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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 30 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 Wednesday 1 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of the construction of additional border infrastructure on the functioning of UK ports in the weeks leading up to Christmas 2021. [Transferred] (82278)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that research and development projects to reduce carbon output in the UK are accelerated to quicken the pace of a green transition. [Transferred] (83419)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to require local authorities to record and publish the number of families they support through Section 17 of the Children Act (1989), including reasons for the support; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (83302)
- 4 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to introduce a domestic replacement for the EU School Subsidy Scheme for England; and if he will consult stakeholders on the details of any such scheme. [Transferred] (83527)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much the Government spent on supporting Islamophobia Awareness Week 2021. [Transferred] (83478)

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- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the devolved Administration on the adequacy of statutory sick pay. [Transferred] (83471)
- 7 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Building a robust response to perpetrators: recommendations for the new Domestic Abuse Strategy, published by the Drive Partnership on 9 September 2021, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the recommendations in that report. [Transferred] (83284)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to update guidance to local authorities on sexual entertainment venues. [Transferred] (83453)
- 9 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of local authorities' ability to adequately enforce sexual entertainment venue legislation. [Transferred] (83454)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the use of GHB drugs in the UK. [Transferred] (83379)
- 11 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been received as of 29 November 2021; and of those, how many have received a substantive response. [Transferred] (83387)
- 12 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been received as of 29 November 2021; and of those, how many have not received an acknowledgment response. [Transferred] (83388)
- 13 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2021 to Question 76700 on Remand in Custody, when the Government plans to reach a conclusion on its review of the use of the power in the Bail Act 1976 to remand an individual for their own protection. (84368)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken to eliminate conflicts of interest in Government business. (84503)

- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church has made of where persecution of religion and belief is most concerning. (84358)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support teachers and education. (84359)
- 4 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that energy companies are offering flexible and affordable tariffs for elderly customers. (84470)
- 5 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a green skills roadmap to help meet environmental targets; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure a joined up approach by the Government on improving green skills. (84336)
- 6 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timeframe is for a decision on the proposed AQUIND interconnector project. (84459)
- 7 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of jobs that could be created by the (a) transition towards electric vehicles and (b) implementation of a zero emissions vehicle mandate. (84333)
- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to tackle online abuse of school staff. (84370)
- 9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Education and (b) officials in the Department of Education on tackling online abuse of teachers. (84371)
- 10 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has she made of the levels of online abuse of school staff. (84372)
- 11 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will list the live events that have successfully had their events covered through the Live Events Reinsurance Scheme since it was announced on 5 August 2021. (84357)
- 12 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure professional athletes can train visa free for more than 180 days outside the UK. (84412)

- 13 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will provide additional support to local authorities to meet increased demands for statutory assessments for Education and Health Care Plans for children, beyond specific support from the Department for Education and Ofsted to manage historical backlogs. (84391)
- 14 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate the Government has made of the proportion of Education and Health Care Plans that have been issued within 20 weeks nationally. (84392)
- 15 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to allocate further funding to training and retraining programmes in high carbon sectors. (84335)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with local authorities to ensure that children and young people under deprivation of liberty safeguards are found appropriate placements in social care. [Transferred] (83418)
- 17 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish his response to the consultation on the Introduction of a deposit return scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. (84493)
- 18 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to ban trophy hunting imports. (84338)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on (a) defining the metrics for measuring and (b) setting a long-term legally binding target for the condition of (i) land and (ii) sea sites protected under the Environment Act 2021 to help meet the Government's commitment to increase the amount of protected land in the UK to 30 percent by 2030. (84337)
- 20 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to (a) curb trail hunting on Government-owned land and (b) improve the effectiveness of the law on hunting. (84448)
- 21 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect on Dorset of free trade agreements signed by the UK since leaving the EU. (84479)
- 22 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK's membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on (a) the local economy and (b) job creation in Dorset. (84480)

- 23 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the number of UK jobs created each time the UK signs a new free trade agreement. (84481)
- 24 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she (a) has taken and (b) will take to protect the UK fishing industry from cheaper imports of seafood from countries with which the UK (i) has agreed and (b) seeks to agree a trade deal with during trade negotiations with those countries. (84482)
- 25 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she has taken to ensure that free trade agreements protect and support British (a) agriculture and (b) agricultural exports. (84483)
- 26 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure the UK Government's trade policy is aligned to its international commitments on women's rights. (84322)
- 27 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the application to the Levelling Up Fund for a new swing bridge at Winnington, Northwich; and what the timeframe is for consideration of that application. (84469)
- 28 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the conclusions of the economic impact assessment of his Department's proposals to amend the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019. (84468)
- 29 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to reduce (a) homelessness and (b) rough sleeping in Enfield North constituency ahead of winter. (84507)
- 30 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of changes to permitted development rights over the last ten years on the quality of new residential homes in (a) Enfield North, (b) London, and (c) England. (84508)
- 31 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support leaseholders affected by high costs associated with remedial fire-safety works and unsafe cladding who do not qualify for the Building Safety Fund or the loan scheme. (84369)
- 32 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral evidence taken by the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on 18 November 2021 on Parking Code of Practice Enforcement Framework, HC 794, what assessment

- he made of the evidence given by representatives of the parking industry in that session on the impact of the Parking Code of Practice enforcement framework on that industry. (84467)
- 33 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that wholesalers can access the forthcoming Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund; if he will make reference to the eligibility of wholesalers in the forthcoming Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund guidance; what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring the wholesale sector's access to that relief; and if he will make a statement. (84326)
- 34 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on reducing the cost of container shipping prices; and if he will make a statement. (84345)
- 35 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had at the International Maritime Organisation's Marine Environment Protection Committee on zero emission shipping. (84355)
- 36N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost has been to the public purse of the Union Connectivity Review and Fixed Link Feasibility Study into the potential merits of a bridge or tunnel between Scotland and Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (83396)
- 37 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of days in each of the past three years on which one or more electrical signs on any motorway in England have failed to work. (84434)
- 38 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the existence of any potential conflicts of interest between subcontractors appointed to Highways England's smart motorways project and Highways England's project manager for that project. (84435)
- 39 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many of those appointed to oversee the Highways England smart motorway project hold either a (a) CEng or (b) IEng qualification. (84436)
- 40 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the (a) remit and (b) annual budget of the Civil Aviation Authority's Airfield Advisory Team. (84443)
- 41 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) funding his Department has provided to ICF Consulting Services and (b) assessment he has made of the outcomes of that funding. (84444)

- 42 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what date he expects the substance tetraethyllead to be banned from use by all sectors of the UK aviation industry. (84445)
- 43 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has carried out a yield analysis of the potential effect on passengers of the proposed introduction of contactless pay-as-you-go ticketing system on trainlines in the (a) North and (b) Midlands. (84446)
- 44 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on train revenues of the proposed introduction of contactless pay-as-you-go ticketing on trainlines in the (a) North and (b) Midlands. (84447)
- 45 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 24 of the Net Zero Strategy, what his Department's implementation timeline is for the zero emissions vehicle mandate; and what the next steps his Department plans to take are in respect of the zero emissions vehicle mandate. (84331)
- 46 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Policy Exchange report entitled Charging up, published on 2 February 2021, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the number of electric vehicle charging points needed to meet demand across the UK are installed by 2030. (84332)
- 47N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, whether that policy applies to properties without designate onsite parking spaces. [Transferred] (83268)
- 48N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, whether that policy applies to properties which already have planning permission but which have not yet been built. [Transferred] (83269)
- 49N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, what steps he will take to ensure new homes without on-site parking bays have access to parking spaces with charging points. [Transferred] (83270)
- 50N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, if he will ask the Mayor of London to amend the London Plan to accommodate the new policy. [Transferred] (83271)

- 51N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021, that all new homes must include electric vehicle charging points, if he will ask the Mayor of London to amend the London Plan so that it does not discourage the provision of on-site parking bays. [Transferred] (83272)
- 52 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £10 billion investment in the Midlands within the Integrated Rail Plan is reallocated funding from prior commitments. (84509)
- 53 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £10 billion investment in the Midlands within the Integrated Rail Plan is reallocated funding from other departments. (84510)
- 54 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding is committed to Leicester within the Integrated Rail Plan. (84511)
- 55 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the total amount of funding dedicated to Leicester within the Integrated Rail Plan is new funding. (84512)
- 56 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the funding dedicated to Leicester within the Integrated Rail Plan is reallocated funding from prior commitments or other departments. (84513)
- 57 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Government's timescale is for decarbonising the Midland Main Line service, including Leicester, as pledged in the Integrated Rail Plan. (84514)
- 58 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Government's timescale is for electrifying the Midland Main Line service, including Leicester, as pledged in the Integrated Rail Plan. (84515)
- 59 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the extent to which Midland Main Line services will speed up journey times for travellers in Leicester and the East Midlands, as pledged in the Integrated Rail Plan. (84516)
- 60 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the estimated cost is of decarbonising the Midland Main Line service, including through Leicester, as pledged in the Integrated Rail Plan; and how much of that cost will be met through new funding. (84517)
- 61 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost of speeding up the Midland Main Line service for travellers in Leicester and the East Midlands, as pledged in the Integrated Rail Plan; and how much of that cost will be met through new funding. (84518)



- 62 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits for communities and housing supply of delivering Midlands Rail Hub improvements. (84519)
- 63 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of Midlands Rail Hub on (a) levelling up towns and cities in the Midlands and (b) the economies of (i) the East Midlands, (ii) Leicestershire and (iii) Leicester. (84520)
- 64 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with local leaders on the (a) contribution to the economy of building the Midlands Rail Hub and (b) the impact of that matter on local communities. (84521)
- 65 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with local authority leaders in Coventry, Leicester and Nottingham on the potential restoration of a rail link between those cities. (84522)
- 66 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for (a) housing supply and (b) the Government's levelling up agenda of introducing a Coventry, Leicester, Nottingham rail link. (84523)
- 67 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the proposed improvements to Leicester station and the accompanying benefits of urban agglomeration. (84524)
- 68 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of steel used in the construction of HS2 was produced in the UK as of 30 November 2021. [R] (84484)
- 69 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of steel that has been ordered to be used in the construction of HS2 as of 30 November 2021 will be produced in the UK. [R] (84485)
- 70 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has targets for the use of UK steel on the HS2 projects throughout the project's lifetime. [R] (84486)
- 71 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that UK produced steel is increasingly used in the building of HS2. [R] (84487)
- 72 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure vulnerable older residents in (a) Manchester Gorton constituency and (b) the North West are able to keep up with rising energy bills and heat their homes this winter. (84473)

- 73 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing a £50 one-off payment to those eligible for Cold Weather Payments this winter. (84474)
- 74 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the Household Support Fund to support vulnerable people this winter. (84475)
- 75 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional support her Department will provide to residents in Manchester Gorton constituency who are struggling with the rising cost of living and increasing energy bills this winter, and if she will make a statement. (84476)
- 76 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what communications strategy she has in place to try to ensure that unpaid carers, who are eligible for but not in receipt of Carer's Allowance because it overlaps with the state pension, are aware that applying for Carer's Allowance could entitle them to other top-up payments to other benefits; and if she will make a statement. (84324)
- 77 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to allow unpaid carers who meet all the conditions for Carer's Allowance but don't receive it because it overlaps with the state pension to receive a payment in recognition of their continued caring responsibilities; and if she will make a statement. (84325)
- 78 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme placements have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by young people by (i) nation, (ii) region and (iii) sector as of 30 November 2021. (84525)
- 79 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the policy that her Department's Integrated Risk and Intelligence Service use to identify which benefit claims present a high fraud risk. (84421)
- 80 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2021 to Question 78474 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, how many and what proportion of cases reviewed under the Risk Review Process have been closed as of 30 November 2021. (84422)
- 81 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many cases that have been reviewed under her Department's Risk Review Process remain suspended as of 30 November 2021. (84423)

- 82 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2021 to Question 78474 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, what proportion of claims reviewed by the Risk Review Team have been closed as a result of fraud as of 30 November 2021. (84424)
- 83 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the policy that is followed by the Risk Review Team when investigating a claim they have suspended. (84425)
- 84 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her policy is on claimants' right to appeal when their claims have been suspended by the Risk Review Team. (84426)
- 85 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims have been suspended under the Risk Review Process. (84427)
- 86 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of Risk Review Team activities on claimants with specific nationality, ethnic or religious backgrounds. (84428)
- 87 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking in Weaver Vale constituency to meet the Government's target of offering all adults over the age of 18 a covid-19 booster vaccination by the end of January 2022. (84471)
- 88 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the backlog on joint replacement surgery resulting from the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (84420)
- 89 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of conditional test tubes for cancer labs; and if the NHS has now restarted all non-urgent cancer testing. (84311)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2021 to Question 56264, on Pregnancy: Prisoners, on which dates the Women's Estate Perinatal Pathway Steering Group has met since it was first convened in January 2021. (84504)
- 91 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2021 to Question 72543, on Oral Tobacco, what the serious adverse health outcomes caused by snus are; and how those risks compare with the risks associated with smoking. (84415)
- 92 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 vaccine mandate for social care workers, what assessment the Government has made of the extent of face-to-face social care provision that falls outside of CQC regulation, including services that a social care provider classes as outreach services. (84386)

- 93 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to prioritise pregnant women for the covid-19 booster vaccine. (84387)
- 94 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to encourage uptake of the covid-19 vaccine among pregnant women. (84388)
- 95 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to provide the covid-19 vaccine to five to 11 year olds (a) in general and (b) who are clinically extremely vulnerable. (84390)
- 96 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will re-introduce free covid-19 lateral flow test kits for employers. (84297)
- 97 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of specialist multidisciplinary weight management services, Tier 3, have a full Getting It Right First Time recommended multidisciplinary team. (84309)
- 98 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 23 July 2021, reference RL21530. (84526)
- 99 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Overseas Registration Exam for prospective overseas dentists will restart; and what assessment his Department has made of the (a) demand from candidates to sit the exam, and (b) need to fund a catch up programme of for the exam to address the backlog that has been created during the covid-19 pandemic. (84528)
- 100 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists his Department plans to recruit in (a) England and (b) Dorset over the next 12 months. (84477)
- 101 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of number of NHS dentists required in West Dorset. (84478)
- 102 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of daily covid-19 cases that are reinfections. (84383)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is an adequate number of placements in the health service for people with learning difficulties and other mental and physical complex needs. (84407)

- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that new integrated care systems have a plan for supporting people with complex needs (a) in inpatient units and (b) in the community. (84408)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to increase the number of nursing staff working in learning disabilities. (84409)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review nursing training to ensure that all nursing schools provide learning disability training pathways. (84410)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will develop a specific workforce plan for supporting people with learning disabilities and complex needs. (84411)
- 108 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 vaccination guidelines require vaccinators to aspirate injection needles prior to injecting the vaccine into patients. (84439)
- 109 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) support people with using digital NHS services and (b) protect the data of people who use those services. (84440)
- 110 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding for research into dementia. (84441)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to work with NICE to ensure that NICE committees (a) are accountable and (b) adequately consider patient testimony. (84360)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the long-term role of single-use technology as a means to (a) increase infection prevention and control measures, and (b) reduce the risk of hospital acquired infections; and if he will make a statement. (84361)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken or commissioned research on the potential correlation between infant deaths and race and poverty. (84362)
- 114 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS staff providing medical and personal care to ME and long covid patients are aware of the harmful impact of inappropriate exercise, over-exertion and exposure to light, sound, touch and new environments on those patients. (84464)
- 115 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) training and (b) awareness raising (i) Ministers and (ii) officials in her Department receive on their

- obligations under the Geneva Conventions Act 1957 and subsequent legislation not to commit, aid, abet or procure the commission by any other person of a grave breach of the Geneva Conventions. (84317)
- 116 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her counterpart in the Chinese government on protecting the religious freedoms and freedom of belief of (a) the Falun Gong people, (b) Muslims, (c) Christians and (d) all minority religious groups in China; and if she will make a statement. (84505)
- 117 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has met representatives of the Falun Dafa Association UK to discuss the illegal practice of organ harvesting and persecution by the Chinese Government of the Falun Gong people in that country. (84506)
- 118 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British citizens and their dependents have been returned to the UK from Afghanistan since international forces left on 29 August 2021. (84374)
- 119 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British citizens does she estimate still remain in Afghanistan. (84375)
- 120 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British citizens are seeking assistance to return back to the UK from Afghanistan as of 30 November 2021. (84376)
- 121 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans are in place to improve the assistance provided to British citizens and their dependents to leave Afghanistan. (84377)
- 122 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Bolton North East as Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Afghanistan to discuss issues relating to that country and the Afghan diaspora in the UK. (84495)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department allocates to humanitarian support in Afghanistan each month. (84402)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support girls' access to education in Afghanistan. (84403)

- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support people from religious minorities in Afghanistan to access a safe passage out of that country. (84404)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of violence in Afghanistan; and whether she has made representations to the Taliban on the level of violence in that country. (84405)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is she taking to support NGOs in Afghanistan. (84406)
- 128 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the future of funding for the BBC World Service after March 2022. (84442)
- 129 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she will commit to reviewing the UK's current policy committing travellers to (a) disembarkation and (b) additional screening in Turkey for flights from Northern Cyprus. (84449)
- 130 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Saudi Arabian counterparts on reports of torture and arbitrary detention of political prisoners in that country. (84450)
- 131 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure the participation of (a) women and (b) marginalised groups in the development of trade agreements. (84323)
- 132 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department can formally appeal the Interpol presidency of Emirati Major General Ahmed Nasser al-Raisi, in the context of the UAE's human rights record. (84488)
- 133 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterpart on the proposed construction of a settlement on the site of Qalandia airport. (84312)
- 134 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 76797 on Human Trafficking: English Channel, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of safe routes for people seeking asylum in tackling crossings facilitated by criminal gangs. (84497)

- 135 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to support welfare provision for refugees who have arrived in the UK via channel crossings on small boats. (84498)
- 136 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her French counterpart on (a) the welfare of refugees in France who are attempting to arrive in the UK and (b) safeguards for child refugees who are targeted by criminal gangs operating in the English Channel. (84499)
- 137 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to prevent online sales of products containing nicotine to under-18s. (84389)
- 138 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department carries out national risk assessments for immigration applications associated with applicants from specific (a) countries or (b) entry routes to the UK. (84527)
- 139 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to minimise the financial challenges facing people who awaiting the results of an Indefinite Leave to Remain application. (84306)
- 140 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussion she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on mitigating financial hardship for people in the immigration and asylum application process. (84307)
- 141 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people prevented from taking up employment as a result of awaiting a ruling on an immigration or asylum application are not pushed into poverty. (84308)
- 142 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the disparity in funding between the Gurkha Pension Scheme and pensions for UK members of the armed forces on the widows of Gurkhas. (84457)
- 143 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of providing Gurkhas on the Gurkha Pension Scheme a retrospective pension equivalent to their UK counterparts. (84458)
- 144 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of his decision to reduce the air passenger duty rate for domestic travel on (a) levels of air travel in the UK and (b) the amount of carbon emissions produced by air travel within the UK. (84437)



- 145 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposals in the Budget on annual levels of carbon emissions in the UK. (84438)
- 146 **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) total rateable value and (b) number of (i) warehouse, (ii) industrial and factory, (iii) office, (iv) retail, (v) hospitality and (vi) leisure properties was in Wales on 1 April (A) 2015 and (B) 2021. (84340)
- 147 **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) total rateable value and (b) number of (i) warehouse, (ii) industrial and factory, (iii) office, (iv) retail, (v) hospitality and (vi) leisure properties was in Northern Ireland on 1 April (A) 2015 and (B) 2021. (84341)
- 148 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on tackling the recent rise in hate crimes, particularly racially motivated crimes. (84500)
- 149 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure that autistic children are receiving appropriate educational support in (a) Enfield North and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (84501)
- 150 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken with the Secretary of State for Defence to tackle gender-based harassment, assault and bullying in the armed forces. (84502)
- 151 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government will ratify the Istanbul Convention. (84413)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 3 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57139, on Post Offices, how many of the applications received after the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme closed on 27 November 2020 have been assessed. (84394)
- 2N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57139, on Post Offices, how many of the applications received after the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme closed on 27 November 2020 have had an award made from that scheme. (84395)

- 3N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57139, on Post Offices, how many of the applications received after the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme closed on 27 November 2020 have been refused payment from that scheme. (84396)
- 4N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage growth of community energy projects. (84417)
- 5N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential barriers to community energy projects; and what steps he is taking to tackle those barriers. (84418)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to inform SME businesses of how to reduce their carbon emissions. (84363)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2021 to Question 78413, on SME Climate Hub, how many and what proportion of small businesses in the UK have signed up to the SME climate hub. (84364)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of progress being made by businesses in the (a) hospitality, (b) retail and (c) leisure sectors in reducing their carbon emissions. (84365)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising UK fuel prices on consumers. (84366)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on businesses in the tourism sector of the temporary measures in respect of the wearing of face coverings and self-isolation approved by the House on 30 November 2021. (84367)
- 11N **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on the launch of the Online Advertising Programme. (84494)
- 12N **Stephen M<sup>c</sup>Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce future plans for primary PE and sport premium funding. (84349)
- 13N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of early years practitioners working in (a) children's centres and (b) family hubs. (84431)

- 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact on wellbeing of disabled children and families as result of the taken for those children to receive respite and short break services. (84529)
- 15N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Ministers in (a) the Department of Health and Social Care, (b) Cabinet Office, (c) Department for International Trade, (d) Department for Education and (e) other Government departments on the (i) recommendations of the National Food Strategy and (ii) development of the Government Food Strategy. (84455)
- 16N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to hold a public consultation on the Government Food Strategy White Paper after its publication. (84456)
- 17N **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the Government's response to recommendations of the National Food Strategy. (84496)
- 18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Departmental colleagues on the potential merits of introducing carbon labelling for products sold in the UK. (84318)
- 19N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to work with the shipping industry to reduce container shipping prices; and if she will make a statement. (84343)
- 20N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with her US counterparts on removing US tariffs on UK steel and aluminium. (84327)
- 21N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has plans to negotiate the removal of US tariffs on UK steel and aluminium. (84328)
- 22N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a calculation of cost of living affordability for (a) key workers, (b) people receiving the National Minimum Wage and (c) people receiving the National Living Wage is included in all of his Department's policy planning for recovery from the covid-19 pandemic. (84460)
- 23N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a calculation of housing affordability (a) in general and (b) in the private rented sector for (a) key workers, (b) people receiving the National Minimum Wage and (c) people receiving the National Living Wage is included in all of his Department's policy planning for recovery from the covid-19 pandemic. (84461)

- 24N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 16009 on Building Safety Fund, when the Building Safety Fund will reopen to new applicants on a case by case basis. (84451)
- 25N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to work with the shipping industry to reduce container shipping prices; and if he will make a statement. (84344)
- 26N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Clydebank Declaration for Green Shipping Corridors, what process his Department will use to identify (a) ports and (b) operators on (i) international and (ii) domestic shipping routes for participation in green shipping corridors. (84350)
- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of declarations signed by the Government at COP26 on seafarer (a) employment and (b) training in the shipping industry. (84351)
- 28N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce the first green shipping corridors from UK ports in response to the Government's status as a signatory to the Clydebank Declaration announced at COP26. (84352)
- 29N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Government's support for the (a) Clydebank Declaration for Green Shipping Corridors and (b) Declaration on Zero Emission Shipping by 2050 on the (i) environment and (ii) People and Skills route maps in the Maritime 2050 strategy. (84353)
- 30N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with members of the Clean Maritime Council on the Clydebank Declaration for Green Shipping Corridors. (84354)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Information Commissioner's Office's Decision Notice of 16 September 2021, reference IC-76902-C8V1, what representations he has received on the findings of the Information Commissioner's Office's investigation that HS2 Ltd breached Regulations 11 and 14 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 in respect of the request to disclose information on whether HS2 Ltd agreed a departure from the Ecology Technical Standard in relation to the ancient woodland translocation works with the works contractor. (84397)
- 32N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that staff conducting benefit assessments with people suffering from ME and long covid patients are aware of the harmful impact of inappropriate exercise, over-exertion and exposure to light, sound, touch and new environments on those people. (84465)

- 33N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 November to Question 73745 on Ophthalmic Services: National Clinical Directors, what his timetable is for appointing the National Clinical Director for Eye Care. (84310)
- 34N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the 5.7 million people who have been tested as covid-19 positive in the UK in the last six months have tested positive more than once in that period. (84314)
- 35N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch's national review of Intrapartum stillbirths during the COVID-19 pandemic published in September 2021; and what steps he plans to take in response to that report. (84315)
- 36N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 76833 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, how patients who have received a vaccination overseas can contact the National Immunisation Management Service in order to create a NIMS record. (84489)
- 37N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 76833 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what guidance his Department has been provided to (a) GPs, (b) vaccination centres and (c) 119 call handlers on referring those who have received an eligible overseas vaccination to the National Immunisation Management Service. (84490)
- 38N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 76833, on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether he plans to extend the system for recording overseas vaccinations for UK residents who have received (a) Pfizer, (b) AstraZeneca, (c) Moderna and (d) Janssen vaccines in countries other than (i) the United States of America, (ii) Iceland, (iii) Norway, (iv) Liechtenstein, (v) Switzerland, (vi) Australia, (vii) Canada and (viii) the EU. (84491)
- 39N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent by (a) NHS providers and (b) NHS England Group on the purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies in financial year 2020-21. (84347)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) private organisations that have received funding from NHS bodies to provide healthcare services in the financial year 2020-21 and (b) value of those contracts. (84348)
- 41N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to implement a compensation framework for people who have experienced harm as a result of Primodos. (84379)

- 42N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what basis the Government makes the decision to add a country to the list of countries and territories with approved proof of covid-19 vaccination for travel to England; and if he will make a statement. (84378)
- 43N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children awaiting mental health treatment on the NHS. (84319)
- 44N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) how many children are waiting for emergency mental health treatment and (b) what steps he will take to help those children access that treatment as soon as possible. (84320)
- 45N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that NICE guidelines on treating and caring for people with ME are implemented across the NHS effectively, including within GP surgeries, hospital treatment and long term care. (84462)
- 46N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is provided to medical practitioners on applying gradual exercise management and other non physical treatments to patients with ME. (84463)
- 47N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans tackle the misdiagnosis of ME patients; and with whom NICE plans to work to raise awareness of that misdiagnosis among the public, Government officials and NHS staff. (84466)
- 48N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in the US Administration on the decision to amend its list of countries of particular concern to exclude Nigeria in the context of continuing reports of persecution of Christians in that country. (84313)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support and fund resettlement opportunities in third countries for people fleeing Afghanistan. (84398)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in (a) Qatar, (b) Uzbekistan, (c) Tajikistan and (d) the UAE on improving safe routes of passage from Afghanistan for refugees. (84399)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is working with (a) NGOs based in Afghanistan and (b) the UN to deliver food and humanitarian aid in that country. (84400)

- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has requested consular support from countries near the Afghanistan border to enable people fleeing Afghanistan to apply to seek refuge in the UK. (84401)
- 53N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) girls and (b) girl-led groups are partners in initiatives on girls' education supported by the UK. (84321)
- 54N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the role of Russia in respect of the tensions in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (84432)
- 55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants have indefinite leave to remain. (84304)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding per Afghan resettled in the UK will be provided to local authorities for resettlement under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme. (84305)
- 57N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the outcomes of Devon and Cornwall Police's anti-drink spiking campaign. (84472)
- 58N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2021 to Question 81078 on the revised policy on overseas fee waivers, whether any urgent applications have been granted a fee waiver since the policy was suspended pending revision. (84416)
- 59N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2021 to Question 76646, what assessment she has made of the impact of Government policy on the increase in police response times since 2010. (84334)
- 60N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when Afghan refugee arrivals will be assigned to councils for permanent settlement. (84433)
- 61N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects her Department to complete the validation of data on the number of refunds to NHS and social care workers of the immigration health surcharge that have been successfully completed. (84492)
- 62N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had their British citizenship revoked in each year since 2002. (84380)

- 63N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many have people born in the UK have had their British citizenship removed in each year since 2002. (84381)
- 64N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people born in the UK who had their British citizenship removed in each year since 2002 (a) had dual nationality and (b) belonged to an ethnic minority. (84382)
- 65N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the current backlog of cases for those seeking Leave to Remain in the UK as at 1 October 2021. (84346)
- 66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he ensure that the St Patrick's Cross flag will be flown in New Palace Yard on 17 March 2022 on same terms as the flag of Scotland was flown on St Andrew's Day on 30 November 2021. (84316)
- 67N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 76548, on Ministry of Defence: Stonewall, tabled by the hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham. (84298)
- 68N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2021 to Question 76759 on Ministry of Defence: Meetings, how decisions are taken on whether or not a meeting needs to be minuted. (84414)
- 69N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the findings of a February 2021 British Medical Journal report on sexual and reproductive health that 89 per cent of women who have used the telemedicine service for early medical abortion have reported that they would opt to have treatment at home again if necessary and a February 2021 report published by the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology that complications due to abortion have decreased since that service was introduced, if he will make it his policy to make that service permanent. (84296)
- 70N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) total rateable value and (b) number of (i) warehouse, (ii) industrial and factory, (iii) office, (iv) retail, (v) hospitality and (vi) leisure properties was in Scotland on 1 April (A) 2015 and (B) 2021. (84339)
- 71N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion, by rateable value, of )a) industrial and warehouse, (b) office and (c) retail properties benefitted from transitional relief limiting their business rates payable in (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20, (iv) 2020-21 and (v) 2021-22; and what proportion, by rateable value, in each category did not benefit from the full reduction in rates payable as a result of downward transition limits in each of those years. (84342)



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## Questions for Answer on Monday 6 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the application period for the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme beyond its planned closing date on 31 March 2022. (84454)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing a retention bonus to people employed within the social care sector as part of the covid-19 Winter Plan 2021 to 2022. (84452)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Workforce Capacity Fund. (84453)
- 4N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will establish an inquiry into the difference in the average incidence of deaths of Asian and Asian British babies each year. (84393)
- 5N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Com-COV study on the immune response from mixing covid19 vaccines, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing a different type of covid-19 vaccine from a recipient's original dose as a booster. (84329)
- 6N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the covid-19 infection rate was for each month following the removal of the requirement to wear face coverings in England on 19 July 2020; and what the comparable rates in (a) Scotland and (b) Wales were in those months. (84330)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Mexican counterpart on reports that citizens of Mexico are unable to have their covid-19 vaccination status recognised by the UK. (84419)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): If he will make an assessment of the contribution of the introduction of the EBacc to social (a) mobility and (b) justice. (904561)

- 2 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What plans the Government has to change the threshold for student loan repayments. (904562)
- 3 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (904563)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on immigration rules for (a) international students and (b) researchers participating in education in the UK. (904564)
- 5 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps is he taking to support the professional development of disabled school leavers. (904565)
- 6 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure children with special educational needs and disabilities receive a quality education. (904566)
- 7 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to support disadvantaged pupils during the 2022-23 academic year. (904567)
- 8 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent representations he has received on the need for a new building at Lydiate Primary School in Sefton. (904568)
- 9 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What measures his Department is taking to strengthen the value of technical qualifications. (904569)
- 10 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps his Department is taking to widen access to opportunities to study abroad. (904570)
- 11 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (904571)
- 12 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps his Department is taking to provide students with access to tablets and laptops to support covid-19 education recovery. (904572)
- 13 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): What steps his Department is taking to support disadvantaged pupils during the 2022-23 academic year. (904573)
- 14 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): What steps his Department plans to take to support schools to open safely after the Christmas 2021 holidays during the covid-19 outbreak. (904574)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): What steps he is taking to help ensure the school building programme takes account of the effect of building condition on learning. (904575)
- 16 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (904576)
- 17 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on SEND provision. (904577)
- 18 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps his Department is taking to support young people into high quality jobs. (904578)

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- 19 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps his Department is taking to support disadvantaged pupils during the 2022-23 academic year. (904579)
- 20 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps he is taking to increase covid-19 vaccination take-up among pupils and students; and if he will make a statement. (904580)
- 21 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps he is taking to upgrade further education colleges. (904581)
- 22 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps his Department is taking to promote lifelong learning and skills development. (904582)
- 23 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on helping to ensure that communities are consulted on the location of new schools. (904583)
- 24 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What steps he is taking to tackle regional inequality in school outcomes. (904584)
- 25 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the value of technical qualifications. (904585)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **James Daly** (Bury North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904586)
- T2 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): (904587)
- T3 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): (904588)
- T4 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): (904589)
- T5 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): (904590)
- T6 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): (904591)
- T7 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): (904592)
- T8 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (904593)
- T9 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): (904594)
- T10 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (904595)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many organisers of live events have applied for coverage through the Live Events Reinsurance Scheme established by the Government since it was announced on 5 August 2021; and how many live events have been provided cover under that scheme to date. (84356)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) equity and (b) effect on driver safety of drivers being fined for sleeping in car parks at motorway services. (84373)
- 3N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the rollout of fourth doses of the covid-19 vaccine for immunocompromised people will start; and whether people will be able to use receipt of a letter from NHS England confirming their immunocompromised status as proof of the need for a fourth dose at vaccination centres. (84300)
- 4N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have no immune response to the covid-19 vaccine will be given priority access to monoclonal antibody or antiviral treatments. (84301)
- 5N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the NHS has to introduce prescribers of third doses for the immunocompromised at all mass vaccination sites; and which sites already have an on-site prescriber. (84302)
- 6N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of immunocompromised people have received a third covid-19 vaccine dose; and how that proportion varies by the condition causing compromised immunities. (84303)
- 7N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she will take to help ensure that the Government of Israel ceases its destruction of (a) the main water pipeline serving multiple communities in Massafer Yatta and (b) other water infrastructure in the West Bank. (84299)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of the Government's free childcare offer to student nurses who are required to work a weekly minimum of 16 hours in the NHS but do not receive a job-related income. (84429)
- 2N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the equity of the Government's tax-free childcare offer to student nurses who do not have job-related income. (84430)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904546)
- 2 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904547)
- 3 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): What recent representations he has received from victims groups on consultations on addressing the legacy of Northern Ireland's past. (904548)
- 4 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904549)
- 5 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (904550)
- 6 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What progress the Government has made on negotiating revisions to the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904551)
- 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): If he will make an assessment of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission's ability to carry out its core functions. (904552)
- 8 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What progress the Government has made on negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904553)
- 9 **Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): What assessment he has made of the progress of the negotiations with the EU on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904554)
- 10 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses in Great Britain which export to Northern Ireland. (904555)
- 11 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What steps he is taking to increase the number of apprentices in the Northern Ireland Office. (904556)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What assessment his Department has made of the success of the Northern Ireland centenary programme. (904557)

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- 13 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent assessment the Government has made of the potential effect on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement in the event of a failure to reach agreement with the EU on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (904558)
- 14 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904559)
- 15 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (904560)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many zero emission buses funded through the (a) Ultra-Low Emission Bus scheme, (b) Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme and (c) All-Electric Bus Town or City scheme are used on registered local bus services by licensed Public Service Vehicle operators in England. (84384)
- 2N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what costs have been incurred by the Government through the (a) Ultra-Low Emission Bus scheme, (b) Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme and (c) All-Electric Bus Town or City scheme in providing funding for buses that are used on registered local bus services by licensed Public Service Vehicle operators in England. (84385)