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the target time is for processing an application for asylum. (105683)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current (a) rules and (b) regulations governing the (i) buying and (ii) selling of cryptocurrencies in the UK. (105673)

Questions for Answer on Monday 31 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what research (a) has been and (b) is being undertaken to help improve understanding of the supply and funding of supported housing for veterans affected by homelessness; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy in the funding for that housing to meet existing service provision. (105327)
- 2N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what (a) statutory funding and (b) charitable and other non-statutory funding has been available for veteran supported housing in each financial year since 2010-11. (105328)