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Questions for Oral or Written Answer beginning on Monday 31 January 2011 (the 'Questions Book')

Part 1: Written Questions for Answer on Monday 31 January 2011

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MONDAY 31 JANUARY

1 **Gordon Banks** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Attorney General, what regulations the Law Officers' Departments have introduced since 6 May 2010.

(37368)

2 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Attorney General, what
 N regulations the Law Officers' Departments have removed since 6 May 2010.

(37407)

- 3 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Attorney General, what the cost to the Crown Prosecution Service was under each category of expenditure of responding to extradition requests in (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009 and (e) 2010. (37489)
- 4 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle Upon Tyne North): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2010, Official Report, column 234W, on public expenditure, what progress has been made by the Law Officers' Departments on undertaking equality impact assessments in respect of the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review. (37254)
- 5 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle Upon Tyne North): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer to the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish of 30 November 2010, Official Report, columns 661-2W, on business plans, what progress he has made in his consideration of the publication of an internal business plan for the (a) Crown Prosecution Service and (b) Serious Fraud Office.

(37343)

- 6 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle Upon Tyne North): To ask the Attorney General, under what budget headings expenditure reductions will be made by the (a) National Fraud Authority, (b) Serious Fraud Office and (c) Crown Prosecution Service following the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review. (37358)
- 7 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle Upon Tyne North): To ask the Attorney General, whether he has made an assessment of the compliance of the outcomes of the Comprehensive Spending Review with the provisions set out in (a) equalities legislation and (b) the Human Rights Act 1998; and if he will make a statement.
- 8 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for
 N Business, Innovation and Skills, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.
- 9 Margaret Beckett (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what progress has been made in establishing a local enterpirse partnership for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. (37299)
- 10 Richard Burden (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what criteria are applied to assess bids to the Regional Growth Fund; what comparative weight is attached to each criterion; and whether there have been any changes to such (a) criteria and (b) comparative weighting in the last three months.
 (36995)
- Richard Burden (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what mechanisms he uses to inform prospective applicants to the Regional Growth Fund of the criteria which will be used to appraise bids; and whether prospective applicants have been informed of any changes to such criteria or to any comparative weighting attached to them.

(36996)

- 12 **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37233)
- 13 **Lorely Burt** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many on-site compliance visits have been carried out by the Office of Fair Trading in relation to compliance with its Debt Management Guidance since September 2010. (37541)
- 14 **Lorely Burt** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Office of Fair Trading in regulating businesses providing debt management plans. (37548)
- 15 **Lorely Burt** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, whether he has plans to align regulation of debt management providers with that of other professionals working in the insolvency sector. (37549)

16 **Lorely Burt** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many complaints relating to the practice of debt management companies the Office of Fair Trading has received in each year since 2005; and how many such complaints resulted in the revocation of a company's licence.

(37569)

17 **Lorely Burt** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many consumer credit licences under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 were (a) issued or renewed and (b) revoked for failure to comply with Debt Management Guidance by the Office of Fair Trading in each year since 2005.

(37571)

- 18 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how much funding his Department allocated to apprenticeships for young people in each of the last three years. (37554)
- 19 **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, whether he has made an assessment of the effect on the competitiveness of British manufacturing companies of short-time working arrangements in other EU countries. (37187)
- 20 **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, whether he has assessed the merits of offering support for the continued operation of Burton's Foods Factory in Moreton. (37621)
- 21 **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what grants were paid to Burton's Foods Factory in Moreton in 2009-10. (37694)
- 22 Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will match any grant offered to Burton's Foods Factory in Moreton by the Scottish Government and Welsh Assembly Government in order to secure jobs in England. (37695)
- 23 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, when the most recent export licences were granted for components for (a) F-15 aircraft, (b) F-16 aircraft and (c) Apache helicopters (i) directly to Israel and (ii) to the US for incorporation with the final customer being Israel.
- 24 Natascha Engel (North East Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what legislative amendments by (a) Act or (b) statutory instrument have amended the definition or meaning in law of the term 'participant' contained in section 118(1)(b) of the Fair Trading Act 1973; what definition of the term his Department uses in relation to that Act; what changes he has identified to that definition between the date of enactment of the 1973 Act and the present definition; and if he will make a statement. (37496)
- 25 Mr David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what estimate he has made of the number of people in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency who have a Post Office Card Account. (37464)

- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what requirements arising from EU regulations govern the exemption from value added tax or zero-rating of buildings for sixth form and further education colleges in respect of (a) entirely new-build colleges, (b) extensions or new buildings for existing colleges and (c) adjustments, conversions and maintenance work within existing colleges. (37512)
- 27 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what requirements arising from EU regulations govern (a) the use of annual percentage rates (APR) as the primary cost-of-credit measure for consumer credit products, (b) the disclosure of APR and/or other cost of credit measures in advertising and communications relating to such products and (c) the maximum APR allowable in any segment of the consumer credit market.

(37513)

- 28 Fiona Mactaggart (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 N Innovation and Skills, whether, under his proposals for parental leave, a mother who returns to work in order for her partner to take additional paternity leave and pay will lose any keeping in touch days.
 (36163)
- Fiona Mactaggart (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, whether, under his proposals for parental leave, a mother who takes a period of annual leave immediately after maternity leave will be classed as having returned to work for the purposes of starting additional paternity leave and pay. (36165)
- 30 Mr Gordon Marsden (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for N Business, Innovation and Skills, what mechanism he has put in place to safeguard the (a) staff and (b) infrastructure of the Next Steps and Connexions services in the transition to the proposed all-age careers service in the academic year 2011-12.

(37069)

- 31 Mr Gordon Marsden (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for N Business, Innovation and Skills, which stakeholders were consulted on (a) his plans for the proposed all-age careers service and (b) the timetable for its implementation following the merger of the Next Steps and Connexions services.

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- 32 Mr Gordon Marsden (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for N Business, Innovation and Skills, what the statutory responsibilities of the proposed all-age careers service will be from the academic year 2011-12.

(37071)

33 Mr Gordon Marsden (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for N Business, Innovation and Skills, when he plans to announce (a) the funding allocated to the proposed all-age careers service in 2011-12 and (b) the proportion of funding for that service to be provided by (i) his Department and (ii) the Department for Education. (37072)

- 34 Mr Gordon Marsden (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for N Business, Innovation and Skills, what local authority responsibilities for the delivery of information, advice and guidance services will be transferred to the proposed all-age careers service as a result of the planned merger between Next Steps and Connexions.
 (37073)
- 35 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many pupils in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency in receipt of free school meals entered higher education in (a) 2009 and (b) 2010. (37304)
- 36 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many people normally resident in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency applied to attend university to start in the academic year (a) 2009-10, (b) 2010-11 and (c) 2011-12. (37305)
- 37 **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will assess the merits of requiring clothing made from or trimmed with real fur to be labelled as such; and if he will make a statement.
- 38 Graeme Morrice (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, N Innovation and Skills, if he will assess the effects on the Post Office network in Livingston constituency of his decision not to introduce legislative proposals to require an inter-business agreement between a privatised Royal Mail company and the Post Office network. (36993)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle Upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what discussions officials in his Department had with the Royal Academy of Engineering on the development of a new diversity programme in engineering and the wider science, technology, engineering and mathematics workforce to widen participation among under-represented groups prior to his Department's publication of The Allocation of Science and Research Funding, URN 10/1356.
- 40 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, whether his Department plans to make alternative provision for higher education for university applicants who are unsuccessful in application for university places in the academic years to 2015-16. (37618)
- 41 Christopher Pincher (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will bring forward proposals to reform the membership of rules for student unions and the National Union of Students so that membership is by voluntary opt-in. (37120)
- 42 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will review the funding arrangement for the National Union of Students for the purposes of establishing voluntary membership funding arrangements. (37121)

- 43 **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what steps his Department has taken to provide consumer advice in deprived communities. (37503)
- 44 **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will assess the merits of co-operating with consumer advice organisations to provide consumer advice in deprived communities.

(37506)

45 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will ask the Office of Fair Trading to initiate an inquiry into the practice of banks charging interest on loans during the period in which payments on such loans are being processed by the bank and where the account from which the payment has been made is with the same bank.

(37473)

46 Angela Smith (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, which organisation will be responsible for administration of the Adult Learning Grant in future; whether the grant will continue to be paid after September 2011; and if he will make a statement.

(37177)

- 47 **Nicholas Soames** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, N Innovation and Skills, when he plans to publish a defence industry strategy plan.
 (37291)
- 48 Nicholas Soames (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, N Innovation and Skills, what recent progress he has made on his strategy for business growth in the UK economy; and if he will make a statement. (37292)
- 49 Nicholas Soames (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 N Innovation and Skills, what the outcomes were of his recent manufacturing summit; and if he will make a statement. (37293)
- Nicholas Soames (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 N Innovation and Skills, if he will place in the Library a list of the deregulatory measures his Department has taken since May 2010. (37294)
- 51 **Mr John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation N and Skills, what recent discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the prevention of mail scams targeted on vulnerable and elderly people. (36854)
- Mr John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation
 N and Skills, what recent discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the clearance of backlogs of mail and parcels. (36855)
- 53 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what plans he has to (a) monitor and (b) review the effect on manufacturing industry of the changes to immigration rules to take effect in April 2011. (37092)

- 54 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
- N Innovation and Skills, what assessment he has made of the likely effects on the competitiveness and financial stability of the aerospace industry of the changes to immigration rules to take effect in April 2011. (37135)
- 55 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,

 N Innovation and Skills what discussions he has had with the aerospace industry on
- N Innovation and Skills, what discussions he has had with the aerospace industry on the effects on them of changes to immigration rules to take effect in April 2011; and if he will make a statement. (37138)
- 56 Mr Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
- N Innovation and Skills, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2011, Official Report, column 109W, on overseas students: EU nationals, what the mechanisms are which his Department has in place to recover loans from (a) EU and (b) other students who move abroad; and if he will make a statement. (36858)
- 57 Mr Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
- N Innovation and Skills, how many students normally resident in each parliamentary constituency entered university in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (36859)
- 58 Mr Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
- N Innovation and Skills, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2011, Official Report, column 108W, on higher education: standards, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the contract between the Higher Education Funding Council for England and the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education in maintaining academic standards and quality; and if he will make a statement.
- 59 Mr Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
- N Innovation and Skills, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution to the economy of postgraduate education; and if he will make a statement.

(36861)

- 60 **Mr Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, **N** Innovation and Skills, what assessment he has made of the effects on astronomy in
- the UK of the decision of the Science and Technology Facilities Council to withdraw funding from optical and infrared astronomical observatories in the northern hemisphere. (37132)
- 61 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what process was used to recruit the Chief Executive of Royal Mail on the last occasion the appointment was made. (37345)
- 62 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what topics he discussed with Moya Greene, Chief Executive of Royal Mail at their meeting on 21 May 2010. (37346)
- 63 **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many postgraduate students from Bangladesh were enrolled at a university in the UK in each of the last five years. (37583)

- **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many students from Bangladesh were enrolled on an undergraduate course in the UK in each of the last five years. (37584)
- **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many students from Yemen were enrolled on a postgraduate course in the UK in each of the last five years. (37586)
- **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many students from Yemen were enrolled on undergraduate courses in the UK in each of the last five years. (37588)
- **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, whether he plans to allocate additional funding for student finance to university courses in (a) early years education, (b) emergency care and (c) other strategically important subjects. (37529)
- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department and its predecessors have employed in each year since 2000. (37653)
- 69 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
 N Office, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.

(37402)

- 70 Margaret Beckett (Derby South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the working population of (a) the City of Derby, (b) Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire and (c) the East Midlands was employed in the private sector in each of the last 10 years. (37295)
- **Margaret Beckett** (Derby South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the gross value added was of the economy of the City of Derby was in each of the last 10 years. (37300)
- **Margaret Beckett** (Derby South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the workforce of (a) the City of Derby, (b) Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire and (c) the East Midlands is classified as employed in high technology industries. (37301)
- **Mr David Crausby** (Bolton North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many men were diagnosed with prostate cancer in each of the last 10 years. (37250)
- **Mr David Crausby** (Bolton North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many women were diagnosed with (a) breast cancer and (b) ovarian cancer in each of the last 10 years. (37251)
- **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to allocate additional resources to voluntary sector benefit advice agencies during the period of reductions in public sector expenditure. (37505)

- 76 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer Question 36145, on a Civil Service register of interests, tabled on 20 January 2011 for named day answer on 25 January 2011. (37186)
- 77 Ian Austin (Dudley North): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans N he has for the end of the Financial Inclusion Fund; and if he will make a statement. (36866)
- 78 Ian Austin (Dudley North): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) the Citizens Advice Bureau, (b) the Insolvency Helpline and (c) other organisations on the ending of the Financial Inclusion Fund. (37223)
- 79 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.

(37376)

80 Mr John Baron (Basildon and Billericay): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer,
 N when he plans to respond to the letters from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 7 October and 18 November 2010 regarding Ford Dunton.

(36811)

81 Margaret Beckett (Derby South): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will assess the effects of his economic and fiscal policies on the high technology manufacturing sector in the City of Derby; and if he will make a statement.

(37296)

- 82 **Nicola Blackwood** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the Exchequer of giving brothers and sisters who share the same property the same rights of exemption from inheritance tax as those provided to married couples. (37314)
- 83 Mr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle Upon Tyne East): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the rate of return on the Government's asset holdings in (a) British Waterways, (b) the Dartford Crossing, (c) the Defence Storage and Distribution Agency, (d) High Speed 1, (e) the Land Registry, (f) the Met Office, (g) NATS, (h) NHS Professionals, (i) the Oil and Pipelines Agency Government Pipeline and Storage System, (j) Ordnanace Survey, (k) Public Forest Estate England, (l) Public Sector Spectrum Holdings, (m) the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, (n) the Royal Mint, (o) the Student Loans Portfolio, (p) the Tote, (q) trust ports, (r) Urenco, (s) the Royal Mail, (t) the 800MHz and 2.6GHz spectra and (u) other public sector parts of the spectrum suitable for mobile communication purposes in the latest period for which figures are available; and what estimate he has made of the revenue that would be raised from the sale of each such asset.
- 84 **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37241)

- **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue was raised through duties payable on fuel in each of the last five years. (37339)
- **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the (a) amount and (b) proportion of revenue from duties on fuel arising from each (i) county council and (ii) metropolitan area. (37340)
- **Mr William Cash** (Stone): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what occasions between 7 and 11 May 2010 the then Chancellor of the Exchequer had discussions with (a) the right hon. Member for Tatton and (b) the right hon. Member for Twickenham; what was discussed; for what reasons the then Chancellor of the Exchequer initiated discussions with the right hon. Member for Twickenham; and if he will make a statement on the matter before the meeting of the European Committee at which the Financial Stabilisation Mechanism will be considered.
- **Mr William Cash** (Stone): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2010, Official Report, column 786W, on the European Financial Stability Mechanism, if he will place in the Library a copy of the (a) legal and (b) other written advice received by Treasury Ministers on the application of the European Financial Stability Mechanism to the UK before the meeting of the European Committee at which the Financial Stabilisation Mechanism will be considered.
- **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2011, Official Report, column 752W, on departmental manpower, how many people were employed in his Department's Devolved Countries Unit in each year for which figures are available. (37110)
- Yvonne Fovargue (Makerfield): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many households have had their tax credit awards terminated following failure to renew their awards in each of the last three years; how many of these were subsequently restored; how many were required to repay the full amount of the award; and what the (a) average and (b) maximum amount required in repayment was in each of those years.
- **Zac Goldsmith** (Richmond Park): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether implementation of his proposals to reform fuel duty will be revenue-neutral. (37560)
- **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many consultants are employed by HM Revenue and Customs; and what the average length of their contracts is. (37221)
- **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many non-matched national insurance contributions were matched in each of the last five years. (37222)

- **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 34 of the National Insurance Fund Account 2009-10, what the monetary value is of the 119 million items in the suspense file. (37224)
- **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the public purse under each budget heading of operating (a) Pay As You Earn, (b) self assessment and (c) national insurance in each of the last five years. (37253)
- **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the HM Revenue and Customs employee headcount was for its (a) PSN and (b) information management services department in (i) 2006, (ii) 2007, (iii) 2008, (iv) 2009 and (v) 2010. (37330)
- Oraroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if No he will place in the Library a copy of the document CRD3 Briefing on the Committee of European Banking Supervisors Guidance on Remuneration Provisions in the Capital Requirements Directive; and if he will make a statement.
- **Karen Lumley** (Redditch): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will assess the implications for debt advice services in Redditch of the ending of the Financial Inclusion Fund. (37611)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2011, Official Report, column 756W, on the Sovereign Support Grant, whether he plans to introduce the primary legislation to establish the Sovereign Support Grant before the summer adjournment. (37309)
- **Miss Anne McIntosh** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received on the differential between duty levels applied to petrol and diesel; and if he will make a statement.

 (37335)
- **Miss Anne McIntosh** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the likely effects of the fuel duty rates due to come into force on 1 April 2011 on road users in (a) rural areas and (b) England; and if he will make a statement. (37341)
- 102 Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask Mr Chancellor of the N Exchequer, how much additional revenue he expects to raise as a result of the recent increase in the rate of value added tax; and what proportion of that increase he estimates will come from consumer expenditure on petrol. (36994)
- **Graeme Morrice** (Livingston): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review his policy on the recovery of value added tax by charitable providers of social care and NHS services. (37616)

- **Graeme Morrice** (Livingston): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the likely effects on small businesses of increases in the rate of fuel duty. (37619)
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle Upon Tyne Central): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effects of the increase in the rate of value added tax on the construction industry in the North East. (37438)
- **Mrs Linda Riordan** (Halifax): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in Halifax have received assistance from the Financial Inclusion Fund in the last 12 months. (37103)
- **Mrs Linda Riordan** (Halifax): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the likely effects of closing the Financial Inclusion Fund. (37104)
- 108 Ms Margaret Ritchie (South Down): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if N he will hold discussions with representatives of the British Bankers' Association for the purposes of encouraging them to assist the social economy sector in Northern Ireland by establishing a funding mechanism; and if he will make a statement. (36997)
- 109 Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, to
 N which projects with a monetary value between £500 million and £600 million he has allocated funding since his appointment (37007)
- **Dan Rogerson** (North Cornwall): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, N whether he has any plans to revise the alcohol fraud strategy published in 2009.

 (37279)
- Dan Rogerson (North Cornwall): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his estimate is of the cost to the public purse of wine fraud in the latest period for which figures are available; and what recent steps he has taken to mitigate wine fraud
- **Dan Rogerson** (North Cornwall): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was paid out through the drawback duty regime in (a) 2008, (b) 2009 and (c) 2010. (37281)
- **Dan Rogerson** (North Cornwall): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the annual value was of drawback duty fraud in the latest period for which figures are available. (37352)
- **Dan Rogerson** (North Cornwall): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what N criteria are required to be met before drawback duty is repaid to claimants.

Chris Ruane (Vale of Clwyd): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of people who use payday loans in each (i) region, (ii) local authority and (iii) constituency.

(37502)

- **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to promote credit unions in the last 13 years; and what plans he has for further such steps in the next five years. (37504)
- **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent estimate of the (a) number and (b) proportion of people in each (i) region, (ii) local authority area and (iii) constituency who have no savings.

 (37507)
- Nicholas Soames (Mid Sussex): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the N Government's objectives are for the reform of the International Monetary Fund.

 (37015)
- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37656)
- **Mr Iain Wright** (Hartlepool): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential relationship between the price of petrol in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries and economic activity and growth in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (37105)
- **Mr Iain Wright** (Hartlepool): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on implementation of the Retail Distribution Review; and if he will make a statement. (37483)
- **Mr Frank Field** (Birkenhead): To ask the honourable Member for Banbury, N representing the Church Commissioners, what the policy of the Church Commissioners is on the payment by Church of England parishes of a living wage to their employees. (37287)
- **Mr Aidan Burley** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer to the hon. Member for West Bromwich East of 15 July 2009, Official Report, column 485W, on departmental internet, whether he plans to upgrade his Department's web browsers from Internet Explorer 6. (37256)
- **Mr Aidan Burley** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what the (a) purpose and (b) date was of the Audit Commission's internal communications conference hosted at the Thistle Hotel Marble Arch, paid for in August 2010; and what the total cost of the conference was to the public purse. (37535)
- **Mr Aidan Burley** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what the purpose was of the payment of £4,981 by the Audit Commission to Thomas Telford Ltd in May 2010; how many officials attended the conference to which the payment related; and for what reason. (37536)

- 126 **Mr Aidan Burley** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what the purpose was of the expenditure of £138,824 by the Audit Commission in July 2010 on a conference at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole. (37537)
- 127 **Mr Aidan Burley** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what the (a) purpose and (b) cost was of the sundry debtor expenditure incurred by the Audit Commission in September 2010 relating to (i) Brook Green UK, (ii) Dish, (iii) Event Essembles, (iv) Historic Royal Palaces Enterprises, (v) jwflowers.com and (vi) Leiths At the Centre.

(37539)

- 128 **Mr Aidan Burley** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, how much the Audit Commission spent on (a) functions and (b) hotel room hire at the City Inn, Westminster in the last 12 months.
- 129 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37247)
- 130 **Jim Fitzpatrick** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, when he plans to appoint a representative of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to serve on the Board of the Thames Gateway Development Corporation; and what the reason is for the time taken to make this appointment following the submission of the Borough's nomination.

(36807)

- 131 **Zac Goldsmith** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, whether any planning application for a third runway at Heathrow would be determined by the Major Infrastructure Planning Unit of the Planning Inspectorate. (37555)
- 132 **Zac Goldsmith** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what his timetable is for publication of the national planning policy framework. (37559)
- Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to confine the construction of solar parks to brownfield sites. (37468)
- 134 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what consultation he has undertaken with the construction industry in relation to the provisions of the Localism Bill that relate to planning powers.

 (37449)
- 135 **Penny Mordaunt** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Normalities and Local Government, what progress he has made on formulating a code of recommended practice for local authorities; and if he will make a statement.

136 **Mrs Linda Riordan** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what funds his Department has provided for the purpose of supporting private sector spending on housing in Halifax in the last five years.

(37351)

- 137 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what monitoring arrangements are in place concerning the construction of dwellings on garden land. (37479)
- 138 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, how many appeals against refusals of consent for construction developments in gardens were allowed in the last 12 months for which figures are available; in how many such cases the Planning Inspectorate has awarded costs against the local authority; whether he has provided guidance to the Planning Inspectorate on its handling of appeals against refusals of consent for developments in gardens; and if he will make a statement.
- 139 **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what powers are available to local councils to prevent the commercial (a) repair and (b) sale on public roads of fully-taxed vehicles.

(37566)

- 140 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department and its predecessors have employed in each year since 2000. (37662)
- 141 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what regulations his Department has introduced since 6 May 2010. (37367)
- 142 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for
 N Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.
- 143 Annette Brooke (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for
 N Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, whether he plans to take steps to prevent the sale of valuable historical reference books by local authority libraries. (37398)
- 144 **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37246)
- 145 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, if he will commission an independent assessment and external audit of the methodology and assumptions of the submission of Government-appointed members of the Horserace Betting Levy Board. (37604)

- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what evidence-based assessment the Government-appointed members of the Horserace Betting Levy Board have made of the financial needs of the horse racing industry. (37605)
- 147 **Mr David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, if he will assess the preparedness of households in the London Borough of Bexley for digital switchover. (37465)
- 148 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what proportion of the tourism marketing fund announced in August 2010 will be spent in East Anglia. (37118)
- 149 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, whether people working in the tourism industry in East Anglia will have input into the use of the tourism marketing fund announced in August 2010. (37119)
- 150 Ian Lucas (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics,
 N Media and Sport, when he expects Ofcom to publish the initial obligations code under the Digital Economy Act 2010. (37284)
- 151 Ian Lucas (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics,
 N Media and Sport, when he expects tender documents to be issued in respect of the four high-speed broadband pilot areas identified to date. (37285)
- 152 Ian Lucas (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics,
 N Media and Sport, if he will assess the effects on levels of digital inclusion of the revised timetable for the provision of universal broadband. (37286)
- 153 **Greg Mulholland** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, how many live music licences were issued to premises with a capacity of under (a) 100 persons and (b) 200 persons in (i) England, (ii) Yorkshire and (iii) Leeds in each year since 2005. (37572)
- 154 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for N Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what his policy is on the flying of flags from Government buildings during the London 2012 Olympics. (36865)
- 155 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of progress towards achieving revised common standards of quality assurance by the national tourist boards and the AA.

 (37637)
- 156 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, if he will assess the career prospects of students completing (a) undergraduate and (b) postgraduate courses in librarianship in each of the next five years. (37638)

- 157 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of participation in the programme to achieve revised common standards of quality assurance by the national tourist boards and the AA to date. (37643)
- 158 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37651)
- 159 Mr Bob Ainsworth (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for N Defence, what plans he has for the remaining Type 22 frigates following their decommissioning. (36808)
- 160 **Mr Bob Ainsworth** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for N Defence, what the unit cost target for the Type 26 frigate is. (36809)
- 161 **Ms Louise Bagshawe** (Corby): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what rates of travel and subsistence expenses can be claimed from the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency by war pensioners; when the current rates were implemented; and whether he has plans to review the rates in the light of increases in the cost of travel and subsistence. (37099)
- 162 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.

(37369)

- Hugh Bayley (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2011, Official Report, column 21W, on the Defence Vetting Agency: Foreign and Commonwealth Office; when he plans to make an announcement on the future provision of vetting services for his Department and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. (37306)
- 164 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on fees to air transport brokers in each of the last five years. (37182)
- 165 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available.

 (37245)
- 166 **Sir Menzies Campbell** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contingency plans are in place for the eventuality that aircraft are unable to launch from (a) one of the or (b) both of the RAF bases responsible for the Quick Reaction Alert. (37528)
- 167 **Sir Menzies Campbell** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the contribution of the Minister for the Armed Services of 25 January 2011, Official Report, column 270 on RAF Leuchars, whether the conclusions of the basing review of the defence estate will be announced before the 2011 election purdah period. (37530)

- 168 **Sir Menzies Campbell** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2011, Official Report, column 20W on air force: military bases, what the outcome was of the 2010 planning round before it was re-costed. (37531)
- 169 **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review the terms under which the Future Lynx contract was awarded.

(37183)

- Thomas Docherty (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 20 January 2011, Official Report, columns 45-47WS, on armed forces allowances, what estimate he has made of the savings which will result from changes to (a) motor mileage allowance, (b) commitment bonus and (c) specialist pay reserve banding in the financial years (i) 2011-12, (ii) 2012-13, (iii) 2013-14 and (iv) 2014-15. (36818)
- Thomas Docherty (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 20 January 2011, Official Report, columns 45-47WS, on armed forces allowances, what estimate he has made of the savings which will result from changes to (a) recruitment and retention allowance (London), (b) disturbance allowance, (c) daily subsistence, (d) get you home (early years) and (e) get you home (seagoers) in the financial year (i) 2011-12, (ii) 2012-13, (iii) 2013-14 and (iv) 2014-15.
- Thomas Docherty (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 20 January 2011, Official Report, columns 45-47WS, on armed forces allowances, what estimate he has made of the savings which will result from changes to (a) incidental expenses allowance, (b) local overseas allowance, (c) food and incidentals allowance and (d) living out supplemental rates of local overseas allowance in (i) 2011-12, (ii) 2012-13, (iii) 2013-14 and (iv) 2014-15.
- 173 **Mr Brian H. Donohoe** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Defence, what plans he has for the future use of armed forces pilots in search and rescue services under his proposals for the future of such services. (37288)
- 174 **Mr Brian H. Donohoe** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Defence, whether pilots in the armed forces are subject to regulation by the Civil Aviation Authority. (37289)
- 175 **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what studies his Department has commissioned on the mental health of serving and former armed forces personnel in the last five years. (37338)
- 176 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department maintains a budget for the relocation of members of the armed forces from base to base. (37532)
- 177 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will assess the experiences of other countries in relocating members of the armed forces and their families for the purposes of identifying best practice. (37533)

- 178 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the standard of service it provides to members of the armed forces in relocations from base to base. (37542)
- 179 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will estimate the average cost of relocation of a member of (a) the Army, (b) the Royal Air Force and (c) the Royal Navy and their family in each of the last five years.

 (37552)
- 180 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department conducts satisfaction surveys following the relocation of members of the armed forces from base to base. (37562)
- 181 **Mr Marcus Jones** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to bring forward proposals to recognise the contribution made by munitions workers to the defence and security of the UK during the Second World War. (37096)
- Naomi Long (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the armed forces were serving a sentence in the Military Corrective Training Centre, Colchester, for having gone absent without leave while under the age of 18 on the first day of each month between January 2009 and December 2010.
- 183 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when preliminary discussions commenced with the French government on the scope of the Treaty between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic relating to joint radiographic/hydrodynamics facilities; and which teams from (a) his Department and (b) the Atomic Weapons Establishment were involved in preparation of the Treaty. (37493)
- 184 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who will be responsible for (a) managing the project and (b) issuing contracts in respect of (i) construction of the Epure nuclear warhead testing facilities at Valduc in France and (b) the related Technology Development Centre at the Atomic Weapons Establishment Aldermaston. (37494)
- 185 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contracts (a) have been awarded and (b) are expected to be awarded for the inception, design and construction of Project Hydrus at the Atomic Weapons Establishment. (37495)
- 186 **Mr Michael Meacher** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) commissioning studies into the cancer incidence and mortality rates of nuclear test veterans and (b) defending legal action taken by nuclear test veterans and their families in the Court of Appeal. (37501)
- 187 **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the duration was of each operational visit made by each Royal Navy vessel to each Overseas Territory in each year since 2000. (37509)

- **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) female British troops and (b) British troops have been deployed as part of UN peacekeeping forces in each year since 2000. (37642)
- **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan civilians have been (a) injured and (b) killed through (i) ISAF operations and (ii) Taliban operations in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (37704)
- Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what
 assessment he has made of the effect on armed forces pensions of proposed changes to indexation arrangements for public sector pensions. (36747)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Search Water radar installed on the Nimrod MR2 was removed for future use on other aircraft. (37261)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his officials have had with officials of the United States Air Force on the leasing of P-3 Orion aircraft. (37262)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to (a) lease and (b) purchase (i) P-3 Orion, (ii) Airbus A319 MPA and (iii) P-8 Poseidon aircraft. (37263)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the suitability of the electronic equipment removed from the MR4A for installation on P-3 Orion aircraft. (37264)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions his officials have had with (a) Canadian, (b) US, (c) Norwegian and (d) French defence officials on maritime reconnaissance and patrol of UK territorial waters.
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) weapons and (b) rounds of ammunition for which (i) his Department has and (ii) the armed forces have responsibility have gone missing since June 2009. (37266)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) aircraft and (b) naval vessels will be retired as a result of decisions taken in the Strategic Defence and Security Review. (37267)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department paid in bonuses to civil servants in 2009-10; how many bonuses were paid; what the aggregate monetary value of those bonuses was; and what the highest bonus paid was.

 (37331)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much ammunition was allocated to courses involving the training of artillery personnel and forward observation officers to call in fire in each year since 2008; and what the cost of such ammunition was.

 (37332)

- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reported break-ins to service personnel accommodation there have been in each year since 2008. (37333)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the future strategic tanker aircraft will be deployed in high threat environments; what his most recent estimate is of the cost to the public purse of equipping the aircraft with platform protection measures; and what estimate he has made of the time required to modify the aircraft to include platform protection measures.

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- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been spent on upgrading the TriStar fleet's cockpits to date. (37640)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contractual costs are associated with cancelling the TriStar fleet cockpit upgrade.
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether MQ-9 Reaper pilots are licensed under the Civil Aviation Authority for that aircraft. (37691)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what permissions are required for unmanned aerial vehicle flights by aircraft over 150kg in airspace controlled by the Civil Aviation Authority. (37693)
- **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to upgrade the TriStar fleet's cockpits. (37713)
- Nicholas Soames (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what
 N options for improving procurement processes his Department identified from the Shrivenham Acquisition Workshop. (37290)
- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37654)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, which staff he has appointed to advise him on strategy from outside the Civil Service since June 2010; and what their (a) areas of responsibility and (b) dates of appointment are.

(37603)

- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, what meetings he has had with members of the campaign team supporting a Yes vote in the proposed referendum on the alternative vote; and how many such meetings have taken place in premises owned by Government departments. (37606)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, how many staff in his office have been engaged in developing policy on the proposed referendum on the alternative vote; and if he will make a statement. (37607)

- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, how much has been spent from the public purse on preparations for the proposed referendum on the alternative vote to date; what budget has been established for political strategy in relation to the referendum; and if he will make a statement. (37608)
- 213 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle Upon Tyne North): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, what the cost to the public purse was of each lord lieutenancy in England in 2009-10; and what the estimated such costs are for (a) 2010-11 and (b) 2011-12.

 (37362)
- 214 **Meg Munn** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, if he will bring forward proposals to provide for a national recount of ballots in the proposed referendum on the alternative vote; and if he will make a statement. (37184)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, how many seats
 N held by each political party will receive funding for all-postal primaries under his proposals. (36998)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, what estimate he
 N has made of the cost to the public purse of the proposed 200 all-postal primaries at the next general election. (36999)
- 217 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, from which N budget the proposed all-postal primaries will be funded. (37000)
- 218 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, what discussions N he has had on proposed all-postal primaries since his appointment. (37009)
- 219 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, whether he plans N to bring forward legislative proposals in relation to all-postal primaries. (37010)
- Ian Austin (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the likely effect on competitive sport (a) within and (b) between schools of the end of his Department's funding for competition managers.
- 221 Ian Austin (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the likely number of redundancies arising from his Department's reduction in expenditure on school sport in the school year 2011-12.
 (36871)
- 222 Ian Austin (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the status of existing agreements between his Department and school sports partnerships will be where funding for partnerships is withdrawn; and if he will make a statement. (37271)
- 223 Ian Austin (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the status of existing agreements between schools and school sports partnerships will be where funding for partnerships is withdrawn; and if he will make a statement.
 (37272)

224 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.

(37370)

- 225 Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, N which Academy schools have had their revenue funding reduced in lieu of a sponsor's contribution; and by how much that funding has been reduced in each case.
 (36806)
- 226 **Mr Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage schools to participate in the work of the Holocaust Educational Trust. (37543)
- 227 **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last year for which figures are available.

 (37244)
- 228 **Dan Byles** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the funds that will be available to schools in (a) Warwickshire, (b) North Warwickshire borough and (c) Nuneaton and Bedworth borough as a result of the pupil premium in each year to 2014-15. (37703)
- 229 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding he has allocated to young apprenticeships in each of the next four years. (37440)
- 230 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much he plans to allocate to young apprenticeships in each of the next four years. (37688)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people aged 14 to 16 years have participated in a young apprenticeship in (a) England, (b) the North West and (c) West Lancashire constituency in each of the last three years. (37690)
- 232 Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which N members of the Senior Civil Service have left his Department since May 2010; on what date and for what reasons the exit occurred in each case; and what (a) contractual and (b) non-contractual payments were made upon exit to each such staff member. (36819)
- 233 **Kris Hopkins** (Keighley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to visit Ilkley Grammar School in Keighley constituency. (37258)
- Helen Jones (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he expects school sport partnerships in Warrington to receive formal notification of their funding for 2010-11. (37178)
- Helen Jones (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he expects to announce the funding for school sport partnerships in Warrington for 2011-13. (37179)

- **Mr David Laws** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the level of funding to be allocated to early years education for children from disadvantaged families in each of the next three years; and if he will make a statement. (37500)
- **Karen Lumley** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on (a) first and (b) primary schools becoming academies. (37016)
- **Karen Lumley** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what N assessment he has made of the minimum required number of pupils in a school to support academy status in (a) primary and (b) first schools. (37017)
- **Esther McVey** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the level of value added tax receipts from (a) schools and (b) sixth form colleges in the latest period for which figures are available; and if he will make a statement. (37614)
- 240 Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children receive (a) free school meals and (b) education maintenance allowance in each local authority ward in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency. (37302)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency achieved five GCSEs at grades A* to C in 2009-10. (37303)
- 242 Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his estimate is of the level of deprivation for school children resident in (a) Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency and (b) Lancashire using as a measure (i) eligibility for free school meals and (ii) the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index 2007. (37317)
- **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the formula was for the calculation of the funds withdrawn from local authority budgets for functions that academy schools will in future provide for themselves.

 (37249)
- **Mr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Department plans to take to ensure that pathfinder GP consortia are able to share best practice over the next two years. (37349)
- 245 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle Upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will develop an indicator for schools to report the proportion of their science and mathematics teachers with specialist knowledge relevant to the subjects they teach.
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle Upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress he has made in increasing the number of physics and mathematics teachers. (37435)

- 247 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle Upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the availability of triple science GCSEs in deprived areas. (37436)
- 248 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle Upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the (a) availability and (b) take-up of triple science GCSEs in deprived areas. (37437)
- 249 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will bring forward proposals to promote vertical integration between primary and secondary schools. (37122)
- 250 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effects of reductions in the revenue support grant on the ability of local authorities to meet their statutory travel to school obligations. (37095)
- 251 **Angela Smith** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what formula he plans to use to determine how much each provider of post-16 education receives from the learner support fund; and whether this formula will be amended following the end of the education maintenance allowance. (37175)
- 252 **Angela Smith** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure 16 to 18 year olds in full-time education in a further education or sixth form college have access to a free lunch. (37176)
- Nicholas Soames (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the process of adoption. (37014)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to tackle child exploitation (a) domestically and (b) internationally. (37379)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications his Department has received from (a) individuals and (b) groups in (i) North Yorkshire and (ii) York to establish a free school. (37386)
- 256 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the levels of (a) dedicated schools grant, (b) pupil premium funding and (c) funding for nursery provision in Worcestershire in 2010-11. (37491)
- 257 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department and its predecessors have employed in each year since 2000. (37648)
- 258 Mr Iain Wright (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what N the (a) agenda, (b) list of speakers, (c) budget and (d) invitation list is for the event on free schools he plans to attend at the Westminster Academy on 29 January 2011; and whether speakers will receive (i) remuneration and (ii) expenses for attending the event.

- Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.
- 260 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available.

 (37243)
- 261 **Dan Byles** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, how many coal-fired power stations were in operation in the latest period for which figures are available; and what estimate he has made of the number of coal-fired power stations there will be in (a) 2020 and (b) 2030.

(37348)

- 262 **Dan Byles** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what account he took of proposals for the construction of new build nuclear power plants in other countries in each of the next 20 years in developing his proposals for nuclear plant construction. (37634)
- 263 **Dan Byles** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what account he has taken in his proposals for new nuclear construction of international capacity in respect of (a) expertise in, (b) workforce skills for and (c) available investment financing for the construction of new build nuclear power plants. (37635)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what the name is of each energy efficient product and measure which is to be eligible for funding under the Green Deal. (37663)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the takeup of energy efficient glazing; and what steps it is taking to ensure glazing is a viable measure in the Green Deal. (37702)
- 266 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, if he will assess the proposals in the report on shale gas by the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. (37462)
- 267 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, how many solar parks (a) have received planning permission and been constructed and (b) are awaiting a planning decision on (i) agricultural land, (ii) greenfield sites and (iii) brownfield sites. (37469)
- 268 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, if he will discuss with Ministerial colleagues steps to restrict the construction of solar parks on brownfield sites. (37470)
- 269 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, whether he has examined the (a) legislative and (b) regulatory framework relating to drilling for shale gas and coal bed methane; and if he will make a statement. (37474)

- 270 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, whether he or officials of his Department have had recent discussions on the legislative and regulatory framework relating to drilling for shale gas and coal bed methane with (a) Ministers in the devolved administrations and (b) Ministerial colleagues. (37475)
- Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, if he will examine the potential effects of the extraction of shale gas and coal bed methane in the UK on performance against the Government's objectives for (a) reducing carbon emissions, (b) energy security and (c) energy affordability.
- 272 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what assessment he has made of the potential effects of shale gas and coal bed methane extraction on the development of low-carbon energy sources.

 (37477)
- Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, if he will ask the Committee on Climate Change to examine the potential effects of the extraction of shale gas and coal bed methane in the UK (a) on achieving the UK's energy policy objectives and (b) on the development of renewable energy.

 (37478)
- 274 **Naomi Long** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what steps he plans to take to mitigate the adverse effects of regional variations in fuel prices on (a) economic activity and (b) social cohesion in rural areas. (37354)
- 275 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, for what reasons the information contained in his Department's Press Notice: 2011/007 of 24 January 2011 on liabilities for nuclear operators was not first released to Parliament through a Written Ministerial Statement.

(37439)

- 276 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, if he will place on his Department's website a copy of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's parametric cost model used by his Department in its public consultation on an updated waste transfer pricing methodology for the disposal of higher activity waste from new nuclear power stations. (37492)
- 277 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, if he will bring forward proposals to protect consumers who enter into fixed-term energy contracts from large early termination penalties.

(37123)

278 **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, how many and what proportion of people were living in fuel poverty in each (a) region, (b) local authority and (c) parliamentary constituency in the latest period for which figures are available. (37563)

279 Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for
 N Energy and Climate Change, whether the sustainability criteria for biomass take
 into account areas of food production displaced by biomass cultivation.

(37275)

280 Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for N Energy and Climate Change, with reference to paragraph 3.3.14 of the Revised Draft Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of (a) doubling and (b) tripling the total installed capacity for electricity generation envisaged as being required by 2050.

(37277)

- 281 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, when he plans to announce details of the proposed Renewable Heat Incentive. (37482)
- 282 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since its creation. (37646)
- 283 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what regulations her Department has removed since 6 May 2010. (37377)
- 284 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle Upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent representations the Environment Agency has made to landowners on mineral pollution in the river system in the North of England. (37180)
- 285 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37242)
- Barry Gardiner (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 N Food and Rural Affairs, what tracts of land have been sold by the Forestry Commission since 1997; what the (a) area in hectares, (b) sale price, (c) sale date and (d) biodiversity value was of the land sold in each case; and, where such land was forested, what the type of forest cover was.
- Zac Goldsmith (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her policy is on the creation of a global record of fishing vessels. (37557)
- 288 **Zac Goldsmith** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her policy is on conducting a review under the Chemicals Regulations Directive of data on the effects of neonicotinoid pesticides on honey bees. (37558)
- 289 **Martin Horwood** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the current status is of the UK target to halt biodiversity loss by 2010. (37356)

290 Martin Horwood (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund to the UK biodiversity target.

(37357)

- Martin Horwood (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 N Food and Rural Affairs, how much was spent through the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund in each English region in the latest year for which figures are available.
- 292 Martin Horwood (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, N Food and Rural Affairs, how much was spent through the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund in each financial year since 2001-02; and what her forecast is of expenditure in (a) 2010-11 and (b) 2011-12. (37399)
- Martin Horwood (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 N Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the Aggregates
 Levy Sustainability Fund; and if she will make a statement. (37400)
- Martin Horwood (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 N Food and Rural Affairs, what consultations her Department has conducted on the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund in the last 12 months. (37401)
- 295 **Miss Anne McIntosh** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of farm workers in each of the last three years for which figures are available; and if she will make a statement. (37257)
- 296 **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of catch-quota schemes in reducing the discarding of fish; and if she will make a statement. (37645)
- 297 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her policy is on prohibition of sale of shark fin products.

298 Nicholas Soames (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,

N Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the audit process for grants made in each of the last five years from her Department to (a) the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and (b) Natural England.

(37013)

- 299 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which forests and woodlands in Central Devon constituency are owned by the Forestry Commission. (37573)
- 300 **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which forests and woodlands owned by the Forestry Commission in Central Devon constituency she plans to include in the first tranche of sales. (37574)

- **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which areas of forest and woodland owned by the Forestry Commission and in Central Devon constituency fall within the (a) heritage, (b) small scale and (c) large commercial category. (37575)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Forestry Commission on the potential sale of woodlands. (37383)
- 303 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made (a) an estimate of the number of damson trees and (b) an assessment of the areas of highest density of such trees.
- 304 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to conserve the white-clawed crayfish population through the establishment of native-only refuge sites; and if she will make a statement. (37675)
- **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the size of the signal crayfish population in each of the last 5 years. (37678)
- **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) advice and (b) guidance her Department provides to (i) the Environment Agency and (ii) other relevant agencies on control of the signal crayfish population. (37679)
- **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of signal crayfish populations on the native population of white-clawed crayfish; and if she will make a statement. (37680)
- **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of salmon stocks in rivers in each of the last five years. (37681)
- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians her Department has employed in each year since its creation. (37650)
- **Mr Bob Ainsworth** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of progress in reducing opium production in Afghanistan; and if he will make a statement. (36868)
- **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, how much of the Government's assessed contribution to the UN regular budget was allocated to each agency, programme or body in each of the last four years. (37624)

- **Tony Baldry** (Banbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what his policy is on the required (a) scope and (b) parameters of the proposed Arms Trade Treaty. (37684)
- **Tony Baldry** (Banbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assessment he has made of the merits of including brokering activities within the scope of transfers regulated by the proposed Arms Trade Treaty. (37685)
- **Tony Baldry** (Banbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assessment he has made of the merits of including small arms ammunition on the list of equipment to be regulated by the proposed Arms Trade Treaty. (37686)
- **Tony Baldry** (Banbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, if he will include his plans for the Arms Trade Treaty negotiations in his forthcoming Building Stability Overseas strategy. (37687)
- 316 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010. (37375)
- **Angie Bray** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what response his Department received to its representations on the release of Asia Bibi, held in Pakistan on blasphemy charges.

 (37592)
- 318 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department-branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37240)
- **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 16 November 2010, Official Report, column 59WS, on private military and security companies, what (a) process and (b) timetable he plans to follow to appoint a trade association to monitor and audit compliance of a UK code of conduct for private military and security companies; and (i) by what means and (ii) against what baseline he intends to review his policy two years after its implementation to assess whether standards have been raised.
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, when he last discussed Kashmir with his US counterpart; and whether he has discussed Pakistan's request for US mediation in finding a resolution in Kashmir with his (a) Indian, (b) Pakistani or (c) US counterpart since his appointment. (37188)

Simon Danczuk (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions his has had with his Israeli counterpart on the Knesset's approval of investigations into the funding of human and civil rights groups operating in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

(37189)

- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) new Israeli settler homes built in the West Bank and East Jerusalem and (b) Palestinian homes demolished in the last 12 months; and if he will make a statement.
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2011, Official Report, column 227W, on Kashmir, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Indian military presence in Kashmir on the human rights situation in the region. (37307)
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2010, Official Report, column 476W, on Kashmir, whether he has identified any potential mediators to assist in resolving the situation in Kashmir. (37308)
- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent steps he has taken with the US administration to reach an agreed timetable for Shaker Aamer to be brought to trial or returned to the UK.
- **Sir Gerald Kaufman** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, when he intends to Answer the letter sent to him by the right hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton on 21 December 2010, with regard to Mr P Walsh.
- **Naomi Long** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the use of death by stoning as a punishment in Iran. (37380)
- **Mr Denis MacShane** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and N Commonwealth Affairs, what recent representations he has made to India on respect for human rights in Kashmir. (37133)
- **Mr Denis MacShane** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and N Commonwealth Affairs, what recent reports he has received of Indian actions in Kashmir; and if he will make a statement. (37134)
- **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what requirement there is on the Secretary of State to consider the effect on British Overseas Territories of legislation enacted by Parliament. (37511)

331 **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what discussions he has had with the government of Iran on the protection of human rights of people of the Baha'i faith in that country.

(37587)

- Angus Robertson (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effects of the recent violence in Tunisia; and if he will make a statement. (37325)
- Angus Robertson (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, whether his Department has offered assistance to Tunisia as a result of the political situation in that country. (37326)
- Angus Robertson (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of British nationals in Tunisia on the latest date for which figures are available. (37327)
- 335 **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what reports he has received on the new unity government in Tunisia. (37328)
- 336 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2011, Official Report, column 156W, on the European External Action Service, what his estimate is of the number of staff from his Department who will be required to be seconded to all European Union institutions in order for British representation to be proportionate to the size of the UK population. (37547)
- 337 Jo Swinson (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and N Commonwealth Affairs, what recent representation he has received on the compatibility with the Rome Statute on forced population transfer of the proposed relocation of ethnic Kachin people in advance of the construction of the Myitsone dam, Kachin state, Burma. (36812)
- Jo Swinson (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and
 N Commonwealth Affairs, what recent reports he has received on attacks against the
 Democratic Karen Buddhist Army in Myawaddy, Karen state, Burma. (36815)
- 339 **Mr Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of reports of deaths among Tamil prisoners detained in Anuradhapura prison, Sri Lanka; and if he will make a statement. (36862)
- 340 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37657)
- 341 **Mr Mark Williams** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, whether the Government has any plans to mark Palestinian Nakba day on 15 May 2011. (37108)

- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what training the London Ambulance Service gives to ambulance staff on the (a) symptoms and (b) emergency treatment of sickle cell anaemia; and if he will make a statement. (37527)
- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps the London strategic health authority is taking to improve the emergency care of patients with sickle cell disease; and if he will make a statement. (37540)
- **Mr Bob Ainsworth** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Health, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) problematic and (b) non-problematic users of (i) alcohol, (ii) tobacco, (iii) cannabis, (iv) ecstasy, (v) heroine, (vi) cocaine, (vii) crack cocaine, (viii) LSD and (ix) amphetamines in each of the last 10 years. (36869)
- **Mr David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many units of each inhaled corticosteroid have been prescribed in South East Essex Primary Care Trust in each of the last five years. (37310)
- **Mr David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment he has made of the potential savings to the public purse arising from the use of high dose corticosteroids for the treatment of asthma. (37312)
- **Ms Louise Bagshawe** (Corby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what rates of travel and subsistence expenses can be claimed from the NHS by war pensioners; when the current rates were implemented; and whether he has plans to review the rates in the light of increases in the cost of travel and subsistence.

(37098)

- **Ms Louise Bagshawe** (Corby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps he is taking to improve information to the public on NHS services for for exservice personnel. (37100)
- **Nicola Blackwood** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of including transplants on the list of medical conditions that grant exemption from prescription charges. (37311)
- **Nicola Blackwood** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of amending the list of medical conditions that grant exemption from prescription charges in line with the recommendations of Professor Sir Ian Gilmore's review. (37313)
- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what estimate he has made of the likely change in the number of midwives employed in the NHS (a) by December 2011 and (b) in each subsequent year up to and including December 2014. (37225)

- **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle Upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what the 10 highest single payments are which have been made to an NHS employee in redundancy payment in trusts in the North East strategic health authority area in 2010-11. (37097)
- 353 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available.

 (37239)
- **Mr Ronnie Campbell** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what consultations he undertook with medical practitioners in the field before issuing his proposed changes to the Best Practice Tariff for laser treatment of the enlarged prostate. (37315)
- **Mr Ronnie Campbell** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the proposed Best Practice Tariff for laser treatment of the enlarged prostate with his Department's obligations for choice in day care and treatment options for the most vulnerable patients. (37316)
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, when he expects to make a decision on the future of (a) the accident and emergency unit and (b) the maternity unit at Rochdale Infirmary. (37196)
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what recent discussions he has had with NHS executives in Rochdale on diabetic care at Rochdale Infirmary. (37197)
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, if he will assess the uptake of insulin pumps in the North West; and what steps he plans to take to increase the uptake of insulin pumps. (37198)
- 359 Simon Danczuk (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how much NHS funding was allocated to Rochdale for the treatment of (a) type-1 and (b) type-2 diabetes in the latest period for which figures are available; and what the average amount of NHS funding per parliamentary constituency was for the treatment of (i) type-1 and (ii) type-2 diabetes in that period. (37199)
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, if he will estimate the number of young people in Rochdale suffering from undiagnosed (a) type-1 and (b) type-2 diabetes. (37200)
- **Simon Danczuk** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many young people in Rochdale have been diagnosed with (a) type-1 and (b) type-2 diabetes; and what the average number of young people diagnosed with (i) type-1 and (ii) type-2 diabetes is per parliamentary constituency. (37201)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what estimate he has made of the number of day care centres for people with personality disorders.

- Graham Evans (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, when he plans to (a) publish his Department's Tobacco Control Plan and (b) announce his plans for implementation of point of sale display legislation and consultation on the introduction of plain packaging. (37567)
- 364 **Mr David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what estimate he has made of the number of people in the London Borough of Bexley who are alcohol-dependent. (37463)
- 365 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many applications for GP consortia have been received from Makerfield constituency. (37181)
- Yvonne Fovargue (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what
 N proposals for GP consortia he has received to date; and what criteria he plans to use to determine whether they should proceed. (37211)
- Yvonne Fovargue (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, when he
 plans to publish plans for the (a) establishment and (b) evaluation of GP consortia pilot projects.
- 368 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what mechanism he plans to put in place to (a) measure and (b) assess the effectiveness of health and wellbeing boards in scrutinising GP consortia. (37213)
- Yvonne Fovargue (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, whether
 N he plans to continue to (a) collect and (b) publish national data on waiting times for operations and diagnostic tests.
- 370 **Duncan Hames** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many prescriptions were issued for medicines which are available over-the-counter in pharmacies in each of the last three years; how many such prescriptions were provided free of charge; and what the cost to the NHS was of (a) the drugs provided and (b) their processing.
- 371 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps he has taken to ensure an adequate supply of Femara (letrozole) to local community pharmacists. (37459)
- Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what discussions he has had with the devolved administrations on the supply of Femara (letrozole). (37460)
- 373 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment he has made of the effects on the adequacy of supply of pharmaceutical drugs to the NHS of the purchase of such drugs by private companies for sale abroad.

 (37461)
- 374 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what consultation he plans to undertake on the provisions of the Health and Social Care Bill. (37457)

- **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what plans his Department has to work with charities and the third sector to deliver improved health outcomes for patients with rheumatoid arthritis; and if he will make a statement. (37202)
- **Karen Lumley** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, whether his Department is taking steps to maintain the management of the support functions for family health services will continue to be managed on a local basis after the abolition of primary care trusts. (37101)
- **Karen Lumley** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what plans he has for the future management of family health services; and if he will make a statement. (37102)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what recent estimate he has made of the ratio of GPs to population in (a) Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency, (b) Lancashire and (c) England.

 (37487)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many GPs there are in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency.

 (37610)
- **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2011, Official Report, column 459W, on suicide prevention strategy, whether he expects his Department's suicide prevention strategy to be published before 30 April 2011; and what definition of spring his Department uses. (37497)
- **Mr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment he has made of the representations received on his Department's White Paper on GP commissioning consortia. (37456)
- **Teresa Pearce** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, N what the monetary value was of each contract placed with (a) GlaxoSmithKline, (b) Pfizer, (c) Sanofi Aventis, (d) AstraZeneca and (e) Novartis by his Department and its agencies in each of the last five years. (37075)
- **Teresa Pearce** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, N whether any former officials of his Department have sought permission to join (a) GlaxoSmithKline, (b) Pfizer, (c) Sanofi Aventis, (d) AstraZeneca and (e) Novartis in the last 12 months. (37076)
- Jo Swinson (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how
 N many patients were treated under the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme in each quarter of the last three years. (36813)
- Jo Swinson (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many therapists have been trained under the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme in each quarter of the last three years. (36814)

- 386 Jo Swinson (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, N pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2010, Official Report, column 130W, on mental health services: manpower, what progress the Government has made on meeting its target to have 3,650 new therapy workers in place in the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme by April 2011. (36816)
- **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effects on people with sensitive eye conditions of introducing low energy light bulbs under the EU Directive; and whether it has made an assessment of the number of people who may be affected.

 (37091)
- **Stephen Twigg** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, N if he will estimate the number of teenagers in Liverpool who regularly use sunbeds.

 (36820)
- **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in the Department for Education on the role of speech and language therapy services in developing communication skills and literacy. (37484)
- **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what information his Department holds on levels of provision for speech and language therapy in Worcestershire; and if he will assess the adequacy of such provision in comparison with national levels. (37485)
- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37655)
- **Jenny Willott** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, which clotting factor products were in use (a) on and (b) off licence in the UK in 1994; and if he will make a statement. (37568)
- **Mr Bob Ainsworth** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the N Home Department, whether her Department has (a) undertaken or (b) evaluated research on (i) harm caused by drugs and (ii) harm caused by the criminalisation of drugs. (36867)
- 394 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what regulations her Department has removed since 6 May 2010.
- **Nicola Blackwood** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are held in the UK awaiting extradition to (a) EU countries and (b) non-EU countries. (37490)
- 396 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available.

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- **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on film production, including the filming of speeches, since May 2010. (37576)
- **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on newspapers and magazines since May 2010. (37577)
- **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on artwork since May 2010. (37578)
- **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pieces of artwork her Department has moved since May 2010. (37579)
- **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on furniture since May 2010. (37580)
- **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on redecorating Ministerial offices since May 2010. (37581)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Normal Department, for what reason individuals whose DNA record has been deleted from the National DNA Database are not informed that the deletion has taken place; and if she will take steps to ensure such notification happens as a matter of course. (36810)
- **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police pensions will continue to recognise the arduous and hazardous conditions of police work after implementation of the proposed changes. (37269)
- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has for future arrangements for police training; and if she will make a statement. (37203)
- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has for the future of Hendon Police Training Centre; and if she will make a statement. (37204)
- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has for the role of special constables in future arrangements for police training; and if she will make a statement. (37205)
- 408 Clive Efford (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many special constables there were in each police authority area in (a) 1995, (b) 2000, (c) 2005 and (d) 2010. (37206)

- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many special constables posts she expects to be created in each police authority area during the Comprehensive Spending Review period. (37207)
- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the police on future arrangements for police training. (37208)
- 411 Clive Efford (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications of the closure of Hendon Police Training Centre for the quality of policing in the future. (37209)
- **Mrs Louise Ellman** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the N Home Department, whether her Department's reviews of the (a) vetting and barring scheme and (b) criminal records regime will take account of (i) the findings and recommendations of the Bichard Inquiry and (ii) statutory provisions safeguarding children and vulnerable people. (35599)
- **Mrs Louise Ellman** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the N Home Department, what savings to the public purse in monetary terms she expects as a result of planned changes to the Criminal Records Bureau budget in each year of the Comprehensive Spending Review period. (35601)
- 414 Mrs Louise Ellman (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the
 N Home Department, if she will place in the Library the criteria the Criminal Records Bureau is using to determine the reduction in staffing levels over the Comprehensive Spending Review period. (35602)
- **Lorraine Fullbrook** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to her Department in each cost category was of responding to requests for extradition in each year since 2006. (37689)
- 416 Lorraine Fullbrook (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests for extradition from the UK in (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009 and (e) 2010 (i) were granted, (ii) were denied and (iii) remain outstanding. (37692)
- **Duncan Hames** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many seafarers holding documents issued by nations who have ratified International Labour Organization Convention 185 were required to apply for entry clearance to the UK from ships at port in each of the last three years.

 (37609)
- **Dr Julian Huppert** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home N Department, how many substances are controlled under the provisions of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971; and how many (a) arrests, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions there have been in respect of each substance in the last 12 months for which figures are available. (37276)

- 419 Mr Stewart Jackson (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home N Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2011, Official Report, column 131W, on Deportation: human rights, for what reasons removal cases considered under (a) Article 3 and (b) Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights are not separately recorded on the Case Information Database used by the UK Border Agency; and if she will make a statement. (37231)
- **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) financial viability and (b) compliance with Companies Act requirements of private sector suppliers of forensic science services. (37111)
- **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to establish contingency arrangements should private sector companies be unable to supply forensic science support required by police forces. (37112)
- **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with private sector suppliers of forensic science on their financial viability. (37113)
- **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effects on the objectivity of advice provided to police forces on forensic science of the provision of such services in-house. (37114)
- **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will establish standards for forensic science investigations following the wind-down of the Forensic Science Service. (37115)
- **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will place in the Library a copy of her assessment of the future development of the private sector forensic science market. (37116)
- **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of scientific innovation by the Forensic Science Service; and if she will make a statement.

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- **Sir Gerald Kaufman** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she intends to Answer the letter sent to the Minister for Immigration by the right hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton on 11 November 2010, with regard to Ms Sundus Saeed. (37229)
- **Sir Gerald Kaufman** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she intends to Answer the letter sent to her by the right hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton on 20 December 2010, with regard to Elain Thornton.
- **Simon Kirby** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had on combating bank card fraud; and if she will make a statement. (37488)

- 430 **Naomi Long** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the costs to her Department of (a) administering control orders and (b) defending legal actions in relation to control orders since their introduction. (37322)
- 431 Naomi Long (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on the granting of pre-charge bail to terror suspects. (37323)
- 432 **Naomi Long** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on the renewal of expired control orders.

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- 433 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home N Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2010, Official Report, column 68W, on animal experiments, by what date she expects a ban on the testing of household products on animals to have been implemented. (36586)
- 434 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle Upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend the pilot project for women with no recourse to public funds beyond March 2011. (37360)
- 435 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle Upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether funding has been allocated to women with no resource to public funds to seek refuge from domestic abuse after the end of the pilot period in March 2011. (37361)
- 436 **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2011, Official Report, column 822W, on prosecutions: tattooing, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of enforcement of legislation prohibiting the tattooing of children under the age of 16; and if she will make a statement. (37666)
- 437 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has for the future of the Sojourner Fund pilot from March 2011; and if she will make a statement. (37570)
- 438 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the (a) number of X12 Tasers and (b) quantity of ammunition for such devices held by each police force. (37615)
- 439 **Alok Sharma** (Reading West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the provisions of Police Reform Act 2002 relating to the body which hears complaints from former police officers for the purposes of ensuring independence and transparency. (37534)
- 440 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what expenditure her Department incurred in respect of each immigration detention centre in 2009-10; and if she will make a statement.

- 441 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home N Department, what timescale she has set for reviewing the salary threshold for Tier 2 immigration applications. (37136)
- 442 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 N Department, what criteria her Department used in setting the salary threshold for Tier 2 migrants. (37137)
- 443 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she had with the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills on industry demand to recruit specialists, not available within the EU, prior to setting the new rules in respect of Tier 1 and Tier 2 migrants.
- 444 **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which non-governmental organisations (a) she has met to discuss and (b) were consulted on the formulation and content of the Government's policy on human trafficking between 14 October 2010 and 15 December 2010; and if she will make a statement.
- 445 **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consideration she gave to the consulting non-governmental organisations on the formulation and content of the Government's forthcoming policy on human trafficking between 15 December 2010 and 26 January 2011; and if she will make a statement. (37442)
- 446 **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assess the compatibility of her Department's conduct of the consultation process on its policy on human trafficking with the Government's Big Society initiative; and if she will make a statement. (37443)
- 447 **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many student visas were granted to citizens of Bangladesh in each of the last five years. (37585)
- 448 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians her Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37659)
- 449 Mr David Winnick (Walsall North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 N Department, when she plans to answer question 33326 tabled on 10 January 2011
 for answer on 13 January 2011.
- 450 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how much funding his Department has provided to the International Labour Organization (ILO) in the last four years; and how much funding his Department plans to provide to the ILO in each year from 2011-12 to 2014-15.
- 451 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010. (37373)

- 452 **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available.

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- 453 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** International Development, how many (a) officials and (b) external advisers are working on his Department's (i) bilateral aid review, (ii) multilateral aid review and (iii) humanitarian aid review. (36864)
- 454 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for N International Development, what (a) consultations and (b) other meetings he (i) has held and (ii) plans to hold with representatives of (A) non-governmental organisations, (B) civil society, (C) national governments and (D) multilateral organisations as part of his Department's multilateral aid review. (36872)
- 455 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for N International Development, what (a) consultations and (b) other meetings he (i) has held and (ii) plans to hold with representatives of (A) non-governmental organisations, (B) civil society, (C) national governments and (D) multilateral organisations as part of his Department's bilateral aid review. (36873)
- 456 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for N International Development, what (a) consultations and (b) other meetings he (i) has held and (ii) plans to hold with representatives of (A) non-governmental organisations, (B) civil society, (C) national governments and (D) multilateral organisations as part of his Department's humanitarian aid review. (36874)
- Anas Sarwar (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International
 Development, what steps his Department is taking to promote the education of girls in Afghanistan.
- Anas Sarwar (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International N Development, how much and what proportion of his Department's planned expenditure on Afghanistan will be spent in Helmand province. (37128)
- Anas Sarwar (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International
 N Development, how much funding his Department allocated to each province of Afghanistan in the latest period for which figures are available. (37129)
- Anas Sarwar (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International
 Development, what plans he has to allocate resources for humanitarian purposes in Afghanistan.
- Anas Sarwar (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International
 Development, whether his Department employs staff in Kabul dedicated to conducting and promoting its humanitarian work in Afghanistan. (37131)
- 462 **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how much aid his Department allocated to flood prevention in Bangladesh in each of the last five years. (37582)

Keith Vaz (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, which projects in Bangladesh are funded by his Department.

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- **Keith Vaz** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how much aid his Department provided to Bangladesh in each of the last five years. (37590)
- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37647)
- **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in (a) London and (b) Bethnal Green and Bow constituency received legal aid in each of the last five years. (37623)
- **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate (a) his Department and (b) the Legal Services Commission has made of the number of legal aid funded cases that were unnecessary in the last four years.

 (37632)
- **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what research his Department has conducted on the ability of individuals without legal or advice work expertise to conduct their own civil law cases; and if he will make a statement. (37633)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to reduce the time taken for consideration by the courts of applications relating to repeated incursions on the same piece of private land by Travellers, as has happened recently in Royds Lane, Leeds. (37109)
- **Mr Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a generic health treatment community order; and whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who could be subject to such orders as an alternative to a short prison sentence in a year. (37544)
- **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37236)
- **Mr William Cash** (Stone): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, who the members were of the Selection Commission for the Justices of the Supreme Court on each occasion when the Commission has been convened. (37498)
- **Mr William Cash** (Stone): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance he has issued under section 27(9) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005; and if he will publish the guidance he has given as to matters to be taken into account.

- **Mr William Cash** (Stone): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which (a) persons and (b) organisations were consulted by his Department on the selection process for Justices of the Supreme Court on each occasion on which an appointment was made. (37524)
- **Mr William Cash** (Stone): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will place in the Library copies of the (a) advertisement, (b) information pack for applicants and (c) selection criteria in respect of each occasion on which a position on the Supreme Court was advertised. (37525)
- Nosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the level of referral fee income obtained by insurers from lawyers (a) sitting on panels and acting for insurers to defend claims and (b) acting for those with claims as a result of road accidents who consult insurers under motor insurance and/or legal expenses policies. (37011)
- 477 Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what consideration he has given to bringing forward proposals to prohibit insurers from recommending or referring those involved in accidents to lawyers with whom the insurers have a commercial arrangement, including the payment by the lawyer to the insurer of a panel membership or referral fee; and what assessment he has made of the steps which would be required to make such activity an offence in law.
 (37012)
- **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons the Tribunals Service has not published the number and outcomes of appeals concerning incapacity benefit and other social security benefits between the second quarter of 2006 and the fourth quarter of 2008-09; and if he will place such information in the Library. (37318)
- **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the backlog in appeals was for (a) incapacity benefit and (b) employment and support allowance in each of the last eight quarters. (37319)
- **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will discuss with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions the reasons for recent trends in the volume of appeals against employment and support allowance decisions. (37320)
- **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what percentage of (a) the prison population and (b) prisoners who have previously served in the armed forces have been diagnosed with a mental health disorder. (37336)
- **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what percentage of (a) prisoners and (b) the general population have served in the armed forces. (37337)

- **Duncan Hames** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of employment and support allowance appeals lodged in each quarter of the last two years were determined (a) within six weeks, (b) between six and 12 weeks, (c) between 12 and 18 weeks, (d) between 18 and 26 weeks and (e) more than 26 weeks after submission. (37667)
- **Duncan Hames** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of the Employment and Support Allowance Appeals Tribunal Service in each of last two years. (37669)
- **Duncan Hames** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of applications for employment and support allowance made by residents of Chippenham constituency were rejected on the basis of the work capability assessment in each of the last two years; and in respect of what proportion of such applications that decision was (a) reversed and (b) upheld on appeal.
- **Sir Gerald Kaufman** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he intends to Answer the letter sent to him by the right hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton on 23 November 2010, with regard to Mr A Richards.

 (37227)
- Fiona Mactaggart (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many unsettled equal pay cases have remained in the employment tribunal system in the last (a) 10, (b) 20 and (c) 30 years. (36420)
- 488 Fiona Mactaggart (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many equal pay cases went to an employment tribunal in each year since 2000; and in how many such cases the complainant was successful. (36421)
- **Penny Mordaunt** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much expenditure was incurred by his Department under each budget heading in connection with marking Christmas in prisons in each year since 1997.
- **Mr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on increasing the number of prisoner transfer agreements. (37350)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has for the future provision of legal aid in respect of advice on social welfare law; and if he will make a statement. (37591)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what criteria must be met for a prisoner to be allowed to be employed in the community as part of their rehabilitation strategy. (37384)
- **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals were (a) prosecuted for and (b) convicted of offences involving uninsured drivers of motor vehicles in the latest period for which figures are available.

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- 494 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department and its predecessors have employed in each year since 2000. (37652)
- 495 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what regulations his Department has introduced since 6 May 2010. (37366)
- 496 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010. (37372)
- 497 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37664)
- 498 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, which local authority (a) leaders and (b) councillors have been invited to 10 Downing Street since May 2010.
- 499 Mr David Winnick (Walsall North): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will take
 N steps to ensure Ministers respond to correspondence on official matters from hon.
 Members within four weeks or less. (37274)
- 500 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what regulations his Department has introduced since 6 May 2010.
- 501 **Gordon Banks** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.

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- 502 **Cathy Jamieson** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the effects in Scotland of proposed changes to the Forestry Commission in England and Wales. (37481)
- 503 **Graeme Morrice** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on any possible review of the Barnett formula; and if he will make a statement.

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- 504 **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37658)
- 505 **Gordon Banks** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.

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- **Guto Bebb** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has assessed the merits of introducing stricter liability rules for drivers involved in collisions with pedestrians and cyclists for the purposes of making it easier for victims of negligent drivers to claim compensation. (37255)
- 507 Margaret Beckett (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to announce his plans for the electrification of the Midland Main Line from Bedford to Sheffield via Derby and Nottingham. (37298)
- **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available. (37235)
- **Mr David Crausby** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of accidents involving (a) motorcyclists, (b) cyclists and (c) pedestrians. (37252)
- **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received from customers of rail services opeated under the First Capital Connect rail franchise. (37270)
- **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations he has received on the European Aviation Safety Agency's proposals to standardise flight time limitations across the EU. (37353)
- **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to commission studies into the likely effects on UK airspace safety of the European Aviation Safety Agency's proposals to standardise flight time limitations across the EU. (37381)
- **Nadine Dorries** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what provisions of its franchise agreement First Capital Connect had contravened by September 2009. (37382)
- **Zac Goldsmith** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria will be used in the review of restrictions on night flights at Heathrow Airport after October 2012. (37553)
- **Zac Goldsmith** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what timetable he has set for the consultation on restrictions on night flights at Heathrow Airport after October 2012. (37556)
- Matthew Hancock (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date he expects work to begin on improvements to the A11. (37434)
- Lady Hermon (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his Answer of 18 January 2011, Official Report, column 664W, on sea rescue, what the name was of each member of the team; what relevant experience each such member had prior to their appointment; and what criteria were used to select them.

- Martin Horwood (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to make anti jack-knifing technology such as anti-lock brakes, electronic brake force distribution, electromagnetic braking systems or manually operated trailer brakes mandatory for all freight vehicles on UK roads; and if he will make a statement. (37185)
- 519 **Miss Anne McIntosh** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received on disruption of air travel; and if he will make a statement. (37260)
- 520 Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State
 N for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2011, Official Report,
 column 83W, on HM Coastguard: manpower, how many people HM Coastguard
 has trained in each year since 2001; and how many of those trained remained in
 employment with HM Coastguard for more than one year after the conclusion of
 initial training. (36863)
- 521 **Esther McVey** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Network Rail completes the planned electricification of rail lines between Manchester, Liverpool, Preston and Blackpool; and what estimate he has made of the likely (a) cost to the public purse and (b) completion date of the project. (37612)
- 522 **Esther McVey** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to make (a) new and (b) additional rolling stock available to operate on electrified rail lines between Manchester, Liverpool, Preston and Blackpool. (37613)
- 523 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will estimate the cost to the public purse of the High Speed 2 exceptional hardship scheme (a) for Staffordshire and (b) in total. (37561)
- Angus Robertson (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times assistance from another state was requested for a search and rescue mission in each of the last five years; what asset was provided in each case; what the location of the incident was in each case; and on how many occasions the other state did not provide the assistance requested. (37268)
- 525 **Angus Robertson** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what regulations apply to pilots remotely flying unmanned aircraft in UK airspace that is under the jurisdiction of the Civil Aviation Authority from within a foreign nation. (37636)
- 526 Gavin Shuker (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which
 N franchise obligations First Capital Connect was found to have contravened in September 2009. (37001)
- Gavin Shuker (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much revenue he expects to receive from the sale of the Government's remaining share of National Air Traffic Services. (37002)

- 528 **Gavin Shuker** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will place in the Library a copy of the agreed management provisions for franchise performance during each four-week period of First Capital Connect's rail franchise. (37008)
- 529 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for the future of CAP 371 flight time limitations following the European Aviation Safety Agency's publication of a Notice of Proposed Amendment. (37387)
- 530 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road traffic accidents involving under-age drivers were reported in each police authority area in each of the last five years; and how many such incidents resulted in prosecutions. (37088)
- 531 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road traffic accidents involving uninsured drivers were reported in each police authority area in each of the last five years. (37093)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the merits of requiring vehicle owners to display proof of insurance on the windscreen of their vehicles; and if he will make a statement. (37682)
- 533 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the motor insurance industry on the (i) availability and (ii) cost of motor insurance to younger drivers.

 (37683)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many motorists received (a) fixed penalty notices and (b) convictions in respect of offences connected with exceeding temporary speed limits on motorways in each of the last five years.

 (37705)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many recorded accidents on (a) A-roads and (b) motorways were attributable to escaped farm animals and horses in each of the last five years. (37706)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many motorists received (a) fixed penalty notices and (b) court convictions for offences of speeding on the M6 Toll in each of the last five years. (37707)
- 537 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department issues to police forces on circumstances in which motorists found to have exceeded speed limits are offered the option of a safer driving course in lieu of a fixed penalty. (37709)
- 538 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness in reducing speeding by motorists of offering those convicted of speeding offences the option of attending a safer driving course in lieu of a fixed penalty. (37710)

- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since its creation. (37661)
- **John Woodcock** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for N Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2011, Official Report, column 83W, on the Highways Agency: telephone services, what proportion of calls to the Highways Agency public helpline were unanswered in each week of November and December 2010. (36817)
- **John Woodcock** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to promote the use of hybrid vehicles.
 (37670)
- **John Woodcock** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the average rate of use of charging points for electric vehicles in the last six months. (37672)
- **Mr Iain Wright** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the rate of (a) punctuality and (b) cancellation of services was for the Northern Rail service operating on the (a) Seaton Carew and (b) Hartlepool to Heworth lines in each of the last five years. (37106)
- **Simon Wright** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for the dualling of the A11 between Thetford and the Fiveways improvement scheme; and if he will make a statement. (37226)
- **Gordon Banks** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what regulations her Department has introduced since 6 May 2010.

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Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what regulations her Department has removed since 6 May 2010.

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- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians her Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37660)
- **Gordon Banks** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what regulations the Government Equalities Office has introduced since 6 May 2010. (37363)
- **Gordon Banks** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what regulations the Government Equalities Office has removed since 6 May 2010. (37388)
- **Miss Anne McIntosh** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to increase the number of women on corporate boards. (37259)

- 551 Gordon Banks (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what regulations his Department has removed since 6 May 2010.
- Dame Anne Begg (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will consider implementing the recommendations of the recent Scope/Demos report on additional costs faced by disabled people. (37458)
- Dame Anne Begg (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of claimants who will cease to receive contributory employment and support allowance (ESA) payments having received them for a year, but will not qualify for income-based ESA or any other income replacement benefits in April 2012. (37486)
- 554 **Mr Gordon Brown** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) Fife local authority area and (b) Scotland have been placed into employment as a result of funding from the Future Jobs Fund in each year since the scheme's inception. (37450)
- 555 **Mr Gordon Brown** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) young and (b) disabled people resident in Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath constituency have found employment through the New Deal in each year since 2001. (37451)
- 556 **Mr Gordon Brown** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants of employment and support allowance in Fife local authority area have been judged fit for work since May 2008; how many appeals against such determinations were initiated; and how many such appeals were granted. (37452)
- 557 **Mr Gordon Brown** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath constituency have been in receipt of employment and support allowance payments for more than one year. (37453)
- 558 **Mr Gordon Brown** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the working age population of Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath constituency are in receipt of (a) jobseeker's allowance, (b) unemployment allowance, (c) carer's allowance, (d) disability living allowance, (e) widow's or bereavement benefit and (f) other income support.
- 559 **Mr Gordon Brown** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) elderly people and (b) people of working age were in receipt of housing benefit in the Fife local authority area in each of the last three years. (37455)
- 560 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse was of the manufacture and distribution of Department branded drinks coasters in the last financial year for which figures are available.

 (37234)

- Fosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date his Department's contract with Atos Origin is due for renewal.
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many cases his Department has reversed employment and support allowance decisions on appeal on the basis of the medical assessment in the latest year for which figures are available. (37696)
- 563 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what safeguards he has put in place to prevent misdiagnosis at the medical assessment stage of employment and support allowance claims. (37698)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has any plans to renegotiate the contract with companies providing medical assessments for employment and support allowance and disability living allowance applicants following the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review. (37699)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to his Department is of meeting its contractual obligations to Atos Origin in each year of that contract. (37700)
- 566 Jon Cruddas (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which recommendations of the Review of the Work Capability Assessment by Professor Malcolm Harrington his Department has implemented; and what the reasons are for those recommendations it has not implemented.

(37321)

- 567 **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the finding in paragraph 3, page 3 of the summary of research report No. 631, Employment and Support Allowance: Early implementation experiences of customers and staff. (37329)
- Margaret Curran (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of current recipients of disability living allowance who will be eligible to receive the personal independence payment in 2014-15. (37278)
- Sheila Gilmore (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 25 January 2011, Official Report, columns 5-6WS, on incapacity benefit reassessment, how many of the incapacity benefit customers reassessed in the trials taking place in Aberdeen and Burnley were (a) placed in the Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) Support Group, (b) placed in the Work-Related Activity Group and (c) found ineligible for ESA; and how many of those found ineligible for ESA have subsequently made a claim for jobseeker's allowance. (37342)

- 570 **Sheila Gilmore** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to his Answer of 28 October 2010, Official Report, column 432W, on employment and support allowance: Scotland, what proportion of the 37 per cent. of claimants for employment and support allowance that terminated their claims before their assessment was completed (a) entered employment, (b) claimed jobseeker's allowance and (c) claimed income support between October 2008 and February 2010.
- 571 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the likely effect on the number of couples choosing to live apart for financial reasons of his proposed cap on the maximum annual amount of benefits one family can claim. (37094)
- 572 **Duncan Hames** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of its contract with Atos Healthcare to carry out work capability assessments for employment and support allowance claims in each of the last two years. (37668)
- Duncan Hames (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many re-assessments of work capability assessments were undertaken within (a) three months, (b) three to six months, (c) six to nine months, (d) 12 to 15 months and (e) 15 to 18 months of the original assessment in each of the last three years.
- Duncan Hames (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many open cases including new claims were added to the Child Support Agency IT system in each of the last three years; and how many open cases were removed from the system in order to be administered manually in each such year.

 (37674)
- 575 **Duncan Hames** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many open cases there were with the Child Support Agency in each of the last three years; and how many such open cases were being administered (a) through the Agency's IT system and (b) manually. (37676)
- Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2011, Official Report, column 300W, on methane: natural gas, whether the Offshore Installations and Wells (Design and Construction, etc) Regulations 1996 cover (a) onshore drilling for shale gas and coal bed methane and (b) hydraulic fracturing. (37471)
- Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2011, Official Report, column 300W, on methane: natural gas, what the legislative and regulatory provisions refer specifically to (a) onshore drilling for shale gas and coal bed methane and (b) hydraulic fracturing; and whether such provisions have been reviewed and amended in the last two years.

- 578 **Huw Irranca-Davies** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2011, Official Report, column 300W, on methane: natural gas, whether he has had recent discussions at Ministerial or official level on the preparedness of the Health and Safety Executive for onshore drilling for shale gas and coal bed methane using hydraulic fracturing.
- 579 **Ian Lucas** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what bonus payments were made to staff of Remploy in 2010. (37593)
- 580 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which models his Department uses to analyse levels of (a) employment, (b) unemployment, (c) jobeeker's allowance (JSA) caseload and (d) expenditure on JSA.
- Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2011, Official Report, columns 1015-6W, on jobseeker's allowance, if he will publish his Department's projection of the (a) jobseeker's allowance claimant count, (b) jobseeker's allowance claimant counted aged 16 to 24 years old, (c) average weekly jobseeker's allowance payment and (d) average weekly jobseeker's allowance payments to those claimants aged 16 to 24 years old in (i) 2011-12, (ii) 2012-13, (iii) 2013-14 and (iv) 2014-15.

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- 582 **Fiona Mactaggart** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether, under his proposals for parental leave, employees will be permitted to continue to recoup statutory maternity pay if a mother returns to work but takes a period of annual leave immediately after maternity leave. (36164)
- 583 **Graeme Morrice** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will estimate the number of workers aged 65 years in (a) Scotland and (b) Livingston constituency who are likely to remain in the workforce for an additional year in 2011 following the end of the default retirement age. (37701)
- 584 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans his Department has to set the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission a target for collection of arears.

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- 585 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will estimate the likely number of applications for insolvency in (a) Sunderland, (b) the North East and (c) nationally in the next 12 months. (37697)
- N Pensions, what estimate he has made of the net effect on the state pension of a person of average income who reaches state retirement age in 2011 of the implementation of (a) the triple guarantee and (b) the use of the consumer prices index rather than the retail prices index for indexation. (37003)

- Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the effect on the second state pension of a person of average income who reaches state retirement age in 2011 of the use of the consumer prices index rather than the retail prices index for pension indexation. (37004)
- Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effects on pensioner incomes of the change from the retail prices index to the consumer prices index for indexation.
- Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his estimate is of the change in the average monthly income for women born between 6 March and 5 April 1954 as a result of the new timetable for equalising state pension age in each month of the period when they would have reached state retirement age under the previous timetable. (37392)
- 590 **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and **N** Pensions, what his estimate is of the financial effect on a woman for whom the state retirement age increases by two years under the new timetable for equalising the state pension age. (37393)
- Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his estimate is of the financial effect on a woman for whom the state retirement age increases by 18 months or more under the new timetable for equalising the state pension age. (37394)
- N Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of women in (a) Yorkshire and Humber, (b) East Midlands, (c) North East, (d) East of England, (e) London, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) North West, (j) Scotland, (k) Wales and (l) Northern Ireland whose state pension age will increase by exactly two years under the proposed new timetable for the state pension age. (37405)
- Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of women in (a) Yorkshire and Humber, (b) East Midlands, (c) North East, (d) East of England, (e) London, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) North West, (j) Scotland, (k) Wales and (l) Northern Ireland whose state pension age will increase by more than 18 months under the proposed new timetable for the state pension age.

(37406)

594 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason a person receiving oral chemotherapy who applies for employment and support allowance is placed in the work-related activity group whereas a person receiving non-oral chemotherapy is placed in the support group; and if he will make a statement. (37107)

- **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the limitation of contributory employment and support allowance to one year will apply to every new claim for the benefit; and whether any new claims will be linked to previous claims. (37191)
- **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of those in the work-related activity group of employment and support allowance he expects to be successful in finding work within one year.

 (37192)
- **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of (a) incapacity benefit, (b) income support and (c) severe disablement allowance ceased receiving benefits and moved into employment of 16 hours a week or more in each quarter since 1 February 2009. (37193)
- **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people re-claimed (a) incapacity benefit, (b) income support and (c) severe disablement allowance as a result of linking rules in each quarter since 1999.

 (37194)
- **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the likely change in expenditure as a result of extending the qualifying period for disability living allowance from three months to six months.

 (37195)
- **Mr Mike Weir** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) certified and (b) chartered librarians his Department has employed in each year since 2000. (37649)
- **Dr Eilidh Whiteford** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether staffing levels were increased during the trial of the reassessments of customers receiving incapacity benefit and income support in north east Scotland. (37625)
- **Dr Eilidh Whiteford** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have had their benefit entitlements (a) withdrawn and (b) reduced during the trial of the reassessments of customers receiving incapacity benefit and income support in north east Scotland. (37626)
- **Dr Eilidh Whiteford** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any bonuses were paid to private companies engaged as part of the operation of the trial of the reassessments for customers receiving incapacity benefit and income support in north east Scotland. (37627)
- **Dr Eilidh Whiteford** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many customers whose benefit entitlement was revised as a result of the trial reassessments of customers receiving incapacity benefit and income support in north east Scotland appealed against that decision; and what the outcome was of those appeals. (37628)

- **Dr Eilidh Whiteford** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how long appeals by customers against benefit entitlement reassessments during the trial in north east Scotland took to process on average.

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- **Dr Eilidh Whiteford** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many decisions on benefit appeals by customers in north east Scotland were outstanding (a) prior to the reassessment trial and (b) at the end of the trial period. (37630)
- **Mr Mark Williams** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money was spent on cold weather payments in Wales in the latest period for which figures are available; and how many individuals received cold weather payments in each weather station area. (37248)
- **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will standardise the rules of audit for large and small businesses after the transfer of the responsibilities of the Financial Services Authority to the Bank of England.

 [Transferred] (37124)
- **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what regulations his Department has put in place to combat unscrupulous money lenders in the last 13 years; and what plans he has for further such measures in the next five years.

 [Transferred] (37510)
- 610 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many motorists attended safer driving courses in lieu of receiving a three-point driving licence penalty in each of the last three years.

 [Transferred] (37708)
- **Mr Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to make psychiatric reports available to courts in respect of defendants with mental health disorders who may be eligible for a mental health treatment requirement pursuant to a community order. [Transferred] (37545)
- **Mr Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to offer (a) mental health, (b) alcohol and (c) drug treatment to offenders sentenced to community orders including health treatment requirements.

 [Transferred] (37546)
- **Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward proposals to revise Schedule 2 of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 to make trust ports subject to the jurisdiction of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. [Transferred] (37508)