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Questions tabled on Tuesday 25 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that the views of veterans in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth are taken into account in the (a) execution of the Veterans Action Plan and (b) work of the Veterans Commissioner for England. [Transferred] (110604)
- 2 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 43 of his Department's Statistical Release of 29 July 2021 entitled Digest of UK Energy Statistics Annual data for UK, 2020, for what reason domestic wood consumption was revised down from 2,241 kilotonnes to 733 kilotonnes in the 2018 reference year. [Transferred] (110231)
- 3 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on supporting the roll-out of rapid charging points for electric vehicles in rural areas of Wales. [Transferred] (110544)
- 4 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help roll out the Veteran Aware accreditation to healthcare providers in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth. [Transferred] (110605)
- 5 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of requiring Tier 5 visas for EU students in the UK on the ability of those students to (a) study and (b) work in the UK. (111598)
- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the DBS Check - Police Performance Summary webpage will be updated to show figures since April 2021. [Transferred] (110252)

- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is her Department taking, in conjunction with the Home Office, to ensure that police forces are meeting published service standards on the speed and efficiency of DBS checks. [Transferred] (110253)
- 8 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of increases in the number of people using buy now, pay later services as an additional form of short-term credit financing. [Transferred] (110326)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of the Patent Box; and what metrics were used when making that assessment. [Transferred] (110350)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 35 of the Centre for Business Research's May 2021 Report on R&D tax credits, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of that report's (a) conclusion that there is no justification for an R&D subsidy and (b) other policy recommendations. [Transferred] (110351)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to exhibition 1 on page 12 of the Centre for Business Research's May 2021 Report on R&D tax credits, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the decrease in self-funded levels of R&D spending since 1999. [Transferred] (110355)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will develop a cross-government strategy to reduce health inequalities. (111706)
- 2 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the liquidation of CNIM on 24 January 2022, if he will make it his policy to halt the construction of a waste incinerator in Weaver Vale constituency. (111697)
- 3 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's financial investment in (a) cancer research and (b) dementia research has been per year since 2015. (111731)
- 4 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much revenue has been raised as a result of the sale of allowances under the UK Emissions Trading Scheme in 2021; and what the total funding is from the proceeds of that scheme that has been allocated to projects to limit climate change. (111585)
- 5 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the chairman of (a) the Oil and Gas Authority, (b) Gordon Birrell, executive vice-president of production at BP, (c) Zoe Yujnovich, upstream director at Shell, (d) Al Cook, executive

- vice-president at Equinor, (e) Sam Laidlaw, chairman of Neptune Energy and (f) Amjad Bseisu, chief executive of EnQuest, on the incompatibility of new oil and gas production with reaching net zero by 2050. (111543)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which oil and gas companies attended the dinner he held on 16 November 2021. (111544)
- 7 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of the 96 weather stations reporting to the Met Office recorded or forecasted 7 day average temperatures of (a) one degree Celsius or below, (b) two degrees Celsius or below and (c) three degrees Celsius and below between 1 November 2021 and 14 January 2022. (111540)
- 8 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will implement a single accreditation and enforcement scheme, similar to the Gas Safe Register, for use by the public when installing low carbon technologies in their homes. (111736)
- 9 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department holds on the number of accredited companies in place to undertake building insulation work in (a) the UK, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) Stockport constituency. (111737)
- 10 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to review the list of dates in its Union Flag flying guidance for UK government buildings. (111750)
- 11 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he will provide in-year funding for Further Education college courses that help tackle skills gaps in the economy. (111564)
- 12 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether people in receipt of universal credit will have access to short courses of between six weeks to a year in areas where there are skills gaps, starting from September 2022. (111565)
- 13 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support students whose academic performance has been adversely impacted by the covid-19 pandemic. (111713)
- 14 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an (a) estimate the number of covid-19 lateral flow tests that have been distributed to schools and further education colleges since 1 January 2021 and (b) assessment of the effectiveness of (i) lateral flow testing and (ii) the vaccination of 12 to 15 year olds in minimising covid-19-related pupil absences from full-time education. (111769)
- 15 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools in receipt of funding from the Turing Scheme for the 2021-22 academic year will have flexibility to schedule their projects beyond August 2022 in the context of those projects having been affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (111553)
- 16 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Health and Social Care Bill proposals on joint working between local authorities, the police and health authorities on safeguarding children. (111551)

- 17 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's response to the Education Committee's Third Report on Strengthening Home Education, published on 26 October 2021, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to create a statutory register including home educated children, based on the Government's response to the Committee's report. (111552)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of children and young adults in care that have complex needs. (111641)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people are in care,(a) in total and (b) by age as of 25 January 2022. (111642)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for special educational needs and disabilities in York. (111644)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities are in receipt of the education, care and funding that they need. (111645)
- 22 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that SEND children with an education and health care plan receive the necessary support in school throughout their education. (111699)
- 23 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pupils can learn safely in education settings. (111752)
- 24 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on increasing covid-19 vaccination uptake among school pupils. (111753)
- 25 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide schools and pupils with access to covid-19 lateral flow tests. (111754)
- 26 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the National Tutoring Programme. (111755)
- 27 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support disadvantaged pupils over this academic year. (111756)
- 28 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the value of technical qualifications. (111757)
- 29 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (111758)

- 30 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to promote lifelong learning and skills development. (111759)
- 31 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to upgrade further education colleges. (111760)
- 32 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech on university campuses. (111761)
- 33 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the Early Years Healthy Development Review. (111762)
- 34 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase teaching of the events of the Holocaust in UK schools. (111581)
- 35 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote locally sourced produce in (a) supermarkets and (b) high street shops. (111710)
- 36 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of the ban on incandescent light bulbs and the phasing out of halogen light bulbs and fluorescent light bulbs on light-sensitive people adversely affected by LED lighting. (111619)
- 37 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Government has made on decarbonising the UK's energy supply; what the current target for renewables is as a percentage of the energy supply; and when his Department expects the UK to reach that target. (111725)
- 38 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to implement the Environmental Audit Committee's report on Biodiversity in the UK: bloom or bust, HC 75, published on 30 June 2021. (111488)
- 39 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which recommendations he plans to implement from the Environmental Audit Committee's report on Biodiversity in the UK: bloom or bust, HC 75, published on 30 June 2021. (111489)
- 40 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to implement the national Nature Recovery Network as set out in the 25 Year Environment Plan. (111490)
- 41 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that Local Nature Recovery Strategies (a) cover the entire country and (b) successfully evolve into a national network. (111491)
- 42 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the compatibility of Government environmental and planning policies. (111492)

- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the ability of local authorities to deliver their Local Nature Recovery Strategies. (111493)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's press release of 26 November 2021 entitled DIT removes 20 per cent more trade barriers to unlock major markets for British business, what assessment she has made of impact of the removal of trade barriers on levels of British trade in the last six months. (111582)
- 45 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Eastwood Levelling Up Fund bid will need to be submitted. (111714)
- 46 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Levelling Up white paper will include (a) improving life expectancy and (b) healthy life expectancy among its core aims. (111705)
- 47 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the increase in buildings insurance premiums for leaseholders in residential blocks as a result of building safety concerns. (111775)
- 48 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when funding from the Shared Prosperity Fund will be first distributed to Northern Ireland. (111743)
- 49 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is planning to take to report on (a) who the beneficiaries from the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland are and (b) how much they have received. (111744)
- 50 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated to the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership as part of the Getting Building Fund in 2021. (111627)
- 51 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated to the West Midlands region as part of the Windrush Day Grant Scheme in 2021. (111628)
- 52 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department he will lay a copy of the Levelling Up White Paper in the House of Commons. (111629)
- 53 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department is providing to local authorities and housing associations on the safe storage of e-scooters, following recent fires. (111780)
- 54 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what monitoring his Department has undertaken of fires caused by e-scooters in (a) single owned properties, (b) privately owned properties of multiple occupation and (c) multiple occupation properties of social housing. (111781)
- 55 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when applicants to the Faith New Deal Pilot Fund will receive the result of their application. (111782)

- 56 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support town centres and high streets. (111763)
- 57 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help councils deliver on local priorities. (111764)
- 58 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that new homes have access to gigabit broadband. (111765)
- 59 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, What steps the Government is taking to ensure that new homes in England are energy efficient. (111766)
- 60 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (111767)
- 61 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of provision of public toilets in England; and what plans his Department has to help ensure there is an adequate provision of public toilets across the country. (111675)
- 62 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Levelling Up White Paper will include plans to take specific and targeted steps to realise the social and economic potential of the countryside. (111566)
- 63 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to progress made on the construction of the Elizabeth Line, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of additional investment in areas of Romford beyond the town centre. (111513)
- 64 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the extent of pothole repairs in Ashfield required to be made by Ashfield District Council. (111711)
- 65 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the safety of roads across Nottinghamshire. (111712)
- 66 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made subsequent to the National Bus Strategy to deliver new services across Nottinghamshire. (111715)
- 67N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason applicants with a PIP score of 10 out of 12 for planning and following a journey are automatically eligible for a Blue Badge while those applicants with a score of 12 out of 12 are required to provide additional evidence of eligibility. [Transferred] (110595)
- 68 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on people from Northern Ireland of administrative difficulties caused by driving licenses having one digit less than those in Great Britain. (111751)

- 69 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on mutual priorities for improving cross-border transport links following the publication of Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 by Transport Scotland. (111680)
- 70 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ease international travel restrictions on UK nationals. (111700)
- 71 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the (a) £2.5 billion total funding and (b) additional £620 million for electric vehicle charging his Department plans to allocate to London; and what that funding allocated to London is planned to be used for. (111747)
- 72 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in have signed up to the joint broadband voucher scheme for jobseekers delivered by her Department and TalkTalk since its launch in (a) Motherwell and Wishaw constituency and (b) Scotland. (111632)
- 73 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the context of the recent launch of the broadband voucher scheme for jobseekers, whether her Department has plans to expand that scheme for recipients of (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment support allowance and (c) other benefits. (111633)
- 74 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the context of the recent launch of the broadband voucher scheme for jobseekers, what additional steps her Department is taking to provide connectivity to other digitally excluded groups that fall within her Department's remit. (111634)
- 75 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the introduction of Adult Disability Payments in Scotland on the alignment of case law on that matter in (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK. (111663)
- 76 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Government on data sharing between the two governments for the purpose of administrating devolved social security payments. (111664)
- 77 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of steps taken by the Scottish Government to complete full data transfer from her Department to Social Security Scotland at the earliest opportunity. (111665)
- 78 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on Scotland of the changes to disability payments set out in the health and disability green paper following the full devolution of disability benefits to Social Security Scotland. (111666)
- 79 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how (a) Members of Parliament and (b) the public can engage and contribute to his proposed review on smoking led by Javed Khan. (111528)
- 80 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Committee on Toxicity has been able to obtain independent confirmation of manufacturers' findings in regards to heat-not-burn products. (111529)

- 81 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is aware of the statement by Action on Smoking and Health on 7 September 2004 on the legal framework for smoking tobacco and snus in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (111530)
- 82 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure healthy food choices remain affordable. (111716)
- 83 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role the Health Promotion Taskforce will have in the development of the forthcoming strategy for dementia in England. (111729)
- 84 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which modifiable risk factors the Health Promotion Taskforce will focus on in the development of the forthcoming strategy for dementia in England. (111730)
- 85 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for people who are under 18 years of age for orthodontic treatment following a referral as of 25 January 2022. (111611)
- 86 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals to orthodontic treatment for people who were under 18 years of age at the time of their referral are still pending three or more years following their referral. (111612)
- 87 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals to orthodontic treatment for people who were under 18 years of age at the time of their referral are pending between two and three years following their referral. (111613)
- 88 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many orthodontic treatment referrals for people who were under 18 years of age at the time of their referral are pending between one and two years following their referral. (111614)
- 89 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices offering NHS orthodontic treatment to under 18s there are as of 25 January 2022; and what comparative assessment she has made of that figure with the equivalent for 2010. (111615)
- 90 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number patients who turned 18 while waiting to receive orthodontic treatment and who subsequently paid for that service in each of the last five years. (111616)
- 91 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total expenditure was in (a) nominal and (b) real terms on NHS orthodontic services in England each year since 2010-11. (111617)
- 92 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total expenditure on NHS orthodontic services was in England per head of population in (a) nominal and (b) real terms each year since 2010-11. (111618)

- 93 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will launch a public awareness campaign around the importance of eye health. (111701)
- 94 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what investment his Department is providing to enable gathering population level data on eye health. (111702)
- 95 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health and Care Bill, how his Department will measure progress on the integration of eye care services into mainstream health services. (111703)
- 96 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Health Promotion Taskforce will meet next. (111704)
- 97 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the renegotiation of the terms of the dental contract. (111477)
- 98 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 96909, on Cancer: Drugs, how many breast cancer drugs are being assessed through the Project Orbis licensing route. (111624)
- 99 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 96910, on National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, how many oncology technical appraisals have been rescheduled in the last six months directly as a result of NICE operational challenges; and what the average time taken has been to reschedule those appraisals. (111625)
- 100 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the estimated cost is of setting up the eight Nightingale Hubs for covid-19 patients. (111475)
- 101 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the criterion used for the Government's decision to stand down the eight Nightingale Hubs for covid-19 patients. (111476)
- 102 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions (a) he and (b) Ministers have had with their Israeli counterparts on tackling covid-19. (111550)
- 103 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21 in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (111776)
- 104 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) treatment and (b) support for people living with pulmonary fibrosis. (111777)
- 105 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current level of public spending on research into a cure for pulmonary fibrosis. (111778)

- 106 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the number of people who died due to pulmonary fibrosis in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21 in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (111779)
- 107 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the availability of covid-19 vaccines in Solihull. (111626)
- 108 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) when the Centre for Pandemic Preparedness will be launched, (b) how much funding will be available through the centre and (c) when that funding will be delivered; and if he will make a statement. (111545)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to provide support to communities for treating stress and anxiety in their local areas. (111646)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he is providing to local authority areas where there are high levels of personal anxiety and stress. (111647)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made progress on the (a) development and (b) implementation of a new alcohol strategy. (111648)
- 112 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to issue updated guidance following the lifting of covid-19 Plan B restrictions for people assessed as being clinically extremely vulnerable. (111662)
- 113 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of care home visiting guidance in place at 25 January 2021; and whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of easing visiting restrictions as the Government ends plan B restrictions. (111698)
- 114N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date he estimates all eligible (a) 12 to 15 year olds and (b) 16 to 17 year olds will have received at least one dose of a covid-19 vaccine; whether he has set any targets for particular percentages of each of those age groups to have received at least one dose; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (110338)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle waiting times for heart scans. (111577)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risk assessment his Department has undertaken to help ensure that women accessing abortion pills via telemedical services since March 2020 are protected from (a) sex traffickers, (b) abusive partners and (c) coercive partners. (111579)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken a review since March 2020 of the ability of abortion providers to ensure that women have privacy during a remote consultation for medical abortion pills. (111580)

- 118 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the International Truth and Justice Project, entitled Sri Lanka: Torture and Sexual Violence by Security Forces 2020-21, published in September 2021, what steps her Department is taking to support the Tamil population of Sri Lanka; and what steps her Department is taking in response to the recommendations for UN member states in that report. (111682)
- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on (a) the status of Somaliland and (b) engagement with that country of the decision of the elected authorities in Somaliland to suspend the dialogue process with the government of Somalia. (111525)
- 120 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the process is for notifying his Department of people who are at risk of political persecution in Afghanistan and who are seeking support from the UK Government. (111726)
- 121 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has a process for hon Members to forward cases for consideration by her Department under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (111727)
- 122 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans for a process for hon Members to forward cases for consideration under the third referral pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme when eligibility widens after the first year of operation. (111728)
- 123 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the government of Guinea on the penalties in place in that country against LGBT people. [R] (111686)
- 124 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress she has made on (a) securing the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and (b) resolving outstanding repayments to Iran. (111748)
- 125 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of covid-19 vaccine doses that the UK will donate to other countries in 2022. (111620)
- 126 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK re-joining the EU pet passport scheme. (111621)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Minister for Asia's oral contribution of 25 January 2022, what the basis is for his statement that there is no evidence that the intellectual property rights waiver would help to save lives. (111649)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has held discussions with displaced Afghan MPs; and if she will meet those Afghan MPs to discuss their concerns about Afghanistan and people who are unable to leave that country. (111650)

- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure a planned and adequate humanitarian response, including the provision of food, medical aid and support for displaced people, in the event of a further escalation of threats by Russia on the Russia-Ukraine border. (111651)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she has taken since 1 January 2022 to help de-escalate the risk of conflict between the Ukraine and Russia. (111652)
- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to join the board of the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (111554)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for the Middle East Peace process of Iran's potential non-adherence to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (111555)
- 133 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that international sanctions are imposed on Iran in the event that that country refuses to dismantle its nuclear programme and cease its regional activities. (111556)
- 134 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will use the snapback provision to reimpose sanctions on Iran in the context of the recent trend of breaches of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action by Iran. (111557)
- 135 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) impact and (b) value of money of the Government's investments into the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. [Transferred] (110509)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to promote freedom of religion or belief for Baha'is. (111574)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the implications for its policies of Aid to the Church in Need's report, entitled Hear Her Cries, published on 28 November 2021. (111575)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the destruction of churches in Armenia on freedom of religion or belief in that country. (111576)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts to support Ukraine in the context of recent Russian activity. (111578)

- 140 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international partners to encourage major multinational companies to become more sustainable. (111494)
- 141 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and what steps the Government is taking to help maintain peace in that country. (111695)
- 142 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the security and political stability of Burkina Faso following the recent coup in that country. (111655)
- 143 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment has she made of the (a) security and (b) political stability in West Africa following recent coups d'etat in that region. (111656)
- 144N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 105332 on HSBC: Xinjiang Tianye, what plans she has to investigate the veracity of HSBC's Modern Slavery Statement in response to reports that the company holds shares in Xinjiang-based companies alleged to have perpetrated mass atrocity crimes against the Uyghurs and others; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (110229)
- 145 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of a potential inconsistency in the recording of arson statistics in relation to the Durham police constabulary and the County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service. (111749)
- 146 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to roll out the Ask for ANI scheme to more independent pharmacies in Scotland. (111679)
- 147 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the use of fake vaccination certificates being used by visitors to the UK; and what estimate she has made of the number of visitors into the UK that used fake covid-19 certificates in 2021. (111623)
- 148 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she publish the (a) timeline and (b) consultation process for drafting the statutory guidance for the Nationality and Borders Bill; and where responsibility for the guidance for the different parts of that Bill sits. (111653)
- 149 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who entered the UK on a Tier 1 (Investor) visa have (a) applied for and (b) been granted UK citizenship. (111688)
- 150 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 2.4.55 of the 2021 UK annual report on modern slavery, what progress she has made on embedding the survivors' voice in future policy on modern slavery. (111630)

- 151N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with Dyson on the prevention and remediation of modern slavery in their supply chains. [Transferred] (110489)
- 152 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK's fleet of Tranche 2 Typhoon aircraft will receive the Radar 2 upgrade. (111510)
- 153 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 104310, on Nuclear Submarines: Deployment, whether at least one Royal Navy nuclear armed submarine at sea since 1969 was always submerged; and if he will make a statement. (111542)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of expenses available to lay magistrates. (111558)
- 155 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he plans to provide support to the Scottish energy sector to secure investment in the Government's Net Zero industrial cluster funding programme, including the Acorn Project; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adding the Acorn Project as a third cluster to the Track 1 2025 programme. (111635)
- 156 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (111531)
- 157 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the evolving security situation between the Ukraine and Russia, what steps he has taken to ensure the security of the UK's domestic (a) oil and (b) gas supply. (111696)
- 158 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will protect the Energy Company Obligation which provides energy efficiency schemes for the poorest households. (111687)
- 159N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposals to restrict the use of red diesel from April 2022 on the construction industry. [Transferred] (110319)
- 160 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Government has allocated to (a) Belfast Region City Deal, (b) Derry and Strabane Region City Deal, (c) Mid South West Growth Deal and (d) Causeway Coast and Glens Growth Deal in the 2021 Spending Review. (111745)
- 161 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Northern Ireland has received to date from the Levelling up Fund. (111746)
- 162 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on living standards in Newport West constituency. (111707)
- 163 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has any plans to extend the Warm Home Discount scheme. (111708)

- 164 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of (a) the implications for his policies of the Bank of International Settlement's report, Sustainable finance: trends, valuations and exposures, published September 2021 and (b) the risks to UK investors and public finances of a green finance bubble. (111683)
- 165 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he is providing to people with disabilities to help them cope with the rising cost of living. (111583)
- 166 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT from the cost of incontinence pads. (111622)
- 167 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he made of the adequacy of funding provided to local authorities for children services in the context of the increasing number of children in local authority care. (111643)
- 168 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public money intended to support businesses affected by covid-19 restrictions has been lost to fraud. (111724)
- 169 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much (a) the Government has spent on covid-19 vaccines and (b) the supply of that vaccine will cost in 2022 and 2023. (111673)
- 170 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public funding the Government has spent on promoting covid-19 vaccine uptake. (111674)
- 171 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential cost to the public purse of training new doctors and nurses in the event that the mandatory covid-19 vaccine policy results in existing staff leaving the NHS. (111514)
- 172 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to encourage major multinational companies to become more sustainable. (111495)
- 173 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the budget is for the COP26 President in Financial Year 2022. (111474)
- 174 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on extending the Warm Home Discount scheme. (111709)

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- 1N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Attorney General, whether her Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (111506)

- 2N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions have been brought against individuals or groups of individuals for charges of fraud involving the coronavirus bounce back loan scheme since the launch of that scheme. (111590)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff in his Department have been assigned to work on the Convention of Biological Diversity; and how many Ministers in his Department plan to attend the conference from 25 April to 8 May 2022. (111516)
- 4N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a timetable for finalising an EU-UK SPS agreement under the Trade Specialised Committee of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and if he will provide details of engagements he (a) has had or (b) plans to have with representatives of relevant business sectors in connection with that agreement. (111667)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any vehicles were ordered on Downing Street's mini-cab account to take Downing Street staff to their homes or other locations between 8pm and 4am on the night of 16 April 2021. (111521)
- 6N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a Government procurement card was used by Downing Street staff to order deliveries of pizza with a value lower than £500 on the night of 16 April 2021. (111522)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the President of COP26, how many staff in his Department have been assigned to work on the Convention of Biological Diversity; and how many Ministers in his Department plan to attend the conference from 25 April to 8 May 2022. (111518)
- 8N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release of 25 January 2022 entitled £60 million boost for floating offshore wind, what the local content requirements stipulated by the match-funded projects are. (111768)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support job creation schemes in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry and (c) the West Midlands. (111603)
- 10N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much Government research funding was provided to each higher education institution in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last three years. (111604)
- 11N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to help protect jobs in the Royal Mail. (111733)
- 12N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the £20 billion in funding for research and development announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will be allocated to TB treatments and vaccines. (111538)

- 13N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to promote and encourage domestic tourism in 2022. (111498)
- 14N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what initiatives her Department is planning to promote and encourage domestic tourism in 2022. (111501)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will (a) discuss with the Premier League and the Football Association the experience of Newcastle United fans at Elland Road on 22 January 2022 when turnstiles stopped working and (b) help ensure steps are taken so that fans are not endangered by that situation again. (111571)
- 16N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department collects on the number of schools that directly employ their own mental health counsellors. (111496)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's data published on 18 November 2021, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle the declining number of adoptions and (b) ascertain the reasons for the 18 per cent decrease in adoptions in 2020-21. (111561)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) encourage more people to adopt and (b) give prospective adopters assurance of lifetime support. (111562)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what initial assessment his Department has made of the impact of the national #YouCanAdopt campaign on the number of (a) adoption enquiries and (b) adoption approvals. (111563)
- 20N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what due diligence was carried out on (a) Diversity Role Models and (b) Equaliteach, prior to those organisations receiving funding from his Department. (111478)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of residential places available to support children and young people in need of statutory provision (a) nationally and (b) in York. (111639)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that every local authority has its own residential provision for children and young adults in care. (111640)
- 23N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of CO2 monitors in schools in Stockport. (111734)
- 24N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of air purifiers in schools in Stockport. (111735)

- 25N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of British children born before the UK's departure from the EU and currently living in an EU country who will no longer be eligible for home fee status in the event that they apply to study at universities in the UK on courses beginning after 1 January 2028. (111691)
- 26N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many education settings have had their requests for Government-funded air cleaning units (a) approved and (b) rejected, by parliamentary constituency. (111719)
- 27N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many education settings have their requests for Government-funded air cleaning units (a) approved and (b) rejected in (i) the North West, (ii) the North East, (iii) Yorkshire and the Humber, (iv) the East Midlands, (v) the West Midlands, (vi) Wales, (vii) the South West, (viii) the East of England, (ix) the South East and (x) London. (111720)
- 28N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools applied for and (a) received and (b) did not receive Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) financial support since 2017, by parliamentary constituency. (111721)
- 29N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools applied for and (a) received and (b) did not receive Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) financial support in (i) the North West, (ii) the North East, (iii) Yorkshire and the Humber, (iv) the East Midlands, (v) the West Midlands, (vi) Wales, (vii) the South West, (viii) the East of England, (ix) South East and (x) London. (111722)
- 30N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many submissions her Department has received from (a) members of the public and (b) stakeholders in response to its Consultation on proposals to ban commonly littered single-use plastic items in England. (111723)
- 31N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of food price rises on household budgets in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (111602)
- 32N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of recent price rises of food in supermarkets on progress towards implementation of recommendations made in the National Food Strategy July 2021. (111670)
- 33N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of recent food price rises on the ability of lower-income households to eat a balanced diet including five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. (111671)
- 34N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of large supermarkets on preventing rises in food inflation from adversely raising the cost of basic foodstuff compared to luxury ranges. (111672)
- 35N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in his Department have been assigned to work on the Convention of Biological Diversity; and how many Ministers in his Department plan to attend the conference from 25 April to 8 May 2022. (111517)

- 36N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he briefed Conservative hon. Members from Greater Manchester on the clean air zone on 19 January 2022. (111539)
- 37N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dwellings have secured home insurance through the Flood Re scheme in Belfast East constituency in each year since that scheme's commencement in 2016. (111597)
- 38N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help raise public awareness of the consequences for cattle of Neospora and its connection dog faeces. (111468)
- 39N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (111507)
- 40N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his oral contribution of 10 January 2022, Official Report column 283, what rights leaseholders who believe that unnecessary remediation work has been recommended for their building have to challenge an EWS1 assessment. (111773)
- 41N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the £27 million in extra funding for ending waking watches announced in Parliament on 10 January 2022 will become available to leaseholders; and whether buildings under between 11 and 18 metres in height will be able to access that funding. (111774)
- 42N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many entries have been made on the rogue landlord database in England since that database was established (a) in total and (b) by each English local authority. (111668)
- 43N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, who will be responsible for administering the Shared Prosperity Fund in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (111738)
- 44N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he last had discussions with Northern Ireland government departments on the Shared Prosperity Fund. (111739)
- 45N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the Shared Prosperity Fund; and what key areas and topics were the subject of those discussions. (111740)
- 46N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he brief hon. Members representing constituencies in Northern Ireland on the details of Shared Prosperity Fund and the aspects affecting Northern Ireland before its commencement. (111741)
- 47N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding from the Shared Prosperity Fund will be allocated to Northern Ireland in 2022-23. (111742)

- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the cost to local authorities of the rise in the number of children in care. (111636)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that funding for local government enables councils to have adequate resources to support a rise in child placements in statutory provision and foster care. (111637)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of on local authority funding to meet the demands of (a) child and (b) adult social care; and what steps is he taking to tackle any potential shortfall. (111638)
- 51N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing the use of variable speed limits when long stretches of roadworks are taking place on motorways in order that motorists are not obliged to travel at an unnecessarily low speed at times when no work is taking place. (111497)
- 52N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing variable speed limits along long stretches of roadworks on motorways so that motorists travelling at times when no work is taking place, such as evenings and weekends, are not required to travel at low speed. (111502)
- 53N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the average length of time between the incurring of debts by claimants through overpayment of benefits as a result of errors made by her Department and the issuing of a Direct Earning Attachment by her Department to recover those debts. (111503)
- 54N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the (a) number of people who have been overpaid and (b) the amount that has been overpaid, in error by her Department in Wales in each year since 2012. (111504)
- 55N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Direct Earnings Attachments her Department has issued for debts that have been outstanding for two years or longer in Wales in each year since 2012. (111505)
- 56N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people (a) are eligible for and (b) have received a fourth dose of a covid-19 vaccination in (i) Waltham Forest (ii) Walthamstow (iii) Chingford and Wood Green and (iv) Leyton and Wanstead. (111567)
- 57N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the increase in alcohol consumption during the covid-19 outbreak. (111569)
- 58N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the increase in alcohol consumption in the north of England during the covid-19 outbreak. (111570)

- 59N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to a recent research paper entitled Probiotic improves symptomatic and viral clearance in covid-19 outpatients: a randomized, quadruple-blinded, placebo-controlled trial, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that research that probiotics improve symptomatic and viral clearance in covid-19 outpatients. (111573)
- 60N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to resume referrals from GPs to (a) Kings College Hospital Trust and (b) Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital for treatment of long covid; and for what reason South East London clinical commissioning group made the decision to pause acceptance of referrals. (111519)
- 61N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnership polling released January 2022, what recent progress he has made on tackling the backlog in disabled children's health services, including the provision of (a) therapies, (b) wheelchairs, (c) hoists and (d) other equipment. (111520)
- 62N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to encourage the installation of more defibrillators in public places. (111499)
- 63N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the installation of more defibrillators in public places. (111500)
- 64N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he make an estimate of the number of patients who have opted to pay for medical advice and appointments following the postponement of their appointments on the NHS Cancer Pathway. (111732)
- 65N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paediatric doses of the covid-19 vaccine have been ordered as 25 January 2022. (111593)
- 66N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paediatric doses of the covid-19 vaccine have been received in the UK as of 25 January 2022. (111594)
- 67N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paediatric doses of the covid-19 vaccine have been delivered to each region of the UK as of 25 January 2022. (111595)
- 68N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paediatric doses of the covid-19 vaccine have been administered in each region of the UK as of 25 January 2022. (111596)
- 69N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will instruct the companies that undertook trials for covid-19 vaccines that have been approved by the MHRA to publish the anonymised participant level data underlying those trials. (111469)

- 70N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on the situation along the border between the Tigray and Afar regions of Ethiopia since 20 January 2022. (111526)
- 71N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2022 to Question 107528 on Africa: Coronavirus, what steps the Unilever hygiene campaign is taking to promote covid-19 vaccine uptake; and what lessons her Department has learned on the (a) efficacy and (b) value for public money of handwashing campaigns on tackling the covid-19 pandemic in the context of shifts in the scientific consensus on primary modes of covid-19 transmission. (111527)
- 72N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 23 December 2021 from the hon. Member for East Londonderry on the Northern Ireland protocol negotiations. (111509)
- 73N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions she has held discussions with the Israeli government on that government's designation of six Palestinian human rights organisations as terrorist organisations. (111717)
- 74N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of not recognising Russian-issued passports from the annexed Ukrainian territory. (111599)
- 75N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe's capacity to monitor incursions and incidents in the Donetsk region, including shellings, sniping and military drone use. (111600)
- 76N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with Russian officials on whether they have considered releasing Ukrainian prisoners of war. (111601)
- 77N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of recent terrorist attacks in the UAE, whether she plans to take steps to encourage international partners to designate or proscribe the Houthi's as a terrorist organisation. (111592)
- 78N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in her Department have been assigned to work on the Convention of Biological Diversity; and how many Ministers in her Department plan to attend the conference from 25 April to 8 May 2022. (111515)
- 79N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals are in Ukraine. (111689)

- 80N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take as penholder for Yemen on the UN Security Council in response to the recent escalation in conflict in that country. (111547)
- 81N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the government of Saudi Arabia on strengthening the (a) monitoring and investigation of civilian casualties and (b) potential violations of international humanitarian law by the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen. (111548)
- 82N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that parties to the conflict in Yemen that are responsible for the killing and maiming of children are held to account. (111549)
- 83N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help secure justice for the victims of flight MH17, including John Alder and Liam Sweeney. (111572)
- 84N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the recent reductions in Official Development Assistance on the provision of TB diagnostics, treatments and services. (111537)
- 85N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the political and military situations in Transnistria with regards to a potential Russian invasion of Ukraine. (111657)
- 86N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of any potential Russian invasion of Ukraine on security and political stability in the Balkan region. (111658)
- 87N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish information providing the average time taken from the date of an asylum claim to the date of a substantive asylum interview taking place for each of the least three years. (111692)
- 88N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken between an asylum claim and a substantive asylum interview. (111693)
- 89N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when was the oldest outstanding claim for asylum submitted. (111694)
- 90N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data the Government collects on the relationship between domestic abuse and death by suicide. (111772)

- 91N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of correspondence from hon. Members is answered by the Home Office MP Account Management Team (a) within the 20 working day standard, (b) between 20 and 30 working days and (c) over 30 working days; and what the average response time is for enquiries made to the urgent inbox. (111669)
- 92N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Sheffield, Heeley dated 1 December 2021, case reference LH15356; and if her Department will provide an update on that family's urgent application. (111654)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 107452 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, what type of request her Department submitted to the Ministry of Defence to request the military's help to assist with Channel crossings. (111484)
- 94N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the context of recent terrorist attacks in the UAE, whether she has plans to proscribe the Houthi's as a terrorist organisation. (111591)
- 95N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of when Chevening Scholars who arrived in the UK via Operation Pitting on six-month visas which expire in February 2022 will receive documentation to confirm their indefinite leave to remain status in the UK; and if she will make a statement. (111541)
- 96N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Department is monitoring the actions of UK nationals acting as mercenaries in the Ukraine. (111718)
- 97N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average length of time is for an applicant who has been successful on an immigration appeal to receive their visa. (111681)
- 98N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason records on Channel crossings by migrants will be published on a three month basis as opposed to daily records once responsibility is assumed by the navy. (111546)
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate she has made of the proportion of Afghans who are eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are still in Afghanistan. (111485)
- 100N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been relocated to the UK in each month since August 2021. (111486)
- 101N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 16 December 2021 to Question 91832, on Military Aid: Armed Forces, when he plans to publish MACA updates in the Library of the House. (111487)
- 102N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 101733 on Afghanistan: Refugees, whether the R reference code confirms eligibility to relocate to the UK. (111584)

- 103N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which company has been awarded the Special Purpose Vessel contract. (111511)
- 104N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria there are in the Government's procurement policy on providing social value. (111512)
- 105N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 25 January 2022 to Question 108581 on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pensions, in what format his Department holds the information requested. (111659)
- 106N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2022 to Question 102709, on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pensions, whether caseworkers from the Veterans UK Operational Appeals team are the same individuals as Veterans UK medical assessors. (111660)
- 107N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that, in the process of a veteran making a claim under the War Pension Scheme or Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and then appealing that claim, the Veterans UK medical assessor who makes a decision on the initial claim and the Veterans UK medical assessor who makes a decision on the appeal are not the same person. (111661)
- 108N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what protections are in place to prevent a convicted domestic abuser inheriting from the death of their spousal victim in the absence of an individual will. (111770)
- 109N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what financial support is available for victims of domestic abuse after their abuser has been put into custody in cases where they hold joint assets with their abuser and find themselves solely responsible for mortgage payments and other expenses. (111771)
- 110N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) court judges, (b) tribunal judges and (c) magistrates there are in England and Wales as at 25 January 2022. (111586)
- 111N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many part-time Recorders have been sitting each year from 2015 to 2021; and for how many days each part-time Recorder sat. (111587)
- 112N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of fraud involving the Bounce Back Loan Scheme have been heard in courts in England and Wales since the launch of that scheme. (111588)
- 113N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions for fraud involving the Bounce Back Loan scheme there have been since the launch of that scheme. (111589)
- 114N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many unexplained wealth orders have been obtained in each year since their inception. (111631)
- 115N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last held a bilateral call with President Biden on the situation in Ukraine. (111690)

- 116N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (111508)
- 117N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of foreign-owned financial services companies involved in money laundering operating in the UK. (111684)
- 118N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that local bank branches remain open to enable vulnerable people to have access to cash. (111685)
- 119N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for Government policies on alcohol duty and reducing consumption of the findings of the research, The COVID-19 alcohol paradox: British household purchases during 2020 compared with 2015-2019 by Anderson et al, published on 19 January 2022. (111568)
- 120N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of bank branch closures in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (111605)
- 121N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commit to protecting the Energy Company Obligation (ECO). (111470)
- 122N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commit to the planned uplift of the Energy Company Obligation (ECO4); and if he will ensure the implementation of ECO4 in April 2022 as stated in the Energy white paper. (111471)
- 123N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's proposal to amend or end the Energy Company Obligation on (a) fuel poor households and (b) the UK's climate obligations. (111472)
- 124N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Warm Home Discount scheme for the financial year 2022-23. (111473)

Questions for Answer on Monday 31 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the Funded Early Learning rate given to local authorities for nursery funding to align with the increase in the National Minimum Wage from April 2022. (111560)
- 2N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Hull East of 19 November 2021 on tonnage tax reform. (111559)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that pupils can learn safely in education settings. (905326)
- 2 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What steps his Department is taking to tackle the provision of low quality university courses. (905327)
- 3 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) student and (b) graduate finance in the context of the cost of living. (905328)
- 4 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (905329)
- 5 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech on university campuses. (905330)
- 6 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): What steps his Department is taking to promote lifelong learning and skills development. (905331)
- 7 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the value of technical qualifications. (905332)
- 8 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): If he will take steps to improve the provision of music education in schools. (905333)
- 9 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to help prevent covid-19 transmission in schools. (905334)
- 10 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on future funding for education. (905335)
- 11 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What steps he is taking to provide information in schools for at-risk children on forced marriage and child marriage. (905336)
- 12 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): If he will make an assessment of the effect of his Department's July 2021 policy paper, The Reading Framework, on the quality of the teaching of reading in primary schools. (905337)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the cost of living on students in higher education. (905338)
- 14 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to specialist support for children with special education needs and disabilities. (905339)
- 15 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): What estimate he has made of the number of students studying for (a) BTECs and (b) T levels in the 2021-22 academic year. (905340)
- 16 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech on university campuses. (905341)
- 17 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of Government support to help tackle staff absences in schools. (905342)

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- 18 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What plans he has to develop apprenticeship routes for the early years workforce. (905343)
- 19 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): If he will take steps to ensure a high standard for school buildings in West Dorset. (905344)
- 20 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the Government's Early Years Healthy Development Review Report, published in March 2021. (905345)
- 21 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): If he will include safeguarding from sexual orientation and gender identity conversion therapy in his Department's guidance entitled Keeping children safe in education. (905346)
- 22 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) student and (b) graduate finance in the context of the cost of living. (905347)
- 23 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) availability and (b) affordability of early years education and childcare. (905348)
- 24 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What steps his Department is taking to improve adult participation in access programmes for careers in the health and care professions. (905349)
- 25 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) availability and (b) affordability of early years education and childcare. (905350)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905351)
- T2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): (905352)
- T3 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): (905353)
- T4 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (905354)
- T5 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): (905355)
- T6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (905356)
- T7 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): (905357)
- T8 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (905358)
- T9 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): (905359)
- T10 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): (905360)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to extend eligibility for the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant to (a) gyms, (b) yoga studios and (c) other sports businesses. (111606)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to provide additional financial support for yoga studios. (111607)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant Guidance for Local Authorities, published on 21 January 2022, for what reason his Department excluded gyms and sports businesses from the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant. (111609)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's decision to exclude gyms and sports businesses from the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant on the viability of (a) yoga studios and (b) gyms. (111610)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will amend the School Admissions Code to ensure that faith schools give priority to (a) looked after and (b) previously looked after children when considering applications. (111481)
- 6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy that the commission rates of Great British Railways align with other sellers of rail tickets. (111676)
- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the potential increase in revenue from passengers in respect of the forthcoming increase in rail fares of 3.8 per cent. (111677)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department carried out yield management analysis prior to taking the decision to increase rail fares this year by 3.8 per cent. (111678)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle variation in access to IVF treatment throughout the country. (111482)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) size of the cancer treatment backlog in Birmingham and (b) the length of time needed to clear that backlog. (111483)
- 11N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's budget has been for tackling fraud, scams and economic crime in each of the last five years. (111532)

- 12N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much (a) has been lost from the public purse as a result of fraud, scams and economic crime and (b) has been recovered to the public purse having been lost to fraud, scams and economic crime in each of the last five years. (111533)
- 13N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many investigations into fraud, scams and economic crime his Department has conducted in each of the last five years. (111534)
- 14N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many investigations into fraud, scams and economic crime have resulted in money being returned to the public purse in each of the last five years. (111535)
- 15N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many FTE staff in his Department have worked on tackling fraud and economic crime in each of the last five years. (111536)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 29 October 2021, reference ZA58120, in relation to covid-19 booster vaccines. (111523)
- 2N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 8 November 2021, reference ZA58199, in relation to the covid-19 booster vaccine roll out. (111524)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving connectivity between Scotland and the rest of the UK. (905311)
- 2 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What progress his Department has made on implementing Growth Deals in Scotland. (905312)
- 3 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): What recent steps his Department has taken to help strengthen the Union. (905313)
- 4 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the legislative remit of the Scottish Parliament. (905314)
- 5 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps the Government is taking to support coastal communities in Scotland. (905315)
- 6 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits to Scotland of the Levelling Up Fund. (905316)

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- 7 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps he is taking to improve transport links between Scotland and the North East of England to promote economic growth. (905317)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of alleged breaches of coronavirus restrictions on the strength of the Union. (905318)
- 9 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps the Government is taking to support coastal communities in Scotland. (905319)
- 10 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on defence investment in Scotland. (905320)
- 11 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential effect of the rise in the cost of living on people in Scotland. (905321)
- 12 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits to Scotland of a free trade deal between the UK and India. (905322)
- 13 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ongoing support provided by the armed forces in Scotland in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (905323)
- 14 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps his Department is taking to promote the Union and level up regional interconnectivity. (905324)
- 15 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the export potential of Scotland's renewable sector. (905325)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance he has provided to local authorities on the granting of covid-19-related financial support to yoga studios. (111608)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 11 July 2017 to Question 3584 on Karim and Maher Younes, what representations the Government has made to the Palestinian Authority the naming of town squares in Jenin and Tulkarem after Karim Younes and Maher Younes respectively; and what assessment she has made of the impact of those representations on the decision not to rename those town squares. (111479)

- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 July 2019 to Question 277622 on Dalal Mughrabi and Omar Abu Laila, what representations the Government has made to the Palestinian Authority on the naming of youth summer camps after Dalal Moughrabi and Omar Abu Laila; and what assessment she has made of the impact of those representations on the decision not to rename those youth summer camps. (111480)