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## Questions tabled on Monday 22 November 2021

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to increase the amount of (a) pay and (b) leave granted of paternity leave. [Transferred] (78506)
- 2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on embedding digital skills within the (a) Further Education and (b) Higher Education curriculum. [Transferred] (78403)
- 3 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities,, what procedure is available for investigating conduct of court appointed managing agents. [Transferred] (78346)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a transport freight strategy on the move of freight from road to rail. [Transferred] (78437)
- 5 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the £156 million committed in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to provide job finding support for disabled people, what services that funding will support, in addition to the work coaches referenced in part 4.99 of that document. [Transferred] (78481)
- 6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to (a) the disability employment gap remaining at 28.7 percentage points and (b) the Leonard Cheshire research finding that 69 per cent of disabled people have had their work impacted by covid-19, whether he has made a recent assessment of the need for additional funding to support disabled people entering and remaining in work. [Transferred] (78482)

- 7 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to raise the High Income Child Benefit Charge (HICBC) threshold; and what recent assessment she has made of the impact of that threshold on families with one working parent on a low to average income. [Transferred] (78422)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of (a) civil and (b) public servant roles will move out of London under the Places for Growth programme. (79259)
- 2 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what legal costs his Department incurred in the case of The Good Law Project versus Minister of State for the Cabinet Office, which concluded on 9 June 2021. (79393)
- 3 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy to implement any of the recommendations of the Committee on Standards in Public Life Standards Matter 2 review, contained in the report Upholding Standards in Public Life, published in November 2021. (79398)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that China is held accountable for the adequacy of its response to climate change. (79374)
- 5 **David Johnston** (Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to the development of space based solar power. (79488)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on staff health and wellbeing of policies on holiday similar to that offered by FinnCap. (79468)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support energy efficiency measures at homes in Newport West constituency. (79472)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the National Science and Technology Council's letter to the Prime Minister dated 23 September 2021,

- what steps his Department is taking to tackle the £100 million funding gap for the Future Fund: Breakthrough programme and Life Sciences Investment Programme as identified in that letter. (79368)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the sustainability of gas suppliers in the UK. (79371)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to tighten restrictions on gambling advertising in the UK. (79372)
- 11 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the per pupil funding is for schools in Hitchin and Harpenden constituency for the academic year (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (79452)
- 12 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of defibrillators at school sites. (79483)
- 13 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of teaching children about the risks of (a) cryptocurrency speculation and (b) scams involving cryptocurrencies in the context of the history of (i) scams involving novel financial products and (ii) financial bubbles. (79308)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools have (a) been opened and (b) closed by (i) local authority area and (ii) constituency in each year since 1997. (79506)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools with (a) fewer than 210, (b) 120 to 210, (c) 60 to 120, (d) fewer than 60 and (e) fewer than 30 pupils on roll there are, by (i) local authority area and (ii) parliamentary constituency in England. (79507)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many secondary schools with fewer than (a) 400 and (b) 200 pupils on roll there are, by (i) local authority area and (ii) parliamentary constituency in England. (79508)
- 17 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of financial education are required to be taught to pupils at (a) primary and (b) secondary school. (79513)
- 18 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of political literacy education are required to be taught to pupils at (a) primary and (b) secondary school. (79514)

- 19 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Government has spent on campaigns to encourage better ventilation in schools to tackle covid 19 in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (79498)
- 20 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect communities against the risk of flooding. (79484)
- 21 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to investigate the potential (a) acceptance of and (b) need for regulation on cultured meat as a food source. (79505)
- 22 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the deforestation situation in Brazil's Amazon rainforest. (79462)
- 23 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to tackle the toxic fumes at Walley's Quarry. (79466)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to protect public rights of access where tree planting, funded by Government grants, takes place on open access land. (79327)
- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent a mass cull of pigs in the UK. (79373)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his French counterpart on access to fisheries. (79375)
- 27 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proposal in respect of a time limited waiver on covid-19 vaccine manufacture the Government plans to support at the forthcoming WTO TRIPS meeting. (79288)
- 28 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase exports. (79329)
- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made in securing UK membership of the CPTPP. (79330)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made in securing free trade agreements. (79331)

- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to increase exports of financial services. (79332)
- 32 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to increase services and digital trade. (79333)
- 33 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to increase foreign investment in the UK's green industries. (79334)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to (a) reduce bureaucracy and (b) increase opportunities for British businesses internationally. (79335)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made in trade negotiations with Canada. (79336)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to reform and improve the World Trade Organisation. (79337)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department took to mark Islamophobia Awareness Month 2021. (79477)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to mark Holocaust Memorial Day 2022. (79478)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional resources his Department plans to put in place to enable businesses to talk to representatives of HMRC in person about tax returns and other matters affected by the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (78438)
- 40 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to measure the (a) impact and (b) success of the £65 million support package for vulnerable renters announced on 23 October 2021. (79387)
- 41 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including more language options for UK driving theory tests. (79416)
- 42 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether electric scooters are required to have lights. (79475)

- 43 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 19562 on Parking: Pedestrian Areas and with reference to his Department's consultation on managing pavement parking which closed on 22 November 2020, whether his Department has concluded its consideration of the consultation findings; whether that consideration remains a priority for his Department; when his Department plans to publish its response to the consultation; whether he plans to bring forward proposals to amend existing pavement parking legislation; and if he will make a statement. (79326)
- 44 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of whether the target of 4,000 new UK-made zero emission buses will be met. (79403)
- 45 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his Department's policy that (a) electric bikes require licencing and (b) bicycles that have been modified with electric motors require licencing. (79503)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of TfL on the application and selection process for drivers on the London Underground. (79328)
- 47 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 Question 31379, Road Traffic Offences, for what reason a review was announced by the Government in 2014 in the context of the statement in that Answer that the Department takes road safety seriously and keeps the law under regular review. (79340)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) deaths and (b) serious injuries occurred on roads in (i) Hendon constituency, (ii) London and (iii) England in each of the last three years. (79341)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to provide a further funding to Transport for London; and if he will make a statement. (79345)
- 50 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time is for a person to (a) receive and (b) renew their driving licence. (79346)
- 51 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the (a) number of tenants in rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) total amount of those arrears. (79265)
- 52 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will commission independent research to estimate the (a) number of tenants in rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) total sum of those arrears. (79266)



- 53 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many responses her Department received to its Health and Disability Green Paper consultation; and how many people with lived experience of the disability benefits system responded to that consultation. (79459)
- 54 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals or organisations indicated support for the proposal for a single assessment for all health and disability benefits in the engagement work her Department conducted in preparation for the publication of the Health and Disability Green Paper. (79460)
- 55 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of the 4,500 responses to the consultation on the health and disability Green Paper were from (a) individuals and (b) organisations. (79461)
- 56 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to help ensure that women with autism and/or ADHD are consulted in order that their lived experience informs review processes for (a) personal independence payment, (b) universal credit, (c) employment support allowance and (d) severe disability premium. (79458)
- 57 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many school children received a (a) first and (b) second dose of the human papillomavirus vaccination in each month from April 2019 to September 2021 inclusive. (79385)
- 58 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that current UK residents previously vaccinated in Germany with MHRA-approved vaccines, regardless of nationality, are treated in the same way as those vaccinated in the UK. (79312)
- 59 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase take-up of the covid-19 booster vaccine amongst care home residents. (79494)
- 60 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care home staff have received a covid-19 booster vaccine. (79495)
- 61 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when all remaining eligible care home residents will have been invited to receive their covid-19 booster vaccine. (79496)
- 62 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Physicians' 2020 census finding that 38 per cent of advertised consultant posts were unfilled in south London, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of medical school places in England. (79497)

- 63 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the US Food and Drug Administration communication on 10 June 2021, whether he has requested or received any advice on the efficacy of Innova Medical Group's SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Qualitative Test. (79490)
- 64 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to retain NHS midwives. (79412)
- 65 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase funding for mental health research. (79415)
- 66 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the Cancer Patient Experience Survey takes equal account of the experience of cancer patients who have survived and not survived cancer; and if he will make a statement. (79407)
- 67 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that funding for maternity services is adequate to (a) safeguard the health of mothers and babies and (b) secure good working conditions for midwives. (79411)
- 68 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of levels of unmet demand for multi-morbidity and multi-disabilities facilities in mental health services. (79446)
- 69 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the delegation of certain specialised services to Integrated Care Systems (ICS) under proposed reforms to the NHS, when he plans to announce the specialised services that will (a) remain under NHS England commissioning and (b) be delegated to ICSs. (79370)
- 70 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made towards publishing the final report on the impact of the UK voluntary sugar reformulation programme; and if he will make a statement. (79256)
- 71 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to introduce further measures to support the reformulation of food and drink products to reduce the content of sugar; and if he will make a statement. (79257)
- 72N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with representatives of NICE on aligning English guidance on fertility with that guidance in Scotland and Wales to enable prospective parents who cannot conceive through vaginal intercourse to receive six rounds of IUI with the option of funded donor sperm. [Transferred] (78462)



- 73 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have received their covid-19 booster jab, and who are not travelling abroad, will be able to display their vaccination records in the NHS app. (79301)
- 74 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that under 16 year olds are able to access their vaccine records; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of under 16 year olds not being able to access those records on families travelling to Europe over Christmas 2021. (79302)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nursing vacancies there are in the NHS. (79338)
- 76 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) hold discussions with Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG on extending the provision of GPs services in Shifnal and (b) agree a timetable for the completion of the proposed new GP surgery in Shifnal. (79304)
- 77 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) cost of building a single site hospital as part of the Future Fit Programme at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust. (79305)
- 78 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to make people in the UK who have been double vaccinated against covid-19 in non-UK jurisdictions exempt from self-isolation requirements in the event that they are notified to isolate by the NHS covid-19 app. (79489)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allocate more funding for Alzheimer diagnosis and treatment. (79376)
- 80 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to provide post-lockdown support to families affected by substance abuse. (79457)
- 81 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support those with severe trypanophobia accessing the covid-19 vaccine; and what steps he is taking to support exemptions for that group. (79511)
- 82 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS plans to enable 12-15 year olds to register vaccinations in the NHS Covid-19 app. (79437)
- 83 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will instruct NHS England to ensure that Continuing Healthcare assessments for spinal cord injured individuals are transferable between Clinical Commissioning Groups when a patient moves to a different area. (79501)

- 84 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the East of England Ambulance Service's average response time was for (a) category 1 calls, (b) category 2 calls, (c) category 3 calls and (d) category 4 calls in each of the last 12 months. (79502)
- 85 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions officials in her Department have had with their Chinese counterparts on the wellbeing of tennis player Peng Shuai. (79410)
- 86 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political situation in Malawi. (79463)
- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in Somalia. (79464)
- 88 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the murder rate in South Africa; and if she will make a statement. (79465)
- 89 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provisions are in place for British nationals who are in the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy or will be in the UK under the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme and who wish to be resettled in a specific place as a result of the availability of existing support systems. (79408)
- 90 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling the British Transport Police to access train operating companies' on board CCTV in real time for the purposes of tackling county lines drug trafficking. (79485)
- 91 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to reduce the waiting time for replacement biometric residence permits. (79429)
- 92 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the security needs of the diplomatic corp in the UK. (79479)
- 93 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the equity of her Department's decisions to grant indefinite leave to remain to Afghans and spouses of British citizens. (79404)
- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with her EU counterparts to negotiate a replacement to the Dublin convention in relation to asylum applications. (79339)

- 95 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to close Bassingbourn Barracks. (79504)
- 96 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45088, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, if he will place in the Library a redacted copy of any impact assessments made prior to the introduction of Operational MGS Employment Contracts. (79318)
- 97 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45088, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, if he will arrange for trade union representatives to have access to the OMEC impact assessments. (79319)
- 98 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45089, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, how much of the estimated £63 million savings over 10 years of the introduction of Operational MGS Employment Contracts is expected to be realised (a) by year and (b) by other savings categories on which his Department holds data. (79320)
- 99 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45089, Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, whether a value-for-money analysis including the potential effect on staff (a) health, (b) safety, and (c) wellbeing was undertaken before the introduction of OMEC contracts. (79321)
- 100 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 45090, on Ministry of Defence Guard Service: Conditions of Employment, how many of the 20 applications were made by MGS staff seeking promotion. (79322)
- 101 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the online application form linked from the Gov.uk webpage entitled Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy: further information on eligibility criteria, offer details and how to apply, can no longer be accessed; and what steps his Department has taken to ensure its immediate reinstatement. (79512)
- 102 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 45 Destroyers have undergone work to upgrade their propulsion system through the Power Improvement Project; and when does he expect all Type 45s to have received that upgrade. (79279)
- 103 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total value is of his Department's contract to sell the retired Sentinel R1 fleet to the US. (79280)

- 104 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2021 to Question 74892, what the location is of the High Reach vehicle that the Scottish Fire and Rescue service can provide to tackle high-rise fires at HMNB Clyde. (79281)
- 105 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish his Department's annual report and accounts for 2020-21. (79282)
- 106 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid out in bonuses to civilian personnel in each year since 2010. (79283)
- 107 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian personnel in his Department have left on average in each year since 2015. (79284)
- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer 17 November 2021 to Question 73729, on Army: Costs, what recent estimate he has made of the average cost to his Department of employing a civilian personnel; and what estimate he has made of that cost in each year between 2016-17 and 2020-21. (79285)
- 109 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what need was identified for the 2,000 additional temporary prison places announced in the Budget and Spending Review 2021; where those additional temporary places will be located; and what plans her Department has to set a future timeframe for their decommissioning. (79309)
- 110 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women entered prison between June 2020 and June 2021 to serve a sentence of (a) less than one month, (b) 2 to 3 months, (c) 4 to 6 months, (d) 7 to 12 months, (e) 13 to 24 months and (f) over 24 months. (79310)
- 111 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement of 23 January 2021 on Extra funding for organisations that steer women away from crime, how many of the 500 new prison places in women's prisons have been built to date; and which prisons they have been built in. (79311)
- 112 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the role of the volunteers service in the coroner's court system; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating funding to that service to help ensure uniformity of access. (79486)
- 113 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the data collected by coroner's courts; and whether he plans to take steps to gather that data centrally. (79487)

- 114 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were convicted for driving whilst disqualified in (a) London and (b) England in each of the last three years. (79342)
- 115 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in (a) England and (b) London have been (i) charged with and (ii) convicted of causing serious injury while dangerous driving in the each of last three years following the introduction of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. (79343)
- 116 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the outcome was of the full review of all driving offences and penalties, to ensure people who endanger lives and public safety are properly punished, announced 6 May 2014. (79344)
- 117 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings he has held with political party leaders as part of the Multiparty Talks on Legacy. (79421)
- 118 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meeting he has held with victims groups as part of the Multiparty Talks on Legacy. (79422)
- 119 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has attended a working group as part of the MultiParty Talks on Legacy. (79423)
- 120 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he last met representatives of the haulage industry in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (79481)
- 121 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last discussed Walley's Quarry with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. (79467)
- 122 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last met the First Minister of Wales. (79474)
- 123 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last met David Cameron. (79480)
- 124 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the risks to children and their families of (a) cryptocurrencies and (b) cryptocurrency trading platforms using imagery, sounds and gamification techniques designed to appeal to children in their marketing. (79307)
- 125 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the average loan-to-value ratio of hospitality businesses in (a) Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) the UK. (79448)

- 126 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the potential effect of the phasing out of Government covid-19 support on the number of the self-employed; and whether he has commissioned research on the impact of that matter on the employment rate. (79369)
- 127 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase in petrol and diesel prices over the last six months. (79289)
- 128 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the rise in Employer National Insurance Contributions from April 2022 on (a) employment rates and (b) wages in Newport West constituency. (79473)
- 129 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in Ceredigion in receipt of (a) tax credits, (b) child benefit and (c) guardian's allowance payments hold only a Post Office card account. (79449)
- 130 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data is (a) collected and (b) analysed by his Department on staff working locations, patterns of working in person and remotely, and times at which staff are (i) working, and (ii) physically present in HM Treasury buildings to underpin the adoption, management and assessment of smart working practices in his Department. (79349)
- 131 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data is (a) collected and (b) analysed by HM Revenue and Customs on staff working locations, patterns of working in person and remotely, and times at which staff are (i) working and (ii) physically present in HM Revenue and Customs buildings to underpin the adoption, management and assessment of smart working practices in that department. (79350)
- 132 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has issued any guidance, internally or to other Departments on the risks or benefits of contracting companies to provide payroll finance solutions to staff delivering public services, in the last 10 years. (79353)
- 133 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on which date each of the freeports announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 (a) came into or (b) is planned to come into operation. (79354)
- 134 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the £560 million for the Multiply programme announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 he plans to disburse in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (79356)



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- 135 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the £560 million for the Multiply programme announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 he plans to disburse in each region of England in 2022-23. (79357)
- 136 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on assessing the (a) impact and (b) value for money of the Multiply programme announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021. (79358)
- 137 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has set targets for the length of time callers to HMRC's helpline for queries on self-assessment tax returns should wait before their call is answered. (79359)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on his policies of the current rate of inflation. (79377)
- 139 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the impact on Welsh commuters of the Government's decision not to proceed with the HS2 rail extension to Leeds. (79469)
- 140 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he last met with representatives of NFU Cymru. (79470)
- 141 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he last met representatives of RSPCA Cymru. (79471)
- 142 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to tackle drink spiking in Wales. (79476)
- 143 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has plans to introduce a new criminal offence for people aiding and abetting the removal of a person from the UK for the purpose of sexual orientation or gender identity conversion therapy. (79509)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contingency plans the Government has shared with the Northern Ireland Executive in the event that Article 16 is triggered. (79418)

- 2N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contingency plans the Government has shared with the Northern Ireland Executive in the event that the Trade and Cooperation Agreement is suspended. (79419)
- 3N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to invite leaders from the Northern Ireland Executive to the Multiparty Talks on Legacy. (79420)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 31 August 2021 from Lord Pickles on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments in respect of Lord Hammond; and whether he plans to take steps in response to that Committee's findings in respect of Lord Hammond and OakNorth bank. (79394)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to improve the operation and efficacy of the Business Appointment Rules since the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments met the Minister for the Constitution and Devolution in respect of that matter in April 2021. (79397)
- 6N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on campaigns to encourage better ventilation in buildings across the UK in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (79499)
- 7N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to introduce a labelling system for toys that have flashing lights and make loud noises to better support children who are prone to sensory overload and sensitivity. (79260)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with representatives of Weetabix on reports of fire and rehire practices at Weetabix. (79433)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the funding granted through Innovation Loans on average (a) nationally, (b) in Greater London and (c) in the North East since 2017; and what assessment his Department has made of the regional distribution of Innovation Loan agreements. (79367)
- 10N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of graphics processing unit scalping on UK (a) competition policy and (b) businesses. (79274)

- 11N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the BBC on the operation of the convention of the Monarch's office being shown footage intended to be broadcast by the BBC. (79303)
- 12N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the Covid education recovery funding is dedicated to mental health. (79417)
- 13N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2021 to Question 62680, on Pre-school Education, what assessment he has made of the consistency of early years services that are specifically non-childcare for children up to five years old across the UK. (79313)
- 14N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many incidents of anti covid-19 vaccination protestors harassing schools and pupils have been recorded in 2021 as of 22 November 2021. (79424)
- 15N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of covid-19 anti-vaccination protests outside school gates (a) nationally, (b) regionally and (c) by local authority. (79425)
- 16N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number of overseas students in the UK, broken down by (a) nationality and (b) university. (79360)
- 17N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the approval of the use of Cruiser SB on sugar beet in 2020, whether he plans to grant approval in 2021; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that no harm will be caused to (a) pollinators and (b) other wildlife as a result of its use. (79258)
- 18N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the study of microplastic pollution in the River Tame, Greater Manchester published by Professor Jamie Woodward, University of Manchester. (79297)
- 19N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of microplastic pollution in the River Tame, Greater Manchester. (79298)
- 20N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using a river catchment approach to remove micro plastic pollution from the River Tame. (79299)
- 21N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish to discuss tackling microplastic pollution in the River Tame. (79300)

- 22N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs per vehicle entered the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme in each year from 2017 to 2020 inclusive. (79491)
- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will consult on the removal of (a) beef, (b) rubber, (c) cocoa and (d) timber from UK supply chains when linked to illegal deforestation as part of the use of forest risk commodities in commercial activity provisions in the Environment Act 2021. (79291)
- 24N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of updating the Elections Bill 2021-22 to extend full voting rights to all UK residents after a qualifying period of residency. (79434)
- 25N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications have been made to the Levelling Up Fund, by constituency. (79401)
- 26N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings in the Local Government Association's report, entitled A vision for urban growth and recovery, on the impact of the overrepresentation of low earners in economically vulnerable sectors on the ability of urban areas to economically recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (79456)
- 27N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the announcement of a £65 million support package for vulnerable renters on 23 October 2021, what the eligibility criteria will be for a private renter to access support from that fund. (79386)
- 28N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to publish details on the way in which each local authority spends funds allocated from the £65 million support package for vulnerable renters announced on 23 October 2021. (79388)
- 29N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many bids were made by Bolton council to the Levelling Up Fund; how many of those bids were successful; and how much funding has been allocated to successful bids from Bolton. (79324)
- 30N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many projects allocated funding under the Towns Fund have been completed. (79389)
- 31N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the details of all successful and non-successful bids made to the Community Renewal Fund by lead authorities. (79390)

- 32N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish all correspondence with Ministers of State for (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales in respect of the draft shortlist of bids to be considered for funding under the Community Renewal Fund. (79391)
- 33N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish an updated timetable for delivery of each project under the Towns Fund and Levelling Up Fund. (79392)
- 34N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional support for London councils to support homeless people during the winter. (79442)
- 35N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the use of automatic number-plate recognition cameras in school streets,. (79409)
- 36N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 614 on Aviation safety and licensing. (79406)
- 37N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of motorists being dazzled by the brightness of LED headlights in oncoming vehicles as a factor in causing accidents after dark; what legal limitations are in place on the permitted level of brightness of those headlights, for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of their causing accidents; what (a) rules and (b) guidelines have been issued to car manufacturers on permitted brightness levels for headlights; and if he will make a statement. (79254)
- 38N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much additional capacity the cancelled HS2 Eastern Leg and Northern Powerhouse Rail plans would have added to the network, by route. (79443)
- 39N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Government has spent on the HS2 Eastern Leg to date; and if he will publish a breakdown of that spending. (79444)
- 40N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many homes have been subject to compulsory purchase orders (CPOs) as part of the plans for the Eastern leg of HS2; and how much those CPOs have cost. (79445)
- 41N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the music industry on the availability of HGVs and specialist concert hauliers in 2022. (79362)

- 42N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to increase the earnings threshold for carer's allowance; and if she will make a statement. (79454)
- 43N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the constituent of the hon. Member for Glasgow Central will receive payment of her State Pension as was confirmed via email on 6 October 2021 by DWP Visiting, Central Team 1, reference ZA24802. (79405)
- 44N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to allow vaccines administered in France to be recorded in the UK National Immunisation Management System to allow people vaccinated abroad to access an NHS Covid Pass. (79482)
- 45N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve uptake of routine eye care check-ups via community optometry. (79383)
- 46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the NHS to meet demand for ophthalmology services. (79384)
- 47N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people seeking access to NHS dental services in Dorset in (a) 2021, (b) 2020 and (c) 2019. (79267)
- 48N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of workers providing NHS dental services in Dorset in (a) 2021, (b) 2020 and (c) 2019. (79268)
- 49N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department undertook a regulatory impact assessment of the decision by the Chief Dental Officer on 25 March 2020 to restrict NHS face-to-face dental care until 8 June 2020; and if he will make a statement. (79269)
- 50N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce covid passports for children under 16 years old. (79365)
- 51N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Freedom of Information requests his Department has received in respect of correspondence and records of meetings between the former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord Feldman, and Meller Designs Limited; when those requests were submitted; whether his Department plans to respond with the information requested; and if he will place a copy of those responses in the Library. (79314)



- 52N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the then Secretary of State for Health, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord Feldman and Oxford Nanopore on Nanopore covid-19 test development on 1 April 2020; whether (a) officials and (b) special advisers attended that meeting on behalf of his Department; and in what capacity Lord Feldman attended that meeting. (79315)
- 53N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord Feldman and Abbott on the Abbott covid-19 test on 7 April 2020; whether (a) officials and (b) special advisers attended that meeting on behalf of his Department; and in what capacity Lord Feldman attended that meeting. (79316)
- 54N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meetings between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord O'Shaughnessy and OC&C strategy consultants on 13 April 2020; who attended the meeting on behalf of OC&C; whether officials or special advisers attended the meeting on behalf of his Department; and in what capacity Lord O'Shaughnessy was attending. (79317)
- 55N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication entitled PPE procurement in the early pandemic, published on 17 November 2021, on what dates the original referrals to the high priority lane were made for (a) Eyespace Eyewear by the Rt hon. Member for Welwyn Hatfield, (b) Mazima Markets Ltd by Lord Leigh, (c) Skinnydip Ltd by Lord Leigh, (d) PPE Medpro Ltd by Baroness Mone and (e) SG Recruitment UK Ltd by Lord Chadlington. (79323)
- 56N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to question 60443 on NHS: Pensions, what equalities impact assessment his Department has made on the potential effect of not equalising Survivor Pension Benefits rules for people who are unable to enter into new marriages or co-habit with a partner as a result of the pre-2008 NHS Survivor Pension rules without losing their entitlements on pensions for women and men who are seeking to re-marry or co-habit with a new partner. (79414)
- 57N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential viability of ensuring all GP surgeries have a (a) queue and (b) hold function as part of their booking system for GP appointments. (79380)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP's have left the profession in (a) South Yorkshire, (b) England and (c) the UK in each of the last five years. (79381)

- 59N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain more GPs. (79382)
- 60N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 293, whether the independent rapid review into West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust has now concluded; and when he plans to publish the report on its findings. (79402)
- 61N **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps officials in his Department are taking with representatives of Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust to agree the timetable for introducing an A&E Local at the Princess Royal Hospital as part of the Future Fit Programme. (79306)
- 62N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess deaths as a result of A&E overcrowding have occurred in Bolton NHS trust hospitals in each of the last three years to date. (79325)
- 63N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Freedom of Information requests his Department has received in respect of correspondence and records of meetings between the former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord Feldman, and Meller Designs Limited; when those requests were submitted; whether his Department intends to release the information requested; and if he will place copies in the Library. (79395)
- 64N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what items of surplus personal protective equipment his Department has placed for sale to other NATO countries via e-portal and from which original suppliers; what items have been sold to date; and what the original cost to the public purse was of purchasing those items. (79396)
- 65N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication entitled PPE procurement in the early pandemic, published on 17 November 2021, which of the contracts for supply of Personal Protective Equipment referred through the high priority lane pre-dated the eight-stage assurance process to assess and approve offers of support. (79399)
- 66N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding available for research into (a) cures, (b) treatments and (c) diagnostic equipment for cancer; and what steps he is taking to increase research funding for those purposes. (79436)
- 67N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that housebound patients can receive covid-19 vaccinations and boosters at home. (79255)

- 68N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs are registered in the (a) Walsall Commissioning Group and (b) Walsall South constituency. (79363)
- 69N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists there are in the (a) Walsall Commissioning group and (b) Walsall South constituency. (79364)
- 70N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people receiving treatment at A&E departments in England in each year since 2010. (79295)
- 71N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) treatments, (b) diagnostic tests and (c) operations undertaken by the NHS in each year since 2010. (79296)
- 72N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the MHRA to license a covid-19 nasal vaccine; and whether approval of nasal vaccines will be fast-tracked in line with injectable covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. (79292)
- 73N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the pressures on NHS Trusts in north London as of 22 November 2021; and what steps he plans to take to support front line staff to manage those pressures. (79441)
- 74N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to assist the UK's allies and international partners with mine clearance. (79287)
- 75N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of the 17 November 2021 to Question 73901, on Travel; Cyprus, whether her Department has considered putting in place interim measures to enable travellers from Northern Cyprus who are not able to access the EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) to travel to the UK during the 2021-22 winter holiday period. (79413)
- 76N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has conducted an impact assessment of the potential effect of reductions in official development assistance on Palestinian (a) healthcare and (b) education. (79430)
- 77N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what trans-Atlantic technology co-operation her Department is supporting (a) generally and (b) in the field of telecommunications; and how does that support compare with that of the Trade and Technology Council. (79366)

- 78N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance her Department is providing to Rohingya families who are settled in Bradford from the UN Gateway Protection Programme to reunite with extended dependants who are residing stateless in refugee camps in Bangladesh. (79400)
- 79N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of reports of Russian military build-up on the Ukraine/Russia border. (79438)
- 80N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her European counterparts on the territorial integrity of Ukraine. (79439)
- 81N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the UN High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina. (79440)
- 82N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is holding discussions with the EU Commission on a replacement agreement for the Dublin Regulation. (79286)
- 83N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the changes proposed in the consultation on Public Service Pensions: Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2022 on the (a) value of police officer pensions and (b) length of service required by an officer to access their pension in full. (79455)
- 84N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on her plans to direct police forces to record violent crimes motivated by hostility to a person's sex. (79428)
- 85N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the policy guidance on covid-19 vaccination and isolation in relation to the housing of Afghan refugees in bridging hotels. (79275)
- 86N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when Afghan refugees in the UK and housed in bridging hotels will be offered the covid-19 vaccine; and what proportion of Afghan refugees have received (a) a single dose and (b) two doses of the vaccine. (79276)
- 87N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing Adult Dependent Relative rules. (79431)
- 88N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people adult dependant visas were applied for in 2020; and how many applications for adult dependant visas were rejected in 2020. (79432)

- 89N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral evidence given by the Home Secretary on 27 October 2021 to the House of Lords Justice and Home Affairs Committee, what aspect of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme can she not operationalise; and for what reason. (79378)
- 90N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of naturalisation applications received by her Department were decided within six months in England in each of the last five years. (79379)
- 91N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on the use of hotels to house asylum-seeking children in Hove since January 2021. (79426)
- 92N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has held discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the targeting of schools by anti-vaccine protestors. (79427)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK F-35B aircraft are stationed on (a) HMS Queen Elizabeth and (b) HMS Prince of Wales. (79277)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2021 to Question 75807, Ministry of Defence: Fines, if he will provide details of the (a) 36 contracts his Department approved retrospectively and (b) total value of each of those contracts. (79278)
- 95N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 76876 on Ministry of Defence: Aviation, if he will publish the corresponding figures for (a) 2020, (b) 2019, (c) 2018 and (d) 2017. (79290)
- 96N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilians have been (a) killed and (b) injured by unexploded ordnance at British army training grounds in Kenya in each year since 2015. (79492)
- 97N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid private landowners in Kenya to allow British army training on their estates in the most recent period for which data is available. (79493)
- 98N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the timetable is for the publication of the outcome of the Domestic homicide sentencing review. (79451)
- 99N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of hospitality businesses that applied for a loan under the Recovery Loan Scheme were successful in their application in (a) Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) the UK. (79447)

**100N Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2021 to Question 73813 on smarter working practices in his department, whether the current project to embed new ways of working scheduled to complete at the end of Q1 in financial year 2021-22 has completed; and whether the planned reassessment has begun. (79347)

**101N Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2021 to Question 75875 on Ministerial meetings with Aquind Energy, on which dates Ministers in his Department (a) met and (b) spoke with (i) directors and (ii) other representatives of Aquind Energy since 1 July 2021. (79348)

**102N Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the data on rateable properties published by the Valuation Office Agency (VOA) on 10 June 2021 on mean and median rateable value by special category, Table SC1.1 of that release, if he will publish the (a) counts, (b) mean and (c) median values by English region for each special category. (79351)

**103N Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the data on rateable properties published by the Valuation Office Agency (VOA) on 10 June 2021 on mean and median rateable value by property type, Table SOP1.2 of that release, if he will publish the (a) counts, (b) mean and (c) median values by English region for each property type. (79352)

**104N Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) reports, (b) consultation responses, (c) formal consultations and (d) other documents his Department plans to publish between 22 November and 31 December 2021. (79355)

**105N Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a further assessment of the potential merits of a tax incentive to encourage music production in the UK. (79361)

**106N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public money from covid support schemes has been paid to UK offices of the Iranian Government. (79293)

**107N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money from covid-19 Government support schemes has been paid to UK (a) offices and (b) representatives of the Supreme Leader of Iran. (79294)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 26 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of worldwide component shortages on small businesses in the UK. (79270)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of recent changes to customs import and export legislation on the ability of small businesses to import and export products. (79271)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of the length time taken to transfer data in respect of the Postponed VAT Accounting system on small businesses. (79272)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of handling fees by freight companies following the UK's departure from the EU on small businesses. (79273)
- 5N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support people who are unable to leave their homes to get the booster covid-19 vaccination. (79453)
- 6N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with his Irish counterpart to help facilitate a reciprocal data sharing arrangement for Credit Reference Agencies between the UK and the Republic of Ireland. (79510)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 29 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce inequalities in healthcare for women. (79435)
- 2N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what contingency arrangements for legal advice provision will be put in place in response to the cancellation of the Detained Duty Advice Scheme procurement process for Derwentside immigration removal centre; which legal aid providers will be delivering advice under those contingency arrangements; and whether legal advice at Derwentside will be delivered in-person or remotely. (79500)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 16 November 2021 to Questions 70219, 70220 and 70221 on Local Housing Allowance, what estimate she has made of the number of tenants who will experience a (a) new and (b) increased shortfall between their rent and entitlement as a result of the decision not to position those rates at the thirtieth percentile of local market rents. (79261)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Equality Impact Assessment carried out by her Department in 2020 on the uprating of Local Housing Allowance rates to the thirtieth percentile of local market rents, whether she has commissioned an equality impact assessment of freezing Local Housing Allowance rates at 2020-21 levels for (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (79262)
- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the consultation undertaken by her Department in advance of the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit functions) (Local Housing Allowance Amendments) Order 2013, if she will seek the views of (a) the Social Security Advisory Committee, (b) local authorities and (c) the Valuation Office Agency on the potential effect of the proposed freeze on Local Housing Allowance rates at 2020-21 levels from 1 April 2022 on private tenants. (79263)
- 3N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the guidance issued to local authorities in England on 11 November 2021 on the use of the Household Support Fund emphasises that that funding should be used to provide in-kind donations of food or food vouchers instead of cash for people experiencing financial difficulties as a result of poverty and covid-19 outbreak. (79264)