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Questions tabled on Wednesday 27 October 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of introducing nasal vaccines as part of the Government's covid-19 vaccination programme. [Transferred] (63867)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is the policy of his Department to use COVAX to procure more doses of the covid-19 booster jab. [Transferred] (63848)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the procurement by the UK of the covid-19 booster jab through COVAX on developing countries. [Transferred] (63849)
- 4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the document, Net Zero: principles for successful behaviour change initiatives, produced by the behavioural insights team and published alongside his Department's Net Zero Strategy was removed from the Government website. [Transferred] (63697)
- 5N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will create a ring-fenced pot in the Contracts for Difference AR4 process for tidal energy. [Transferred] (61140)

- 6 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the level of private finance which will be unlocked as a result of the net zero strategy. [Transferred] (63707)
- 7N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what transport projects in St Helens North constituency are set to receive funding as part of the £710 million planned for the Liverpool City Region. [Transferred] (62758)
- 8 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide details of the outstanding issues preventing the UK's ratification of the Istanbul Convention; and what steps the Government is taking to bring forward (a) legislative or (b) other proposals to enable the ratification of that convention. [Transferred] (63655)
- 9N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many bids were received by the Money and Pensions Service during their recent tendering process for regional debt advice services. [Transferred] (62717)

Questions for Answer on Friday 29 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the value for money to the public purse of contracts awarded to Pharmaceuticals Direct since February 2020; and if he will make a statement. (64522)
- 2 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the compliance with the Special advisers: code of conduct of Ms Munira Mirza in respect of the award of contracts to Pharmaceuticals Direct; and if he will make a statement. (64523)
- 3 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what comparative estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of contracts for personal protective equipment being awarded to (a) VIP Lane providers and (b) non VIP Lane providers; and if he will make a statement. (64527)
- 4 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many complaints his Department has received from companies complaining that they were unable to get the attention of officials with respect to the supply personal protective equipment from February 2020 to August 2020; and if he will make a statement. (64528)

- 5 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information he holds on the number of occurrences civil servants in his Department raised concerns regarding the price paid for personal protective equipment from February 2020 to August 2020; and if he will make a statement. (64530)
- 6 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the President of COP26, what steps have been taken to help ensure that people from ethnic minority backgrounds are represented at COP26. (64740)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the UN Environment Programme's The Emissions Gap Report 2021; and if he will make a statement. (64732)
- 8 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) promote awareness of the services offered by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACSA) and (b) ensure ACAS is easily contactable. (64741)
- 9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the costs that will be incurred from projects to be supported by the Nuclear Energy (Finance) Bill. (64745)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the guidance of 16 February 2021, entitled Apply for free or subsidised training under the BEIS Skills Training Competition scheme, with reference to the 700 places available at BESA Academy for online or in person training for currently qualified plumbing and heating engineers to correctly install and maintain domestic heat pumps and which was available from early March until 30 September 2021, how many plumbing and heating engineers signed up and completed that training. (64747)
- 11 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the guidance of 16 February 2021, entitled Apply for free or subsidised training under the BEIS Skills Training Competition scheme, how many of the 100 funded places which were available at The Green Register's retrofit training, have been taken up. (64748)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, para 4.74, whether £1.4 billion announced for the Global Britain Investment Fund is from the (a) core research Innovation UK or (b) other Capital DEL funding stream. (64605)
- 13 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to paragraph 4.74 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 Red Book, what steps the Global Britain Investment fund will take to ensure that economic opportunities are spread more evenly across the UK. (64608)

- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on tackling the shortage of HGV drivers; and if he will make statement. (64614)
- 15 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the age bands of trees used to produce wood pellets for biomass power stations in (a) the UK and (b) Yorkshire and the Humber. (64727)
- 16 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in context of biomass fuel, what scientific advice his Department received when deciding that only 70 per cent of wood pellets would need to come from sustainable forests to qualify for renewable subsidies. (64728)
- 17 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to embed physical activity over the course of people's lives. (64742)
- 18 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of extending discounted TV licences to deaf people. (64634)
- 19 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the carbon cost of storing data online. (64679)
- 20 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to promote knowledge on the environmental impact of storing unnecessary data. (64680)
- 21 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 59963 on Channel Four Television, whether her Department has made an estimate of the annual value of the (a) intellectual property and (b) exports generated for independent producers working with Channel 4. (64743)
- 22 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 59963 on Channel 4, what estimate she has made of the transfer value of Channel 4 if it moves from a publicly owned not-for-profit status to a privatised broadcaster if the publisher-broadcaster model is removed. (64744)
- 23 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 9 July 2021, reference RL21341. (64755)

- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking through the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to provide support to help enable Civil Society organisations to grow. (64667)
- 25 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children died while living in (a) independent accommodation and (b) semi-independent accommodation in each of the last three years; and if he will publish (i) an age breakdown and (ii) the names of the local authorities that were corporate parents of those children. (64629)
- 26 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children suffered serious harm while living in (a) independent accommodation and (b) semi-independent accommodation in each of the last three years, and if he will publish (i) an age breakdown and (ii) the names of the local authorities that were corporate parents of those children. (64630)
- 27 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children went missing while living in (a) independent accommodation and (b) semi-independent accommodation in each of the last three years; and if he will provide an age breakdown of those children. (64631)
- 28 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of looked after children living in (a) independent accommodation and (b) semi-independent accommodation in each of the last three years were placed within 20 miles of their home. (64632)
- 29 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of looked after children living in (a) independent accommodation and (b) semi-independent accommodation in each of the last three years were in full-time education. (64633)
- 30 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times he has been received representations from local authorities requesting powers to compel schools to take on pupils who are out of school. (64718)
- 31 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average response time from his Department is to local authorities that have requested powers to compel schools to take on pupils who are out of school. (64719)
- 32 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many successful requests there have been from local authorities for powers to compel schools to take on pupils who are out of school. (64720)
- 33 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what process exists allowing for access to the names of all private companies sharing their apprenticeship levy funds with public bodies. (64714)

- 34 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what suitability criteria are used to assess private companies before their apprenticeship levy funds are transferred to public bodies. (64715)
- 35 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department makes of potential conflicts of interest arising from private companies transferring levy funds to public bodies. (64716)
- 36 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing breakfast provisions in schools for children in poverty. (64691)
- 37 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of the Jewellery making pathway for the Craft and Design T-Level, what assessment he has made of the number of jewellery makers able to offer industry placements to cover all regions of England. (64695)
- 38 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Ceramics pathway for the Craft and Design T-Level, what estimate he has made of the number of ceramics studios able to offer industry placements to cover all regions of England. (64696)
- 39 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of education recovery funding to tackle cost pressures incurred by schools as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (64684)
- 40 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the success of the covid-19 infection control measures in place in schools in the last 6 months. (64726)
- 41 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of, and enhance, allergy management in schools. (64701)
- 42N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting a review of (a) Breed-Specific Legislation and (b) the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 by the end of 2021. [Transferred] (63809)
- 43 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has read the UN Environment Programme's The Emissions Gap Report 2021; and if he will make a statement. (64731)
- 44 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of sales by food manufacturers in Great Britain to Northern Ireland since January 2021. (64737)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent excessive sewage in tourist areas. (64617)

- 46 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is a sufficient local provision of graveyards and cemeteries in place and that those sites are kept maintained and secure. (64739)
- 47 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to help enable local authorities directly provide secure accommodation for young people who require that accommodation. (64721)
- 48 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of local authority provided secure accommodation for young people as compared with other forms of secure accommodation. (64722)
- 49 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of (a) demand for and (b) supply of secure accommodation for young people (a) in the UK, (b) by nation and (c) by region. (64723)
- 50N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of school children who are living in temporary accommodation in each local authority in England. [Transferred] (63731)
- 51 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the number of buildings under 18 metres where a third-party is demanding an ESW1 certificate in contravention of Government requirements. (64555)
- 52 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to amend the Mobile Homes Act 1983 to use CPI rather than RPI as the measure of inflation for the purposes of annual pitch fee reviews for park homes. (64598)
- 53 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to update its 2017 UK aviation forecasts. (64564)
- 54 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what role he plans for local community representatives to have on the civil aviation authority's new environmental panel. (64565)
- 55 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction in domestic air passenger duty, as announced in the Autumn Budget on 27 October 2021, on the Government's ability to achieve its aviation emissions reductions targets. (64566)
- 56 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the introduction of a frequent flyer levy. (64567)

- 57 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the number of women in the workforce within the HGV industry. (64640)
- 58 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of women working in the HGV industry. (64641)
- 59 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve roadside facilities for HGV drivers. (64642)
- 60 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to ensure the uptake of electric cars and vans is in line with the Climate Change Committee's recommendations. (64730)
- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department's recent funding agreement with Transport for London required the Mayor of London to extend the Ultra Low Emission Zone. (64733)
- 62 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government has taken to support taxi and private hire vehicle drivers during the period of reduced demand as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (64761)
- 63 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the ongoing shortage of heavy goods vehicle drivers. (64762)
- 64 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of re-trunking the A12 north of Ipswich. (64570)
- 65 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of improving roads in Suffolk to support the proposed increase in energy infrastructure. (64571)
- 66 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department will take to ensure that infrastructure is provided and maintained to support the construction of the Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station in Suffolk. (64572)
- 67 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a Four Villages Bypass on the A12 around Marlesford, Stratford St Andrew, Farnham and Little Glemham in Suffolk to reduce the impact of HGV vehicle movements on the villages whilst the construction of Sizewell C is in progress. (64573)

- 68 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department will take to reduce congestion on the A12 north of Ipswich and in surrounding villages as a result of traffic movements relating to the construction of the Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station. (64574)
- 69 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of excluding children under the age of three from personal independence payment's higher rate mobility awards on those children and their families. (64655)
- 70 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing additional support for the mobility needs of severely disabled children under the age of three. (64656)
- 71 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants in (a) the UK and (b) each parliamentary constituency did not receive the £20 uplift as a result of the benefit cap in each of the last three years. (64710)
- 72 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to help provide access to additional support for people with mortgages aged over 65 who are on low incomes. (64616)
- 73 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy for the UK delegation to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Ninth Conference of the Parties to support any requests from countries on the formation of an intersessional Working Group to hear evidence on the use of vaping devices as harm reduction tools. (64562)
- 74 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the UK delegation's position statement at the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Ninth Conference of the Parties is planned to support vaping devices as harm reduction tools. (64563)
- 75 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's position as a signatory to Article 1(d) of the World Health Organisations Framework Convention Tobacco Control, if she will reaffirm her Department's commitment to harm reduction strategies to reduce smoking. (64568)
- 76 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure organisations that work to end domestic abuse and support victims are consulted on the upcoming Women's Health Strategy. (64620)

- 77 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 49 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, if he will publish the planned locations of the 100 community diagnostic hubs. (64621)
- 78 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of new community diagnostic hubs that will be open and operational by (a) 1 December 2021 and (b) 1 January 2022. (64622)
- 79 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of blood tests being administered for patients with diabetes by NHS England. (64638)
- 80 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure blood tests are administered on time by NHS England. (64639)
- 81 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason a collect code requirement has been implemented for collecting lateral flow tests from pharmacies. (64706)
- 82 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the management of urinary catheters in NHS hospitals and in the community in England. (64735)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps will he take to consult on his Department's drugs strategy prior to its publication. (64672)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of pilot drug consumption rooms as part of his drugs strategy. (64673)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide pilots for heroine assisted treatment programmes as part of his drugs strategy. (64674)
- 86 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS is taking to implement and embed principles of shared decision making with clinicians when considering patient treatment options for (a) hereditary angioedema and (b) other rare diseases. (64610)
- 87 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans NHS England has to establish specific rare disease registries, such as a registry for hereditary angioedema, to enable better clinical understanding and support for those rare conditions. (64611)

- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of recent scientific studies undertaken at Queens University Belfast that show assistance dogs can be trained to predict when people diagnosed with epilepsy may be facing a seizure. (64613)
- 89 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the basis was for awarding Pharmaceuticals Direct a £102.6 million contract to provide 20 million FFP3 masks, at £5.13 per unit; and if he will make a statement. (64524)
- 90 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average price paid per unit was, by Government, for a FFP3 mask in June 2020; and what the average price paid per unit was for FFP3 masks as part of the £102.6 million contract awarded to Pharmaceuticals Direct in the summer of 2020; and if he will make a statement. (64525)
- 91 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons his Department agreed a £102.6 million deal with Pharmaceuticals Direct for FFP3 face masks subsequent to correspondence with alternative suppliers who were told that further supplies were not needed as Government had sufficient supplies in place; and if he will make a statement. (64526)
- 92 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints his Department has received from companies complaining that they were unable to get the attention of officials to supply personal protective equipment from February 2020 to August 2020; and if he will make a statement. (64529)
- 93 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on the number of occurrences civil servants in his Department raised concerns regarding the price paid for personal protective equipment from February 2020 to August 2020; and if he will make a statement. (64531)
- 94 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure equity of NHS healthcare access for allergic communities throughout all regions. (64702)
- 95 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on improving access to NHS allergy services to ensure early recognition and diagnosis at primary care level. (64703)
- 96 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that pregnant women will be a priority group for the covid-19 booster jab programme. (64704)

- 97 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help ensure that there is mutual recognition of covid-19 vaccine records from countries outside the EU and (b) ensure that people who have been double-vaccinated abroad with a certified vaccine can obtain a covid-19 vaccine pass in the UK. (64705)
- 98 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what counselling services have been provided for Afghan personnel and their families who (a) assisted British Forces in Afghanistan and (b) have since been repatriated to the UK. (64645)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure that the economic impacts of the covid-19 pandemic do not reduce children's global access to (a) health, (b) education and (c) nutrition services. (64749)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her European counterparts on strengthening co-operation on security. (64750)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for his policies of the political and humanitarian situation in Lebanon. (64751)
- 102 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her Nigerian counterpart on the situation of British citizen Maazi Nnamdi Kanu. (64752)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support Pakistan with their covid-19 vaccine rollout. (64612)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the UK nationals in Pakistan who have fled Afghanistan. (64615)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that women in Afghanistan are able to participate in education with their rights and freedoms protected while studying at university. (64618)
- 106 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cautions have been issued for (a) all drug possession offences and (b) possession of cannabis under sections 5(1) and (2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 in each year since 2011. (64653)

- 107 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the criteria are for satisfying the conditions of a voluntary return to Eritrea. (64569)
- 108N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2021 to Question 45228 on Immigration Controls: Coronavirus, how travellers without access to the internet are able to complete the Passenger Locator Form for a return journey to the UK, in the context of there being a 48 hour window for people to complete that form before arriving in the UK. [Transferred] (63840)
- 109 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications received for endorsement letters under the HGV fuel tanker driver concession have been issued with endorsement letters. (64760)
- 110 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of his Department's Climate Change and Sustainability Strategic Approach, published on 30 March 2021, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in NATO in the last 12 months on further cooperation on adapting to and mitigating against the effects of climate change. (64536)
- 111 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 22 of his Department's Climate Change and Sustainability Strategic Approach, published on 30 March 2021, what progress he has been made on developing a set of Defence climate assumptions for capability development. (64537)
- 112 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of climate change on trends in the level of violent extremism and terrorism in the Sahel. (64538)
- 113 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings on the Defence Estate that currently have flammable cladding fixed to them are (a) Service Living Accommodation and (b) Service Family Accommodation. (64544)
- 114 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he was made aware of the presence of flammable cladding on buildings in the Defence Estate. (64545)
- 115 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cause is of the noise and vibration issues affecting the Ajax programme. (64552)
- 116 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in secure training centres. (64628)

- 117 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions there have been for (a) all drug possession offences and (b) possession of cannabis under sections 5(1) and (2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 in each year since 2011. (64654)
- 118 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff employed at each women's prison are (a) male and (b) female. (64597)
- 119 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) recruitment, (b) morale and (c) retention of prison officers. (64576)
- 120 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to minimise the effect of prisoner drug use on the (a) mental and (b) physical health of prison officers. (64577)
- 121 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the reasonableness of expecting prison officers aged 60 and above to pass the annual fitness test. (64578)
- 122 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any adaptations are made to the annual fitness test to take account of (a) age, (b) injury and (c) menopausal status of prison officers. (64579)
- 123 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of assaults against prison officers. (64580)
- 124 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of replacing prison windows in each of the last five years. (64581)
- 125 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of prisoners smashing cell windows for the purposes of allowing the receipt of drones carrying contraband. (64582)
- 126 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) savings to the public purse and (b) other merits of installing grills on the windows of prison cells. (64583)
- 127 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of installing grills on the windows of prison cells in the last the years. (64584)
- 128 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what procedures and processes are in place for prison officers who wish to challenge management decisions in HM Prison and Probation Service. (64585)
- 129 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers have been diagnosed with mental health problems attributed to violence at work. (64586)

- 130 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers have left the prison service as a result of violence at work. (64587)
- 131 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Attendance Management Policy for prison officers, what consideration is given to prison officers diagnosed with mental health problems. (64588)
- 132 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the support available for prison officers diagnosed with mental health difficulties. (64589)
- 133 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of effectiveness of his Department's recruitment policy for prison officers. (64590)
- 134 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on prison officer morale of the Government's public-sector pay policies. (64591)
- 135 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Ministry of Justice press release of 20 July 2021, Lord Chancellor sets out reform vision for justice, what progress his Department has made in implementing those reforms. (64592)
- 136 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers have been diagnosed with long-covid, by grade. (64593)
- 137 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help support prison officers diagnosed with long-covid. (64594)
- 138 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect on the mental health of prison officers of managing prisoners serving indeterminate sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection. (64595)
- 139 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Irish Government on the arrangements of events to mark the centenary year of the creation of Northern Ireland. (64738)
- 140 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Prime Minister, which Minister approved the catalogue of data collection fields on the UK Passenger Locator Form. (64551)
- 141 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of barriers to the supply of turkeys for Christmas 2021. (64736)

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- 142 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal measures he plans to take to help tackle toxic air pollution. (64734)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding he has made available for drug and alcohol services in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021. (64662)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his announcement on funding for York's National Railway Museum in his Autumn Budget 2021 statement had been announced previously. (64663)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding will be allocated to the National Railway Museum as a result of the Autumn Budget 2021. (64664)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to support the growth of civil society. (64665)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the (a) growth of the civil society sector that will result from the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 and (b) outcomes from that growth. (64666)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken through his Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to help local authorities support those in the social care system. (64668)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken through his Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to help ensure that local authorities will be able to fund ongoing covid-19 management costs. (64669)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, whether the steps he has taken in his Budget is providing support to BioYorkshire. (64670)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic outcomes he requires to be met to restore the Overseas Development Assistance budget to 0.7 per cent of gross national income. (64671)
- 152 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of occurrences civil servants in his Department raised concerns regarding the price paid for personal protective equipment from February 2020 to August 2020; and if he will make a statement. (64532)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the President of COP26, whether the Government has placed any restrictions upon Invest Glasgow at COP26 in respect of exhibiting at that Conference. (64552)
- 2N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help ensure that countries commit to reductions in air pollution at COP26. (64546)
- 3N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the President of COP26, what priority reductions in air pollution levels have in the Government's COP26 negotiating platform. (64547)
- 4N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the urgency of taking steps to tackle air pollution on public health; what steps he will take at COP26 to ensure that any agreement includes a roadmap to improve air quality; and if he will make reference to the inalienable right to breathe clean air in any agreement. (64548)
- 5N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Table 2.2 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 Reb Book, whether funding for (a) the Advanced Research & Invention Agency, (b) Help to Grow, (c) Future Fund: Breakthrough and (d) the National Productivity Investment Fund will come from Core Research, Innovate UK or another expenditure line. (64603)
- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of his Department's Capital DEL was spending on (a) Core Research, (b) Innovate UK (c) EU Programmes Association, (d) the Department for Health and Social Care and (e) other in each of the last five years; and what the Resource DEL out run was in those periods. (64604)
- 7N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether UK Research and Innovation plans to increase its funding for research on mental health in the 2021-22 Parliamentary session. (64650)
- 8N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to support the Information Commissioner's Office to tackle the backlog of Freedom of Information complaints. (64717)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, which funding stream is providing the £110 million

- announced for the Government's online safety regime; if she will provide a breakdown of how that funding will be allocated; and whether the providers of the regulated services will cover the regulatory costs. (64606)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funds she plans to make available for the 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy; and whether those funds will come from resource or capital DEL. (64607)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to ensure that college students with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities but without High Needs funding, will receive the same level of support they received at school. (64758)
- 12N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will set out in the forthcoming SEND Review to ensure a smooth and supportive transition from school to college for young people with Education Health and Care Plans. (64759)
- 13N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department takes to help ensure that Government funding allocated to local authorities for children's and young people's mental health services is used effectively to meet their needs; and what oversight there is for the effective use of those funds. (64575)
- 14N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools had an EPC rating of C or above in each of the last ten years. (64681)
- 15N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools have (a) external wall insulation, (b) double or triple-glazing, (c) solar panels and (d) heat pumps. (64682)
- 16N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the differential impact of increases to per pupil funding, as announced on 27 October 2021, between the (a) most deprived and (b) least deprived fifth of schools. (64685)
- 17N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of the educational disadvantage caused by covid-19 school closures to (a) those eligible for the pupil premium and (b) other pupils; and if he will make a statement. (64521)
- 18N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional (a) funding and (b) support his Department has provided to meet (i) the costs and (ii) the needs of vulnerable children in social care placements over the past 12 months. (64746)

- 19N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on the construction industry in Herefordshire of the housing moratorium issued in October 2019. (64596)
- 20N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost was of producing the video, published 26 October 2021 used to promote the Government's proposed new sewage and rivers policy. (64729)
- 21N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pigs were exported overseas from (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) Wales, (d) Scotland and (e) Northern Ireland in each month of the last three years. (64636)
- 22N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether mandatory CCTV in abattoirs has resulted in any prosecutions of abattoir employees for offences against animals. (64637)
- 23N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the replacement of (a) Reinzink and (b) Nedzinc wall systems is eligible for funding from the Building Safety Fund. (64549)
- 24N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what technical reason the Reinzink and Nedzinc wall systems on The Gateway building in central Leeds were rejected for funding from the Building Safety Fund. (64550)
- 25N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will introduce a set of flood resilience baseline building regulation standards for new properties and properties that have been flooded which are being reinstated. (64756)
- 26N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to implement Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to require the mandatory implementation of sustainable drainage systems for new developments to help achieve biodiversity net gain targets. (64757)
- 27N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the £1.5 billion announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to regenerate underused land will go directly to local authorities; and if he will make a statement. (64643)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to support local authorities to reduce deficits accumulated as a result of covid-19-related expenditure. (64658)

- 29N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 policy costings document, published 27 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on homelessness of the decision to maintain local housing allowance at 2020-21 cash levels. (64625)
- 30N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact on viability of development of the Residential property developer tax; and what steps he is taking to ensure developers do not use the tax to reduce their affordable housing or other infrastructure investment obligations. (64626)
- 31N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of homes sold through right to buy that will be replaced with (a) First Homes and (b) shared ownership. (64627)
- 32N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of school buses are hybrid or electric. (64683)
- 33 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department expects to begin Chester Station's inclusion in the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (64646)
- 34 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Chester Station's access to the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline is delayed. (64647)
- 35 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline, what estimate he has made of the amount of time it will take for Chester station to move from allocation of funds stage of that programme to the full delivery of works under that programme. (64648)
- 36 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential role of (a) Cheshire West and Chester Council, (b) Merseyrail, (c) Transport for Wales and (d) other stakeholders in supporting the progress of Chester Station through the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (64649)
- 37N **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 2.109 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, how many zero emission buses will be funded by the additional £355 million funding; and what the planned timescale is for (a) producing and (b) delivering those buses to roads. (64753)

- 38N **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 4.65 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021 on the additional £70 million Zero Emission Bus Regional Area (ZEBRA) funding, how many buses are (a) in production and (b) on the road. (64754)
- 39N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her oral evidence before the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 7 July 2021, whether the universal credit managed migration pilot in Harrogate will resume in April 2022; and when that pilot will end. (64687)
- 40N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her oral evidence before the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 7 July 2021, whether it remains her policy for all legacy benefit claimants to be transferred onto universal credit by the end of 2024. (64688)
- 41N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason self-employed people are ineligible for statutory adoption pay. (64651)
- 42N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 56659 on State Retirement Pensions, what management information her Department holds on the timeliness of the payment of new State Pension claims; and if she will make a statement. (64519)
- 43N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to recognise domestic abuse as a driver of mental ill-health in the upcoming Women's Health Strategy. (64619)
- 44N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average waiting time for an autism assessment for children in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce average waiting times for autism assessments in those areas. (64635)
- 45N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Women's Health Strategy will be published. (64556)
- 46N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Strategy will be published. (64557)
- 47N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's policy on emergency contraception is in line with the World Health Organization's position that emergency contraception is not considered to be an abortifacient and conscientious objection would therefore not apply in this instance. (64558)

- 48N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations in the APPG on Sexual and Reproductive Health's report, *Women's Lives, Women's Rights*, whether the forthcoming national Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy will (a) recognise and (b) seek to tackle the reduction in contraception funding across (i) all areas of service provision and (ii) the most marginalised groups. (64559)
- 49N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations in the APPG on Sexual and Reproductive Health's report *Women's Lives, Women's Rights*, whether the forthcoming national Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy will incorporate all aspects of women's sexual and reproductive health needs and recognise the changing needs of women throughout their lives. (64560)
- 50N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of hanging the NICE discount rate to align with the latest evidence base and guidance in the Treasury Green book. (64711)
- 51N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NICE methods and process review, what steps he is taking to tackle the policy and system barriers NICE has identified as preventing the implementation of the discount rate. (64712)
- 52N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access on improving patient access to new medicines; and if he will make a statement on the relevance to patients of changing the discount rate used by NICE from 3.5 per cent to 1.5 per cent. (64713)
- 53N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of potential harms caused by the use of geek bar disposable vape devices. (64724)
- 54N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of safeguards to help ensure that children under the age of 16 are not accessing geek bar disposable vape devices. (64725)
- 55N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 2.162 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, whether the £1.7 billion committed for nature and biodiversity over the spending review period will be met from the Official Development Assistance budget. (64707)
- 56N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK met the target to spend £5.8 billion on International Climate Finance for the period 2016–2020. (64708)

- 57N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 61186 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, how many UK donations have had less than two months until expiry. (64709)
- 58N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to follow the US in recognising Moroccan sovereignty over the Western Sahara province. (64561)
- 59N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many African countries the Government has agreements with affording British military personnel diplomatic status while on training; how many complaints against British soldiers by local authorities in Africa her Department has been made aware of in the last five years; and how many of those complaints involved violence against women. (64609)
- 60N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in the UK are waiting to be called to their substantive asylum interview, having completed their initial screening interview as at 27 October 2021; and what that figure was (a) one and (b) two years ago. (64520)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to decommission the retired nuclear submarines housed at Devonport. (64539)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the costs associated with decommissioning the retired nuclear submarines housed at Devonport. (64540)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the locations of buildings on the defence estate that have flammable cladding. (64541)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when officials in his Department were made aware of the presence of flammable cladding on buildings in the Defence Estate. (64542)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings on the defence estate with flammable cladding are undergoing work to safely remove the cladding from the building. (64543)
- 66N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the headset used for the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle is being used currently on any other defence platform. (64553)
- 67N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vehicles belonging to the British Army are currently in storage. (64554)

- 68N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of HMPPS adopting the Safe Inside Prisons Charter published by the Joint Unions in Prisons Alliance; and if he will make a statement. (64697)
- 69N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many band 3 prison officers have left HMP Berwyn in each month since January 2021. (64698)
- 70N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide a breakdown of the cost of recruiting and training each new band 3 prisoner officer at HMP Berwyn. (64699)
- 71N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on recruiting and training new band 3 prison officers at HMP Berwyn in each year since 2018. (64700)
- 72N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many implementation review meetings have been held since the New Decade, New Approach agreement was signed. (64675)
- 73N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many quarterly updates on progress have been published under the New Decade, New Approach Agreement, Annexe F. (64676)
- 74N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 June 2021 on Northern Ireland update, HCWS105, whether it remains his policy to introduce legislation on language, culture and identity in October 2021. (64677)
- 75N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many bids to the Community Renewal Fund were received from Northern Ireland. (64678)
- 76N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £4.8 billion increase in local government spending announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 is available in each of the next three years; and whether those amounts include funds from the National Insurance levy. (64535)
- 77N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 96 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how much of the £4.7 billion increase to school funding he plans to allocate to public sector compensation for employer costs of the Health and Social Care Levy. (64686)
- 78N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the benefit to civil society organisations of the Autumn Budget 2021, by sector. (64657)

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- 79N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on increasing funding for civil society organisations ahead of the Autumn Budget 2021. (64659)
- 80N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential effect of (a) reducing air passenger duty and (b) not implementing the fuel escalator on the UK's carbon footprint. (64660)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much additional funding he has made available for public health in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021. (64661)
- 82N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 41 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 Policy Costings document, what plans he has for the allocation of the £225m that is expected to be made from the increase in Land Registry caseworker capacity. (64623)
- 83N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 p107, if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the funding that makes up the £24 billion for housing stated in that Review. (64624)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that young people have access to a wide choice of T-Levels that meet individual (a) needs and (b) interests; and what steps he is taking to ensure that their choice is not limited to (i) their location and (ii) local industries. (64694)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of PFAS chemicals impacting (a) environmental and (b) human health. (64690)
- 3N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 33906 on Universal Credit: Disability, whether any assessment was subsequently made of the impact of removing the uplift to the standard allowance in Universal Credit on the financial security of disabled claimants. (64599)

- 4N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 33908 on Universal Credit, whether any assessment was subsequently made on the impact of removing the uplift to the standard allowance in Universal Credit on the financial security of young claimants. (64600)
- 5N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 32384 on Universal Credit, whether any ethnicity impact assessment was subsequently made on removing the uplift to the standard allowance in Universal Credit. (64601)
- 6N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 32383 on universal credit, whether a gender impact assessment was subsequently made on the removal of the uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. (64602)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to officials in Hong Kong on reports that Hongkongers who have successfully applied for a British National (Overseas) visa are unable to withdraw their pensions from Hong Kong. (64689)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Spanish counterpart on allowing (a) visa and (b) permit free touring for British musicians. (64693)
- 9N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the increase in Business Rates relief announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will impact local government funding. (64533)
- 10N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the projected real terms and cash increase is for local government spending in each of the next three years; and what the forecast increase is in Council Tax is in each of those years. (64534)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals to withdraw mortgage tax relief from people with holiday lets to encourage property owners to make homes available for local people. (64692)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What fiscal steps he is taking to support businesses. (903977)
- 2 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help resolve supply chain issues. (903978)

- 3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (903979)
- 4 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What progress his Department has made on supporting young people into high-skilled jobs. (903980)
- 5 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What steps he is taking to increase funding for capital investment in the NHS. (903981)
- 6 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to encourage business investment. (903982)
- 7 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What progress his Department has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (903983)
- 8 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What progress his Department has made on supporting young people into high-skilled jobs. (903984)
- 9 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): What fiscal steps he is taking to contribute towards achieving the Government's net zero emissions target. (903985)
- 10 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What progress his Department has made on supporting young people into high-skilled jobs. (903986)
- 11 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What fiscal steps he is taking to contribute towards achieving the Government's net zero emissions target. (903987)
- 12 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps his Department is taking to manage the public finances effectively. (903988)
- 13 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What assessment he has made of the efficacy of the Plan For Jobs in supporting people into work. (903989)
- 14 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What progress his Department has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (903990)
- 15 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on reform of the allowance for tax free pensions savings. (903991)
- 16 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What progress his Department has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (903992)
- 17 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): What steps his Department is taking with the Department of Health and Social Care to help ensure scrutiny of NHS trusts' capital spending. (903993)
- 18 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Plan For Jobs in supporting people into work. (903994)
- 19 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps his Department is taking to increase wages and support the lowest-income households. (903995)
- 20 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What progress his Department has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (903996)

- 21 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors recover from the covid-19 pandemic. (903997)
- 22 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Scotland on the level of VAT applied to hospitality businesses. (903998)
- 23 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What progress his Department has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (903999)
- 24 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904000)
- 25 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What steps he plans to take in response to the publication of the Pandora Papers to tackle (a) tax avoidance, (b) money laundering and (c) other financial crimes. (904001)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903967)
- T2 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (903968)
- T3 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): (903969)
- T4 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): (903970)
- T5 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): (903971)
- T6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (903972)
- T7 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (903973)
- T8 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): (903974)
- T9 **Anum Qaisar-Javed** (Airdrie and Shotts): (903975)
- T10 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): (903976)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what criteria his Department will use in allocating the £1.5 billion announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 for (a) underused land, (b) Transport Links (c) community facilities. (64644)