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Questions tabled on Wednesday 1 December 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that autistic children are receiving appropriate educational support in (a) Enfield North and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. [Transferred] (84501)
- 2 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he (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. [Transferred] (84482)
- 3 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by what date he expects the substance tetraethyllead to be banned from use by all sectors of the UK aviation industry. [Transferred] (84445)
- 4 **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. [Transferred] (84323)
- 5 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on tackling the recent rise in hate crimes, particularly racially motivated crimes. [Transferred] (84500)

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- 6 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to prevent online sales of products containing nicotine to under-18s. [Transferred] (84389)
- 7N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to implement the policy of doubling dementia research funding. [Transferred] (83369)
- 8 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (84488)
- 9 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Government will ratify the Istanbul Convention. [Transferred] (84413)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 3 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to promote awareness on how to gain competitive fuel prices from providers. (85382)
- 2 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential implications for national security of UK Universities undertaking research either funded by or in partnership with the Chinese-state linked company Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI). (85200)
- 3 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department or its Arm's Length Bodies has a working relationship, including on (a) contractual or (b) commercial terms, with the Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI) or any of its subsidiaries. (85201)
- 4 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of the Government's COP26 commitments on the transition to net zero, whether his Department has plans to extend the funding for the Aerospace Technology Institute to 2031. (85239)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to make the final announcement on the Green Fuels, Green Skies Competition following the shortlisting announcement on 23 July 2021. (85303)

- 6 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential role of nuclear energy in achieving the Government's net zero emissions targets. (85231)
- 7 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on the consultation on the introduction of a Tourist Accommodation Registration Scheme in England. (85379)
- 8 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have had with PRS for Music on matters relating to the music industry and artists. (85298)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of 20 September 2021 regarding a constituent's case and the music industry. (85299)
- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made on the effectiveness of the arrangements on royalties, music copyright and licensing for (a) small musicians and (b) new and upcoming acts. (85300)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (84367)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to prevent access to porn websites by school-age boys. (85267)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to tackle depression in sports. (85269)
- 14 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's announcement of 21 August 2021 that all school settings would be provided with CO2 monitors during the autumn term, how many CO2 monitors have been supplied to schools in England as of 1 December 2021. (85400)
- 15 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact that the outbreak of covid-19 has had on the lagged funding mechanism used by the Education and Skills Funding Agency; and what impact that methodology has had on the Further Education sector. (85293)

- 16 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of funding allocated via EFSA's lagged funding methodology between the 2021-22 and the 2018-19 academic years. (85294)
- 17 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to improve the financial sustainability of the further education sector in response to the effect on that sector of Education and Skills Funding Agency lagged funding methodology and the covid-19 outbreak. (85295)
- 18 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has been made on the potential impact of covid-19 on access to education for child aged under 12 who are clinically extremely vulnerable. (85309)
- 19 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what enforcement steps his Department has taken against parents of clinically extremely vulnerable children who have not returned to school following the lifting of the shielding guidance for that group of children. (85310)
- 20 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to record school absence as a result of covid-19 isolation requirements. (85409)
- 21 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to take steps against (a) universities and (b) other bodies receiving funding from his Department who (i) refuse to accept the IHRA definition of antisemitism and (ii) take insufficient action to protect Jewish students on campus. (85236)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the number of incidents of teachers having relations with students in each of the last three years. (85271)
- 23 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the annual budget is for regional schools commissioners; and how that budget is allocated among commissioners. (85245)
- 24 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide the overall cost to the public purse for regional schools commissioners since their inception. (85246)
- 25 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on how many occasions regional schools commissioners have made interventions in each year since their inception in 2014. (85247)
- 26 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, who holds regional schools commissioners accountable for their performance. (85248)

- 27 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to boost British exports. (85410)
- 28 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a limit on the level of legal fees that can be imposed upon a homeowner trying to sell their home in the event that the buyer pulls out late in that process. (85368)
- 29 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the conclusions were of the equalities impact assessment for his Department's proposals for the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019. (85384)
- 30 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2021 to Question 56646 on Building Safety Fund: Leeds, what estimate he has made of when his Department and its delivery partner Homes England will make a decision on the application by the building owner of Cartier House to the Building Safety Fund. (85190)
- 31 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2021 to Question 56724 on the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, on what date the estimate of the total cost of the proposed Memorial and Learning Centre was last reviewed; and what the estimate was following that review. (85171)
- 32 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 65351 on the cost of the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, for what reasons the information requested on the (a) category of project, (b) mitigation factor and (c) optimism bias factor used would risk being misleading. (85172)
- 33 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 65352 on the cost of the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, who is conducting the independent verification of the planned mitigation relating to optimism bias. (85173)
- 34 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 65355 on the estimated running costs of the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, whether the total annual running cost remains the same whichever operating model is chosen. (85174)

- 35 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 65356 on the proposed endowment fund for Holocaust education, for what reason no information has been published on progress in setting up the endowment fund. (85175)
- 36 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 65356 on the proposed endowment fund for Holocaust education, what plans the Government has for public consultation on the size and operation of the proposed fund. (85176)
- 37 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what budget allocation has been made by his Department for the (a) capital cost of building and (b) total cost of planning, managing, building and operating the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in each of the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. (85177)
- 38 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the £102 million estimated in 2018 as the cost of the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre was accounted for by contingencies for (a) construction cost inflation and (b) other contingencies; and which contingencies other than construction cost inflation were covered. (85178)
- 39 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate the (a) UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation and (b) Government made of the cost of building the Holocaust Memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens (i) before the Foundation's recommendation about the location on 13 January 2016 and (ii) before the announcement of the location on 27 January 2016. (85179)
- 40 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what new information the Government obtained on the proposal to locate the Holocaust Memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens between the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation's recommendation in principle on 13 January 2016 and the announcement of the decision on 27 January 2016. (85180)
- 41 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation decided that the criteria for the site of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre set out in September 2015, including relating to number of square metres, should no longer apply; and how were those decisions recorded. (85181)

- 42 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide the chronology of (a) Government departments, (b) ministers and (c) agencies holding responsibilities for the proposed national holocaust memorial and associated campus and learning centre. (85182)
- 43 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the conclusions of the legislative impact assessment of his Department's proposals for the Parking (Code of Practice) Act. (85366)
- 44 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the conclusions of his Department's technical consultation for the Parking (Code of Practice) Act. (85367)
- 45 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will increase housing-based care options for older people. (85372)
- 46 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making the provision of public toilets a statutory duty for local authorities. (85373)
- 47 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what percentage of all levelling up funding awarded to date has been awarded to projects in Northern Ireland. (85405)
- 48 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timetable is for opening applications to the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland. (85406)
- 49 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what structures or processes are in place to ensure that the application of the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland is aligned to policies of the Northern Ireland Executive. (85407)
- 50 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to manage the period between the European Social Fund-funded projects in Northern Ireland and the commencement of Shared Prosperity Fund-supported projects to help ensure that there are no gaps in funding and to reduce potential risk of redundancies for jobs dependent on that funding. (85408)
- 51 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what timeframe his Department has set for withdrawal of its Consolidated Advice Note on external wall systems and cladding to lenders, regarding flats under 18m tall, in line with his Department's press release published 21 July 2021. (85394)

- 52 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the levelling up white paper will consider (a) health inequalities and (b) the use of vaping devices as a solution to reducing smoking rates. (85243)
- 53N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (84342)
- 54 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have held discussions with representatives of district councils on the development of county deals. (85391)
- 55 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to grant additional funding to local authorities to assist with (a) littering, (b) anti-social behaviour and (c) other issues that arise at transport hubs. (85334)
- 56 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support road safety for deaf and blind people. (85383)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of current driving test waiting times. (85355)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the availability of driving tests in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (85356)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce driving test waiting times. (85357)
- 60 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether people who have received a positive PCR Covid-19 test in the last 90 days will still have to take a test on their return from international travel. (85397)
- 61 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has been made on the reliability of Telematic technology used in black boxes. (85304)
- 62 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with industry experts and stakeholders on the potential merits of telematic technology being regulated and independently verified. (85305)

- 63 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of extending the bus recovery scheme beyond the current financial year due to the shortage of PSV drivers. (85306)
- 64 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials have had with local authorities to assess the impact of the shortage of PSV drivers on school (i) transport and (ii) budgets in England in the last year. (85307)
- 65 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of heavy goods vehicles that collide with railway bridges. (85228)
- 66 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department will take to work with Transport East to ensure the timely and effective delivery of the recently launched regional Transport Strategy. (85227)
- 67 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to prepare for the UN High-level Meeting on Road Safety in 2022. (85187)
- 68 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what long-term steps the Government is taking to help young people on universal credit who are not working into work. (85380)
- 69 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative estimate she has made of the number of (a) people undertaking training and apprenticeships in the rail sector and (b) jobs available in that sector. (85240)
- 70 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve primary care networks and deliver care closer to home. (85381)
- 71N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (84296)
- 72 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure lateral flow covid-19 tests remain freely available to members of the public. (85387)

- 73 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the implications for its policies of the finding of ARCO's November 2021 report, Putting the care in Housing-with-Care, that integrated retirement communities are key to improving care quality and tackling the care worker shortage. (85370)
- 74 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the implications for its policies of the finding of ARCO's November 2021 report, Putting the care in Housing-with-Care, that an expansion of the integrated retirement community sector could reduce the need for care staff by tens of thousands. (85371)
- 75 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the waiting times for elective surgery for people with inflammatory bowel disease. (85374)
- 76 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the British Medical Association's analysis of pressures in general practice and the equivalent of 1,704 fewer full-time GPs as of September 2021 than in 2015, published 1 December 2021, what strategies his Department has developed to recruit, train and retain GPs in (a) Slough, (b) the South East, (c) England and (d) the UK. (85347)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce NHS dentist waiting times. (85348)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of provision of NHS dental services in (a) Slough, (b) the South East, (c) England and (d) the UK. (85349)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the British Medical Association's August and September 2021 NHS data analysis, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of non-covid related care. (85350)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce GP waiting times for (a) telephone and (b) in-person appointments. (85358)
- 81 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce waiting times for patients wishing to have a GP appointment (a) in person and (b) by telephone. (85359)
- 82 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to incentivise NHS organisations to provide innovative treatments in ophthalmology. (85195)
- 83 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle the (a) regional and (b) socioeconomic inequalities that contribute to obesity. (85194)

- 84 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of enforcement of mask wearing in supermarkets. (85375)
- 85 **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 13 October 2021, reference RL27492. (85404)
- 86 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many over-65s were still awaiting their flu vaccine as at 1 December 2021. (85301)
- 87 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has been made of the availability of flu vaccine for the over-65 in (a) GP surgeries and (b) pharmacies in England. (85302)
- 88 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is taking to assess the safety of covid-19 vaccines for under-12s. (85308)
- 89 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the role of national clinical audits in improving patient care. (85411)
- 90 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what percentage of stroke patients have been provided with mechanical thrombectomy services by region in England in the last year; and what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that mechanical thrombectomy services are provided to all patients who require them. (85360)
- 91 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 12 August 2021, case no. MP70336, departmental reference PO-1342263, on covid-19 vaccinations for immunocompromised patients. (85215)
- 92 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide post-vaccination quantitative antibody testing for immunocompromised patients. (85216)
- 93 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure immunosuppressed patients are aware that they may be able to suspend their immunosuppressant medication in order to obtain a third primary covid-19 vaccine dose. (85217)

- 94 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that prophylactic use of synthetic monoclonal antibody treatments are available where immunosuppressed patients are not able to suspend their immunosuppressant medication or have not responded to a third primary covid-19 vaccine dose. (85218)
- 95 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for a future pandemic caused by non-flu and non-coronavirus family viruses. (85229)
- 96 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make up for the shortfall of NHS staff who may leave the NHS after refusing to take the covid-19 vaccine. (85230)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of levels of adherence to NHS England's guidance Excellence in Continence Care 2018. (85262)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what requirements are in place for Integrated Care Systems to assess local continence needs; and if he will put a strategy in place to meet such needs from April 2022. (85263)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to use the National Bladder and Bowel Health Project and the 2018 Excellence in Continence Care guidance to inform the development of clinical standards and pathways. (85264)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make new hormone treatment using progesterone available through the NHS to help prevent miscarriages. (85265)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with rare diseases during the covid-19 outbreak. (85266)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will offer patients on waiting lists help to travel to other parts of the UK for treatment. (85268)
- 103 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timescale is for HNS England's evaluation report on the performance of Rapid Diagnostic Centres. (85238)
- 104 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the accuracy of reports that subsidiaries of BGI Group companies conducted genetic analyses of China's minority Uighurs; and if she will take steps to blacklist those companies. (85202)

- 105 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries receive the most Official Development Assistance for improving foundational literacy and numeracy outcomes. (85317)
- 106 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department's programming to support improved foundational literacy and numeracy is being targeted to countries where literacy rates and proficiency in maths are lowest. (85318)
- 107 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what indicators her Department uses to track the impact of its education Official Development Assistance on foundational literacy and numeracy outcomes. (85319)
- 108 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the build-up of Russian forces along the border of Ukraine. (85193)
- 109 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what most recent engagement she has had with the Government of Namibia. (85376)
- 110 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the political dispute between Republika Srpska and the Federation of Bosnia Herzegovina; and whether she has made representations to her respective Bosnian and Serbian counterparts to encourage cooperation between the two entities of Bosnia and Herzegovina within the framework of the Dayton Agreement. (85232)
- 111 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent protecting endangered languages from extinction in Papua New Guinea; and what assessment she has made of the importance to indigenous communities of speaking their native languages and the wider linguistic diversity of that country. (85233)
- 112 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department will take to assist Bougainville towards independence in line with that region's agreement with the Government of Papua New Guinea. (85234)
- 113 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the Government of Brunei on the penalties in place in that country against LGBT people. (85235)

- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department has taken to help ensure access of humanitarian aid to the Nagorno-Karabakh region. (85259)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department's planned humanitarian aid or development programmes supported by her Department in Afghanistan make provision for the payments of taxes and permits to the Afghan Government. (85260)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether payment of taxes or payments for permits by UK Non-Government Organisations to the Afghan Government would be a breach of international sanctions or counter-terrorism provisions in place. (85261)
- 117 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of reports that political prisoner Dr Abduljalil AlSingace has had his phone calls punitively suspended by authorities in Bahrain and with reference to his ongoing hunger strike that began on 8 July 2021, what representations the Government plans to make to its Bahraini counterparts on (a) the reinstatement of Dr AlSingace's phone calls, (b) his confiscated research to be given to his family and (c) his immediate and unconditional release. (85205)
- 118 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2021 to Question HL3907 and Answer of 19 November 2021 to Question 72473, for what reason the Government will not disclose the most recent date or dates upon which it raised the case of Dr Abduljalil AlSingace with its counterparts in Bahrain. (85206)
- 119 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to her Bahraini counterpart for the regular and timely provision of prescribed eyedrops to political prisoner, Ali AlBanai. (85207)
- 120 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports of the discontinuance of dental treatment for political prisoner Ali AlHajee, on what date the Government last raised the case of Ali AlHajee with the Bahraini authorities; and if she will make representations to her Bahraini counterpart for the immediate continuation of Ali AlHajee's dental treatment. (85208)
- 121 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to her Bahraini counterpart for the immediate and unconditional release from prison of Dr Abduljalil AlSingace and Hassan Mushaima. (85209)

- 122 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the hunger strike by former political opposition leader, Abdulhadi AlKhawaja, in Bahrain, and reports that Mr AlKhawaja has been denied family visitation rights and phone calls, if she will make representations to her Bahraini counterpart for Mr AlKhawaja's phone calls and family visitation to be reinstated. (85210)
- 123 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by Medical Aid for Palestinians entitled Systematic Discrimination and Fragmentation as Key Barriers to Palestinian Health, published on 29 November 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of that report. (85212)
- 124 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights titled Ensuring accountability and justice for violations of international law in the occupied Palestinian territory, dated 12 June 2017, what diplomatic steps the Government has taken to encourage Israel to enact the 550 recommendations made to it by the Human Rights Council mechanisms between 2009-2018. (85213)
- 125 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 9 June 2020 to Question 57198 on Gaza: Demonstrations, what recent assessment her Department has made of the progress made by Israel in (a) investigating and (b) holding wrongdoers accountable for potentially unlawful killings by its forces in the context of the 2018-19 Gaza protests. (85214)
- 126 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of women killed by men since 2012; and what steps her Department is taking to prevent women being killed through men's violence. (85369)
- 127 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on where the Cardiff model of violence prevention has been implemented in the UK. (85199)
- 128 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 17 November 2020 to Question 114198, under what statutory powers the mobile telephones of people arriving by boat are seized and held for three to six months. (85276)
- 129 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of mobile telephones that have been confiscated from people arriving to the UK by boat since November 2020 have been returned to their owners. (85277)

- 130 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to confiscate (a) wedding rings and (b) other items belonging to migrants arriving in the UK by small boat. (85278)
- 131 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of cyberflashing images that were reported to law enforcement in England and Wales in the last five years. (85336)
- 132 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the date on which the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme will commence. (85242)
- 133 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making Holocaust denial a criminal offence. (85237)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of specialised visa renewals for touring groups to streamline the (a) time and (b) cost of visa applications for working musicians. (85273)
- 135 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the eligibility of Afghan nationals who formerly attended UK universities to be resettled in the UK. (85393)
- 136 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the quality of the new faux bear fur that has been manufactured as an alternative to real bear fur to make the Queen's Guard's caps; and if he will make a statement. (85327)
- 137 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to (a) reduce any Officers' Training Corps branches in Scotland and (b) merge existing branches of Officers' Training Corps in Scotland. (85289)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assistance the Government has provided to Ukraine to respond to recent Russian aggression. (85270)
- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Bullingdon, published on 1 December 2021, what lessons have been learned from the events during the week beginning 12 April that the Board describes as unsafe, including in relation to the impact of (a) extended covid restrictions on prison regimes, (b) staff inexperience and (c) staffing shortages. (85222)

- 140 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Bullingdon, published on 1 December 2021, what assessment he has made of the reasons why levels of violence at HMP Bullingdon reduced less as a result of covid restrictions than was the case at other prisons. (85223)
- 141 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Bullingdon, published on 1 December 2021, whether the new building planned at HMP Bullingdon will be used to reduce chronic overcrowding at the prison, or to accommodate additional prisoners; and whether it will be included in the Government's target for additional prison places. (85224)
- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Bullingdon, published on 1 December 2021, what assessment he has made of the impact of prison leaver housing support measures taken during the outbreak of covid-19 on the proportions of prison leavers entering (a) settled accommodation and (b) transient accommodation; and what assessment he has made of the reasons for the fall in the proportion of prison leavers from HMP Bullingdon entering settled accommodation from 56 per cent in July 2019 to June 2020 and 50 per cent in July 2020 to June 2021. (85225)
- 143 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to introduce a new offence of cyberflashing in England and Wales. (85335)
- 144 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on trade between Wales and Northern Ireland. (85378)
- 145 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the letter to him of 11 November 2021 from ten hon. Members calling on the Government to blacklist the Israeli NSO Group in light of cyberattacks carried out on UK soil against refugees, activists and parliamentarians by Gulf states including Bahrain and the UAE; when he plans to reply to that letter; if he will make his policy to (i) impose a trade sanction on the NSO Group, (ii) suspend the Gulf Strategy Fund pending an independent inquiry into the human rights implications of its programmes, (iii) suspend UK spyware licences and cybersecurity contracts to Bahrain, the UAE and Saudi Arabia pending an independent investigation and (iv) publicly raise concerns with the Governments of Bahrain, the UAE and Saudi Arabia on their role in cyberattacks carried out in the UK using Pegasus software. (85211)
- 146 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish formal proposals arising from the Solvency II Review; and if he will make a statement on the timetable for implementation of those proposals. (85284)

- 147 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding eligibility for the Matching Adjustment to include morbidity liabilities as part of the Solvency II Review. (85285)
- 148 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will carry out a further review of the loan charge. (85219)
- 149 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC received legal advice supporting the pursuit of employees rather than employers for use of loan schemes. (85220)
- 150 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the obligations of employment agencies and umbrella companies under Chapter 10, Part 2 of The Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003. (85221)
- 151 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made in response to the recommendations of the Kalifa Review of UK Fintech. (85395)
- 152 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the affordability of gluten free products. (85316)
- 153 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to publish a policy paper on regulatory reform; and if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of the advice of the Institution of Civil Engineers that the Government, via its National Infrastructure Strategy, should outline clear, long-term and strategic policy objectives that allow better alignment between regulatory, industry and policy activity. (85226)
- 154 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 56446 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, what estimate he has made of the potential cost of extending the 5 per cent VAT rate applied to charging electric vehicles at home to all electric vehicle charging points in public places. (85392)
- 155 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of requiring people whose benefit payments are paid into a Post Office card account to set up an alternative arrangement on people in (a) Ceredigion and (b) other rural areas. (85345)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the findings of the Financial Ombudsman Service that complaints about authorised scams increased by 30 per cent in the second quarter of the 2021-22 financial year, what steps he is taking to tackle such thefts. (85272)

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- 157 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what role the new UK Infrastructure Bank will have in restoring natural capital. (85412)
- 158 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the £5.2 billion research & development funding announced at the Autumn Budget 2021 and Spending Review will support the UK's net-zero goal. (85413)
- 159 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on the implementation of his Department's net zero review; and if he will publish a timeline for the actions outlined in Annex C to be completed. (85414)
- 160 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to (a) assess and (b) meet the funding required to sustain the UK's Presidency of the UNFCCC COP in advance of COP27 in Egypt. (85415)
- 161 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the sustainability of trade between Wales and (a) Ireland and (b) Northern Ireland. (85377)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 6 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 applications were made to the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme, which was open from May 2020 to November 2020. (85322)
- 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 to the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme have been processed. (85323)
- 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 to the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme have had an award paid from the scheme. (85324)
- 4N **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 to the Post Office's Historical Shortfall Scheme have been refused an award by the scheme. (85325)

- 5N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the volume of debris and space junk including obsolete satellites that are orbiting the earth; what assessment he has made of the potential danger such items in orbit pose to (a) human life and (b) operational satellites in orbit; and if he will make a statement. (85196)
- 6N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the nuclear fuel required for future plants is produced in the UK. (85170)
- 7N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications have been received for the Live Events Reinsurance Scheme since its opening. (85274)
- 8N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been distributed through the Dormant Assets scheme to each region in England. (85275)
- 9N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that social media companies do not allow people traffickers to use their platforms to advertise criminal activities such as sale of stolen passports. (85204)
- 10N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's announcement of 21 August 2021 that all school settings would be provided with CO2 monitors during the autumn term, how many CO2 monitors have been supplied to schools in Liverpool West Derby constituency as of 1 December 2021. (85399)
- 11N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's announcement of 21 August 2021 that all school settings would be provided with CO2 monitors during the autumn term and that special schools would receive them from September 2021, how many CO2 monitors have been supplied to special schools in Liverpool West Derby as of 1 December 2021. (85401)
- 12N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's announcement of 21 August 2021 that all school settings would be provided with CO2 monitors during the autumn term, and that special schools would receive them from September 2021, how many CO2 monitors have been supplied to special schools in England as of 1 December 2021. (85402)
- 13N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy to allocate the number of places on Help to Grow Management courses by (a) region in England and (b) devolved nation in the UK. (85251)

- 14N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many places he has allocated for Help to Grow Management in each (a) region of England and (b) devolved nation of the UK in (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 and (iii) 2023-24. (85252)
- 15N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 674 on Animals in Scientific Research and transition to new approach methodologies. (85311)
- 16N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of increased covid-19 restrictions abroad on people's access to food in UK supermarkets in the coming weeks. (85390)
- 17N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will carry out further consultations with farmers and the NFU, as well as the waste industry, before introducing Rule 1 of the Farming Rules for Water; and if he will make a statement. (85183)
- 18N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he will take to (a) make epidemiological assessments and (b) measure bTB levels before the Government decides culling permits for new badger culls; and what levels of disease will be reached before decisions on permits are made. (85184)
- 19N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish further clarifications of the assistance that farmers will receive from the Rural Payments Agency before such changes are implemented; and if he will make a statement. (85185)
- 20N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish his consultation on banning the use of peat in amateur horticulture. (85203)
- 21N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October to Question 52516 on Human Rights: India, what representations her Department has made to the Government of India on ensuring that freedom of religion or belief protections are enshrined in any future trade agreement. (85314)
- 22N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if the Government will stipulate the release of political prisoners held in Indonesia, such as Victor Yeimo, being a condition for negotiating any future trade agreements with that country. (85365)
- 23N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that wholesalers have access to the future (a) Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund and (b) Business Rates Relief Fund for businesses outside of the retail, hospitality and leisure

- sectors; if he will take steps to include specific reference to wholesalers in the guidance on eligibility to qualify for relief via each of those funds; and if he will list the measures being taken to support local businesses that fall outside of the hospitality, retail and leisure sectors. (85167)
- 24N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the impact on existing leaseholders in apartment blocks of the (a) level of disturbance to residents, (b) accountability of ad hoc companies set up to carry out construction works and (c) potential for high remedial costs for unsatisfactory work commissioned by freeholders in respect of the 2020 decision to permit the addition of up to two extra storeys to apartment buildings. (85168)
- 25N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when applicants to the Faith New Deal Pilot Fund will find out if their application has been successful. (85241)
- 26N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward proposals to strengthen the powers of the Civil Aviation Authority in order that it can effectively and efficiently protect consumer rights in that sector. (85312)
- 27N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward proposals for a mandatory dispute resolution scheme for the airline industry. (85313)
- 28N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (84419)
- 29N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 80915 on Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency: Databases, how many drivers have been fined for not providing their correct address to the DVLA in each year since 2015. (85191)
- 30N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of parents or guardians with joint custody of their children were not considered the primary care giver in relation to receiving benefits in each year since 2016. (85342)
- 31N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect on receipt of benefits for people with joint custody of their children but who are not considered the primary parent in the years (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019 and (f) 2020. (85343)

- 32N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of not being considered the primary caregiver, where a shared custody agreement is in place, on Child Maintenance payments for subsequent children. (85344)
- 33N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of reductions in universal credit entitlement for working claimants who are paid by their employers on a (a) weekly, (b) fortnightly and c) four-weekly basis. (85328)
- 34N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that working claimants who are paid by their employers (a) weekly, (b) fortnightly and (c) every four weeks do not see their universal credit entitlement disrupted if they are paid twice during a given assessment period. (85329)
- 35N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of assessing universal credit entitlement for working claimants who are paid by their employers (a) weekly, (b) fortnightly and (c) every four weeks based on a monthly equivalent of their earnings to prevent their entitlement being reduced if they receive more than one pay cheque in an assessment period. (85330)
- 36N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 8 September, 6 October and 9 November 2021 regarding his constituent with reference JB34044. (85197)
- 37N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 31 August, 27 September and 2 November 2021 regarding his constituent with reference JB33909. (85198)
- 38N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the latest guidance is on the wearing of face-coverings in non-legally required settings; and if he will provide clarity for people who are confused by the statement on the gov.uk website which states that in other indoor settings where a face covering is not legally required, you should still continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet. (85398)
- 39N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether contracts between his Department and suppliers make specifications about sub-contracting arrangements. (85363)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance stations have closed by region in England in each of the last six years. (85385)

- 41N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has carried out on the potential impact of the closure of community ambulance stations in rural areas. (85386)
- 42N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review as a matter of priority the guidance for exemptions from self-isolation to include people who are fully vaccinated and hold an EU Digital Covid Certificate. (85388)
- 43N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on enabling access to NHS Covid Recovery Certificates for children under 16, who have recovered from covid-19 in the previous 90 days, and require evidence of recovery to travel internationally. (85389)
- 44N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much each NHS trust spent on the purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies in financial year 2020-21. (85244)
- 45N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the British Medical Association's analysis of pressures in general practice, published 11 November 2021, what assessment his Department has made on the impact to the (a) quality of delivered care, (b) the capacity of GP surgeries to deliver care to all registered patients, and (c) targets to have an additional 6,000 GPs by 2024 in (i) Slough, (ii) the South East, (iii) England, and (iv) the UK. (85346)
- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of dentists in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (85351)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of dental practices in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England. (85352)
- 48N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of dental practices and dentists. (85353)
- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of NHS dentists in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (85354)
- 50N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) GP surgeries, (b) NHS Trusts and (c) community settings have agreed to take part in the National Obesity Audit. (85296)
- 51N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2021 to Question HL3390 on Obesity: Surgery, what specific metrics will be recorded in the proposed National Obesity Audit. (85297)

- 52N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £20 million committed by his Department in 2018 to brain tumour research over a five year period is still to be allocated; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on brain tumour research funding. (85326)
- 53N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) diagnostic processes and (b) subsequent support for people with Tourette's syndrome; and if he will make a statement. (85321)
- 54N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the consultation on guidance for the Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Act 2018. (85279)
- 55N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer to Question 75821 on Hospitals: Waiting Lists, for what reason no formal assessment has been made of the impact of the additional funding for the NHS on hospital waiting times. (85192)
- 56N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to work with global social media companies on ensuring that those companies are taking effective steps to mitigate the harmful spread of disinformation in countries where religious or belief minorities suffer persecution and discrimination. (85315)
- 57N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 19 February 2021 to Question 155443 on Sultana Khaya, if she will instruct HM Ambassador to raise with the Government of Morocco the alleged invasion of Sultana Khaya's house and her sexual abuse by Moroccan authorities on 8 and 15 November 2021. (85396)
- 58N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she (a) has had or (b) is scheduled to have with the Government of Chile on the protection of the rights of women and minorities. (85320)
- 59N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Indonesian counterpart on authorising a visit to West Papua by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. (85364)
- 60N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the average length of time in days it takes for passports sent by the Passport Agency via TNT to be received by the applicant. (85188)

- 61N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what performance assessment measures she uses to assess the timeliness of TNT in delivering documents from her Department to members of the public. (85189)
- 62N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation her Department has undertaken with the RNLI on the Nationality and Borders Bill and the duty to rescue persons in distress at sea. (85286)
- 63N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has consulted the RNLI (a) Clause 40 of the Nationality and Borders Bill and (b) Government Amendment 63 regarding exemption from potential prosecutions. (85287)
- 64N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the financial impact on the RNLI of proposed Government amendments to the Nationality and Borders Bill. (85288)
- 65N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghans who arrived under Operation Pitting and given six months Leave To Remain will have their status converted to Indefinite Leave to Remain in an appropriate immigration category by the end of their six month period. (85340)
- 66N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much revenue her Department received from visa fees in the 12 months to October 2021. (85341)
- 67N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to paragraph 23(b) the Joint Interim Interview Protocol Version 4, how many detainees have agreed to be advised by a duty solicitor working remotely who is confirmed as covid-19 positive. (85254)
- 68N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to paragraph 23(b) of the Joint Interim Interview Protocol Version 4, whether duty solicitors are able work remotely if they have illnesses other than covid-19. (85255)
- 69N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to paragraph 23(b) of the Joint Interim Interview Protocol Version 4, for what reasons covid-positive duty solicitors are unable to make alternative arrangements for another representative to attend. (85256)
- 70N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to paragraph 23(b) of the Joint Interim Interview Protocol Version 4, what assurances are given to the suspect that a covid-positive duty solicitor is fit and well enough to provide legal advice. (85257)

- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to paragraph 23(b) of the Joint Interim Interview Protocol Version 4, in a situation where a duty solicitor is covid-positive and is unable to make alternative arrangements for another representative to attend, whether a suspect has had to make the choice between taking remote advice from a covid-positive representative or not getting legal advice. (85258)
- 72N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds are currently allocated by his Department to the Nightingale courts at Monument and Aldersgate after March 2022. (85280)
- 73N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much of the £477m announced in the Autumn Budget 2021 to help reduce the court backlog will be allocated to Nightingale court provision in London. (85281)
- 74N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the backlog of crown court cases in London; and whether his Department plans to provide funding for additional Nightingale capacity. (85282)
- 75N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of crown court backlogs on (a) custody time limits and (b) the number of violent offenders at risk of being released due to these limits expiring. (85283)
- 76N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the £5.2 billion research and development funding announced at the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, what proportion of that funding will support the UK's net-zero target. (85361)
- 77N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has been made on the implementation of the net zero review; and if he will publish a timeline for the completion of the actions outlined in annex C of that review. (85362)
- 78N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, whether it is his policy to provide funding for Help to Grow Management to each region and devolved nation in the UK on a ring-fenced basis. (85249)
- 79N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to line 20, table 2.1, of the March Budget 2021, what level of funding has been allocated to each region of England and each devolved nation for Help to Grow Management in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (85250)
- 80N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication Build Back Better: Our Plan for Growth, if he will publish the (a) number of people aged between 16 and 64 that qualified

to NVQ4+ in each NUTS2 region in England and (b) gross value added per hour worked in each of those regions in the most recent year for which both sets of data are available. (85253)

81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Government contracts there have been where Departments have sought and (a) received and (b) not received assurances regarding contractor's tax affairs, by Department, since 2014-15. (85186)

82N **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Social Investment Tax Relief was claimed by investors of Social Impact Bonds in each successive tax year since that relief was introduced. (85403)

83N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that wholesalers have access to the future Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund; and if he will take steps to include specific reference to wholesalers in the guidance on eligibility to qualify for relief via that fund. (85166)

84N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to help support the food and drink supply chain. (85169)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 December

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 75008 on Occupied Territories: Health Services, what steps the Government has taken since January 2021 to help ensure access to essential healthcare services for Palestinians. (85290)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

1 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent steps he has taken with HMRC to help prevent disruption at UK ports during the Christmas 2021 period. (904596)

2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904597)

3 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904598)

4 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904599)

- 5 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): What progress his Department has made on supporting young people into high-skilled jobs. (904600)
- 6 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the planned tax changes to red diesel fuel on (a) employment and (b) profitability within the UK construction industry. (904601)
- 7 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent assessment he has made of the availability of (a) mortgages and (b) credit for self-employed people who utilised the Government's covid-19 support schemes. (904602)
- 8 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What fiscal assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national retrofit strategy for homes as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (904603)
- 9 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps his Department is taking to encourage regional growth across the UK. (904604)
- 10 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of his fiscal policies on gender equality. (904605)
- 11 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904606)
- 12 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of inflation on living standards. (904607)
- 13 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): What assessment he has made of the effect on businesses of the Joint Money Laundering Steering Group guidance on pooled client bank accounts. (904608)
- 14 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What progress the Government has made in levelling up all regions of the UK. (904609)
- 15 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What assessment he has made of the merits of supporting the River Severn Partnership to help provide (a) flood defence and (b) economic growth in the Shropshire region. (904610)
- 16 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to help the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors recover from the covid-19 pandemic. (904611)
- 17 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): What assessment he has made of the potential of the Shared Prosperity Fund to provide opportunities and tackle inequalities in (a) Cornwall and (b) Scilly. (904612)
- 18 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to ensure value for money in public spending. (904613)
- 19 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to increase wages and support the lowest-income households. (904614)

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- 20 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to encourage regional growth across the UK. (904615)
- 21 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What fiscal steps he is taking to support domestic spirits producers. (904616)
- 22 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904617)
- 23 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What recent steps he has taken to help reduce economic inequality. (904618)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps he is taking to tackle (a) tax avoidance, (b) money laundering and (c) other financial crimes following the publication of the Pandora Papers. (904619)
- 25 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): If he will take steps to reduce business rates for high street businesses. (904620)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904621)
- T2 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (904622)
- T3 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (904623)
- T4 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): (904624)
- T5 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (904625)
- T6 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (904626)
- T7 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): (904627)
- T8 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): (904628)
- T9 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (904629)
- T10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (904630)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the number of theatre events that have been successfully insured under the Live Events Reinsurance Scheme. (85339)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much money his Department has made available to each London Borough for cycle training in 2021-22. (85337)
- 3N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the £18 million Bikeability Cycling Proficiency Training scheme funding has been allocated to London. (85338)
- 4N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the equity of provision by the Jerusalem Municipal Authorities of essential (a) health, (b) education, and (c) welfare services to Palestinian neighbourhoods compared to Jewish Israeli neighbourhoods in Jerusalem. (85291)
- 5N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK-funded humanitarian aid structures in the West Bank including East Jerusalem have been demolished or seized by the Israeli authorities since 1 January 2021. (85292)
- 6N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure Afghan nationals resettled under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are housed as close as possible to family or friends already living in the UK. (85331)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average length of time is evacuated Afghan families are staying in bridging hotels before being moved to suitable housing. (85332)
- 8N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Afghan nationals who have been evacuated to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (a) are in bridging hotels and (b) have moved into suitable permanent housing. (85333)
- 9N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (84430)