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Questions tabled on Monday 6 December 2021

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance is in place for (a) election returning officers and (b) local authorities on limiting the period when the address details for candidates in elections remain in the public domain. [Transferred] (86543)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the allocated expenditure is for the rental of shipping containers by the Government or its agents to store unused personal protective equipment for the 2021-22 financial year. (87693)
- 2 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the allocated expenditure is by the Government or its agents on the rental of storage space to store unused personal protective equipment in the 2021-22 financial year. (87694)
- 3 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many shipping containers the Government or its agents have rented for the storage of unused personal protective equipment since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (87695)

- 4 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the sites that have been used by the Government or its agents for the purpose of storing unused personal protective equipment. (87696)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87634)
- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the President of COP26, how many discussions he has had with foreign delegations since the closing of the COP26 summit to encourage signatories to implement the Glasgow Climate Pact in full. (87584)
- 7 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the level of disruption to postal services as a result of covid-19 related absences. (87829)
- 8 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people in the Weaver Vale constituency are receiving their post delivered by Royal Mail on time; and if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of further Government steps on that matter. (87830)
- 9 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the role of nuclear energy in hydrogen production through electrolysis of steam; and if he will make a statement. [R] (87662)
- 10 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish proposals on lowering the financing cost of hydrogen production. [R] (87663)
- 11 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve the take-up of the Warm Homes Discount; and if he will make a statement. (87565)
- 12 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households were in fuel poverty by (a) principal local authority and (b) parliamentary constituency in England in each year since 2015; and what equivalent estimate and forecast he has made for (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022; and if he will make a statement. (87566)
- 13 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made on the impact of counterfeit and pirated goods on the UK economy. (87838)

- 14 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs which have been lost as a result of counterfeiting and piracy in the UK in each of the last five years. (87839)
- 15 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's assessment of lithium demand will be to meet electric car battery production in the UK by 2030. (87846)
- 16 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential for domestic production of lithium. (87847)
- 17 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is taking steps to simplify the mineral rights system within the UK. (87848)
- 18 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to develop (a) upstream, (b) midstream and (c) downstream sections of the critical minerals supply chain in the UK. (87849)
- 19 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for assessing the success of the Community Access to Cash Pilots. (87704)
- 20 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the (a) wages (b) number of hours lost to unpaid work trials at the outset of employment to date in 2021. (87740)
- 21 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to increase the UK's gas storage capacity. (87720)
- 22 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of entering a collective bargaining agreement with Europe to regulate high gas prices enforced by Norway. (87721)
- 23 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial support is available for homeowners seeking to carry out energy-saving renovations. (87884)
- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to restore stability to the energy market and ensure households have access to affordable central heating in winter 2021-22. (87588)

- 25 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87635)
- 26 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with UK Athletics on the resignation of both the Chief Executive and Performance Director of that body on 20 October 2021. (87805)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) threats against referees are not carried out and (b) they are adequately protected against such threats. (87671)
- 28 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Government has made of the capacity of local authorities, educational settings and health and care services to provide a high level of support and choice for families, as set out in the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. (87723)
- 29 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of returning to a 26 weeks from the request for assessment for local authorities to finalise Education and Health Care Plans, as was the case for the previous statementing process. (87724)
- 30 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he has made available to local authorities following the increased age range eligible for support from 19 to 25 brought in under the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. (87725)
- 31 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking with universities to increase the number of places on training courses for educational psychologists. (87726)
- 32 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a centralised system that pays for bursaries for trainee educational psychologists. (87727)
- 33 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to make non-local authority maintained schools accountable for providing support for children with Education and Health Care Plans additional to the support set out in those plans. (87728)
- 34 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support the Government provides for parents who wish to pursue complaints with academy schools about their provision of support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (87729)

- 35 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to replace Local Authority Monitoring and Brokerage Grant funding by increasing the money allocated to schools directly in the event that the grant funding is withdrawn. (87731)
- 36 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to schools to ensure pupils are protected and kept safe in online spaces; and if he will make a statement. (87832)
- 37 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether additional guidance will be issued to supplement the existing guidance on Keeping Children Safe in Education to help schools ensure pupils are kept safe online. (87833)
- 38 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the shortage of public service vehicle drivers on the ability of schools to arrange educational trips. (87707)
- 39 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): Suggested redraft: To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on extending funding for the School Games Organiser network beyond March 2022. (87717)
- 40 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on long-term funding for physical education and sport in schools. (87718)
- 41 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timetable is for the publication of guidance to schools on the future of the primary PE and Sport Premium funding. (87719)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of people who works for family hubs. (87760)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that family hubs are explained to professional groups working around the interests of the child, including on professional training courses. (87761)
- 44 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to allow (a) adoption above the age of 18 and (b) people to change who their parents are in law above the age of 18. (87876)
- 45 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide additional support to universities seeking to increase the number of places for students who want to study medicine. (87651)

- 46 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that new Family Hubs are located in areas of the country affected by closures of Sure Start Centres. (87580)
- 47 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many requests for education, health and care plans were (a) requested by parents and (b) signed off by Buckinghamshire Council for students in the Buckingham constituency in each of the last five years. (87869)
- 48 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many exclusions from school (a) in total and (b) of pupils with SEN occurred in Buckingham constituency in each of the last five years. (87870)
- 49 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by how many percentage points undergraduate and postgraduate loans for maintenance increased in the 2020-21 academic year compared to the 2019-20 academic year. [R] (87801)
- 50 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what measures he is putting in place to facilitate the return of international student in January 2021 in response to increasing covid-19 related travel restrictions. [R] (87802)
- 51 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's timeframe is for (a) consulting on and (b) confirming plans to spend recent allocations of flood defence funds in Blackpool South. (87875)
- 52 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to announce a new seasonal workers scheme for 2022; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including the ornamental horticulture production industry in that scheme. (87643)
- 53 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) ornamental horticulture's contribution to the environment and biodiversity and (b) the potential merits of including that sector in the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme to support the sector to increase the production of plants and trees. (87644)
- 54 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of supply of seasonal workers for ornamental horticulture. (87645)

- 55 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the seasonal workers visa scheme from six to nine months to include tree production and other ornamental horticulture workers. (87646)
- 56 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the fifth UK Birds of Conservation Concern report published on 1 December 2021. (87762)
- 57 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to halt and reverse population declines in (a) puffins and (b) other seabirds. (87763)
- 58 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) mitigate the spread of trichomonosis amongst bird populations and (b) prevent the further decline of greenfinches. (87764)
- 59 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Environment Agency's Sludge Strategy in regulating the use of sewage sludge by farmers. (87705)
- 60 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had with relevant stakeholders on the concerns raised by Greenpeace on the Environment Agency's Sludge Strategy. (87706)
- 61 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 57091 on Dogs: Artificial Insemination, what his planned timetable is his Department to consider the recommendations on future veterinary legislation submitted by The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. (87708)
- 62 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether additional funding will be made available to areas affected by (a) Storm Barra and (b) Storm Arwen. (87878)
- 63 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of instructing the Environment Agency to require water providers to publish their mapped sewage pollution data for areas in which they have sewage outlets in rivers or watercourses. (87818)

- 64 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring water providers to produce live day-to-day reporting of sewage discharges into rivers and watercourses they are responsible for. (87819)
- 65 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential ability of water utilities to make unpermitted sewage discharges during the investigation recently launched by the Environment Agency and Ofwat; and what steps he plans to take towards those utilities before the conclusion of that investigation in the event that such action occurred. (87820)
- 66 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of analysis by David Hall, of the Public Services International Research Unit at the University of Greenwich, which found that English water and sewerage companies have paid shareholders a total of £16.9 billion in dividends since 2010 to 2021. (87821)
- 67 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of regulations on water providers on notifying customers of sewage discharges those companies are responsible for into rivers and watercourses. (87822)
- 68 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including a Budds Farm treatment centre within the storm overflow discharge reduction plan. (87823)
- 69 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce food waste in the hospitality and catering industries. (87657)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support sustainable towns and communities initiatives that bring together local stakeholders to reduce food waste across their locality. (87589)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87639)
- 72 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to provide alternative support to rural businesses to help them diversify as Basic Payment Scheme income reduces. (87691)

- 73 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that British manufacturers are prohibited from selling equipment to Israeli distributors to be used to demolish homes in the occupied Palestinian territories. (87688)
- 74 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the timescale is for the UK's entry into the CPTPP. (87648)
- 75 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assistance her Department provides to the legal sector to support the extension of the provision of services in (a) India and (b) CPTPP countries. (87649)
- 76 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to work bilaterally to develop closer, alternative critical mineral supply chains. (87851)
- 77 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many foreign owned companies have critical mineral projects registered in the UK. (87852)
- 78 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to her Department since 1 January 2021. (87636)
- 79 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce social housing waiting lists. (87840)
- 80 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to protect buyers from the practice of gazumping in residential house purchases and sales. (87813)
- 81 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of redress available to leaseholders who wish to challenge a service charge increase at a First-tier Property Tribunal, where the freeholder is in administration and the administrator then resigns. (87854)
- 82 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the reasons are for the delay in the publication of the Planning Inspectorate report on the Silverthorne Lane development in the St Philips area of Bristol. (87733)
- 83 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government will take to ensure the delay in the Planning Inspectorate report on the Silverthorne Lane development in Bristol does not have a negative impact on the construction of the Oasis Academy Secondary School, in the event that approval for the development is granted. (87734)

- 84 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional guidance to prevent leaseholders from being liable for 100 per cent of the remediation costs for replacing dangerous cladding in cases where they only own part of a flat through Help to Buy or similar shared ownership schemes. (87735)
- 85 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 67182 on Buildings: Fire Prevention, what assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of mechanisms to minimise disruption and ensure that cladding, insulation and other elements of a building are only removed once for remediation, including in circumstances when the funding for that remediation is from two or more sources, such as the Building Safety Fund and residents directly, and which may cover separate elements of the work. (87736)
- 86 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 59830 on EWS1 forms, if the Government will take further steps to ensure that mortgage lenders do not request EWS1 forms for flats in buildings below 18 metres in height, in line with government guidance. (87737)
- 87 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the details of all non-successful bids made to the Community Renewal Fund by lead authorities. (87715)
- 88 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the location is of each Levelling Up Fund application by parliamentary constituency. (87716)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he is having with the Secretary of State for Defence on the release of his estate's housing at Linton-on-Ouse for refugee resettlement. (87757)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he is having with City of York Council on the use of disused care homes for resettlement accommodation under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (87758)
- 91 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that relevant health, education and local authorities take account of the specific needs of people with Down Syndrome. (87587)
- 92 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide additional funding to local authorities for the construction of new public toilets. (87790)

- 93 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on public wellbeing of the removal of public toilets. (87791)
- 94 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commit to building new public toilets. (87792)
- 95 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the latest covid-19 travel restrictions on the aviation industry. (87831)
- 96 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether children aged 12 to 15 can travel to France without access to an internationally accepted way of proving their covid-19 vaccination status for travel if the accompanying adults can show proof of the children having received all the required vaccinations. (87858)
- 97 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's press release of 26 February 2021, what progress he has made in improving facilities for disabled passengers at each of the 124 stations awarded funding through the Access for All programme; and if he will estimate when the accessibility improvements will be completed for each station where the works have not been finished; and if he will make a statement. (87563)
- 98 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with EU officials on sharing vehicle keepers' details for the purpose of enforcing driving fines. (87711)
- 99 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on levels of road safety of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. (87712)
- 100 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of electric recharging stations across the road network. (87650)
- 101 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87640)
- 102 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) assessment his Department has made of the potential impact that the reintroduction of compulsory PCR covid-19 testing for overseas arrivals will have on the travel industry and (b) support he will make available to support small businesses in the sector which may lose revenue as a result. (87862)

- 103 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme placements have been (a) started and (b) approved in each local authority area. (87677)
- 104 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of benefit claimants who have died by suicide in each of the last three years. (87678)
- 105 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of benefit claimants who have died by suicide. (87679)
- 106 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether an assessment has been made of the potential merits of allowing State Pension claimants to choose whether to be paid monthly or four-weekly. (87810)
- 107 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will respond to correspondence dated 8 June 2021 from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston on the PHSO use of the severity of injustice scale. (87713)
- 108 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the number of frontline NHS staff opting (a) to not work overtime and (b) to reduce the number of overtime hours worked as a result to the potential impact that overtime pay might have on their eligibility for the High-Income Child Benefit Tax Charge and level of household income. (87842)
- 109 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what urgent steps he is taking to ensure that 12 to 15 year old's can prove their covid-19 vaccination status for the purposes of international travel over the festive period. (87828)
- 110 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure accurate (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome. (87817)
- 111 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of vacancies there are (a) in total, (b) for qualified paramedics and (c) for trained ambulance drivers in each Ambulance Service NHS Trust in England; and if he will make a statement. (87557)
- 112 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) practising dentists and (b) practising NHS dentists there were in England (i) in total, (ii) by NHS regional area, (iii) by NHS local area and (iv) by Parliamentary constituency, in each of the last 10 years; and if he will make a statement. (87558)

- 113 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the accessibility and affordability of dental treatment in England; and if he will make a statement. (87559)
- 114 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent workforce planning he has undertaken for NHS dentistry; and if he will make a statement. (87560)
- 115 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the mental health and wellbeing of NHS dentists; and if he will make a statement. (87561)
- 116 **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 72542, if his Department will make an assessment of the relative risks of alternatives to smoking such as e-cigarettes and snus. (87765)
- 117 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of (a) the adequacy of the provision of therapeutic support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and (b) the impact of any gaps in that provision on the education of young people. (87730)
- 118 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 70280 tabled by the hon. Member for Bristol West. (87732)
- 119 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS managers are paid over (a) £80,000, (b) £130,000, (c) £200,000 and (d) £250,000 a year. (87567)
- 120 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate of new covid-19 infections has been over the last three weeks in England amongst patients who are (a) fully, (b) partially and (c) not immunised; and what the hospital admission rates are for people who are (i) fully, (ii) partially and (iii) not immunised. (87568)
- 121 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of deaths that could be attributed to racial bias in medical equipment during the covid-19 outbreak. (87593)
- 122 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle racial bias in medical equipment. (87594)
- 123 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for bereavement support following the covid-19 outbreak. (87595)

- 124 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to take into account the needs of men when developing mental health support policies. (87596)
- 125 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of covid-19 lockdowns on the diagnoses of (a) behavioural and (c) mental health issues in school age children. (87597)
- 126 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle long-term mental ill-health resulting from covid-19 lockdowns. (87598)
- 127 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) women, (b) people from ethnic minority groups and (c) children took part in the development of the covid-19 vaccines. (87599)
- 128 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of allowing flexibility on blood donation rules to permit more frequent donations when there is a clinical need. (87703)
- 129 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on ensuring that under 16s can demonstrate their vaccination status via the NHS Covid Pass. (87709)
- 130 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing those unable to use swab based-covid tests to use LAMP tests. (87710)
- 131 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the (a) roll out of AI pathologist technology by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to test men for prostate cancer and (b) potential merits of that testing technology for health outcomes. (87714)
- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to embed a social model of mental health over a medical model. (87747)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to develop workforce requirements for mental health services as of his workforce plan. (87748)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Trieste model of mental health care delivery. (87749)

- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the rollout of social prescribing. (87750)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the launch of community diagnostic centres across England, what further steps he plans to take to undertake health checks across the community for the purposes of (a) enabling a preventative and social approach to health care and (b) reducing pressure on GPs. (87751)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that older people are able to access health checks on request. (87752)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that care providers rated as inadequate by the Care Quality Commission are prohibited from trading; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing harsher penalties for those providers. (87753)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he will make available to help ensure that mental health providers receive a good or outstanding rating from the CQC. (87754)
- 140 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason employers are no longer able to order covid-19 lateral flow tests for their business on gov.uk; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating that service. (87682)
- 141 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on healthcare of the appointment of a Director of Equality and Inclusion at Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. (87656)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to secure annual covid-19 vaccinations beyond 2021. (87673)
- 143 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) the Royal College of Nursing and (b) other bodies on the use of blood thinners to reduce the occurrence of strokes. (87675)
- 144 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medicines failed human clinical trials that had previously passed an animal clinical trial in 2020. (87579)
- 145 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of not including means-tested council funded support within the £86,000 cap on care costs on the number of people that will be unable to pay for social care without selling their home. (87583)

- 146 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide high quality rehabilitative care for people addicted to harmful substances and help ensure that deaths from substance abuse are reduced. (87585)
- 147 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that relevant health authorities take account of the specific needs of people with Down Syndrome. (87586)
- 148 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of in person GP appointments available for patients in Ilford North constituency. (87771)
- 149 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of (a) the number of people on the waiting list for NHS talking therapies in Ilford North constituency and (b) the average waiting time for people in Ilford North constituency for those services. (87772)
- 150 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people registered with North East London CCG who have had to wait longer than two weeks for a hospital appointment following an urgent cancer diagnosis referral in each of the last five years. (87773)
- 151 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the ratio of GPs to patients has been in Ilford North constituency in each of the last five years. (87774)
- 152 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to support GP services to meet patient demand in Ilford North constituency. (87775)
- 153 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the ratio of NHS dentists to patients has been in Ilford North constituency in each of the last five years. (87776)
- 154 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average waiting time for patients for (a) a routine NHS dental appointment and (b) an urgent NHS dental appointment in Ilford North constituency. (87777)
- 155 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential effect of pressures caused by the covid-19 outbreak on NHS staff retention in (a) Ilford North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Redbridge. (87778)
- 156 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of exempting healthcare workers who have reached the income

threshold for the High-Income Child Benefit Tax Charge as a result of working additional hours during the covid-19 outbreak from that charge; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of such an exemption on staffing levels in winter 2021-22. (87845)

- 157 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase awareness of postural tachycardia syndrome and (b) ensure that the condition is not (i) damagingly missed or (ii) misdiagnosed as anxiety or chronic fatigue syndrome. (87863)
- 158 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many investigations have been opened by Israeli authorities into potential serious violations of international law by its forces during its May 2021 offensive on Gaza. (87622)
- 159 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting educational opportunities for women and girls in Afghanistan. (87871)
- 160 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to UK officials meeting with senior members of the Taliban on 5 October 2021, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on Afghanistan's interim government. (87600)
- 161 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps the Government is taking to help tackle the escalating conflict in Ethiopia and the prospect of a humanitarian catastrophe in that country. (87601)
- 162 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of the UK joining the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue. (87614)
- 163 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the incoming German Government's programme for government.. (87835)
- 164 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the Israeli Government's policy of withholding the bodies of Palestinians, including children, who have been killed by Israeli forces. (87653)
- 165 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make a statement on China's dominance of the critical mineral sector. (87853)

- 166 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to identify people at risk in Afghanistan. (87755)
- 167 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of Ukraine's compliance with Article 282 of the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the UK and Ukraine, signed on 8 October 2020. (87554)
- 168 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total value is of payments from UK Aid to Abt Associates in respect of projects in Ukraine. (87555)
- 169 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of Ukraine's compliance with International Labour Organisation protocols. (87556)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Saudi Arabian counterpart on the conflict in Yemen. (87674)
- 171 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to establish bilateral arrangements with Spain to allow UK nationals to travel there visa-free beyond the 90 days in a 180 day period set out in the Schengen Borders Code for third-country nationals. (87665)
- 172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to her Department since 1 January 2021. (87629)
- 173 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK diplomatic staff posted in countries on the UK red travel list are exempted from quarantine requirements on return to the UK. (87602)
- 174 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) including ornamental horticulture in the seasonal workers visa scheme and (b) allowing overseas workers who currently work on edible horticulture to work on ornamental horticulture sites. (87642)
- 175 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of including ornamental horticulture in the seasonal workers visa scheme. (87647)

- 176N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date her Department received the request from the Kenyan Government for mutual legal assistance in relation to the killing of Agnes Wanjiru; and when she plans to respond to that request. [Transferred] (86668)
- 177 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of giving asylum seekers the ability to claim asylum at British embassies across the globe. (87836)
- 178 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the delay in opening the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme is due to difficulties in moving people from bridging hotels into resettlement homes. (87756)
- 179 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on moving asylum seekers out of hotels under Operation Oak; and what steps she is taking to improve the condition of housing for asylum seekers and refugees. (87880)
- 180 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish legislative proposals on countering state threats. (87652)
- 181 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to (a) maintain existing and (b) open new safe and legal routes to asylum in the UK. (87581)
- 182 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of offshore asylum processing on the mental health of people claiming asylum. (87582)
- 183 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the use of fake covid-19 passes for international travel. (87826)
- 184 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost of providing physical cards as proof of settled status. (87569)
- 185 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley dated 18 August 2021 regarding Mr Vieira. (87570)
- 186 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to meet representatives of the Government of Spain in February 2021 to agree reciprocal arrangements to allow UK nationals to travel to Spain visa-free beyond the 90 days in a 180 day period set out in the Schengen Borders Code for third-country nationals. (87666)

- 187 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, under what legal framework the Government will offer military assistance to Canada in the Arctic. (87603)
- 188 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Royal Navy assets will be sent to the Arctic to support Canadian operations. (87604)
- 189 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Royal Navy ships will be allocated to escort the National Flagship, in the event that such escort services are required. (87605)
- 190 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what fleet basing arrangements are in place for the Carrier Strike Group in the Pacific. (87606)
- 191 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has defined the regular drumbeat of Carrier Strike Group operations in the Indo-Pacific. (87607)
- 192 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value is of the (a) sale of two Sandown-class minehunters, (b) sale of eight small missile warships and (c) UK involvement in the frigate programme in relation to the agreement to support enhancement of Ukrainian naval capabilities. (87608)
- 193 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the number of Royal Marines will drop below 6,200 by 2023. (87609)
- 194 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of whether both Littoral Response Groups are adequately resourced to undertake amphibious operations. (87610)
- 195 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the number of Astute submarines to be operated by the Royal Navy remains at seven. (87611)
- 196 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any legal framework exists to support interchangeability within maritime operations with the US. (87612)
- 197 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans for the UK to remain engaged with Operation Atlanta. (87615)
- 198 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a programme of exercises will be put in place as part of the trilateral security pact between Australia, the UK and the US. (87616)
- 199 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to add an offensive ballistic missile capability to the Type 45 destroyer. (87617)

- 200 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Royal Navy having two fewer frigates in 2025 than was envisaged in Joint Force 2025. (87618)
- 201 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to extend the service life of RFA Fort Victoria beyond 2028. (87619)
- 202 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value has been of defence exports to Chile in the last 20 years, by export. (87620)
- 203 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in which year HMS Glasgow is projected to enter service. (87621)
- 204 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to bring empty homes in Linton-on-Ouse into use for resettlement purposes. (87759)
- 205 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to end the use of fur in uniforms issued to personnel in the armed forces. (87697)
- 206 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what target date he has set for the ending of the use of fur in uniforms issued to personnel in the armed forces. (87698)
- 207 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using faux fur as an alternative to the use of real fur in uniforms issued to personnel in the armed forces. (87699)
- 208 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the Welsh Ambulance Service has (a) submitted and (b) been granted a MACA request for assistance from his Department in each of the last five calendar years, including 2021 as of 6 December. (87877)
- 209 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87631)
- 210 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking expand educational rehabilitation programmes in prisons. (87841)
- 211 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) recruitment, (b) morale and (c) retention of Cafcass staff. (87788)

- 212 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the levels of (a) recruitment, (b) morale and (c) retention of Cafcass staff. (87789)
- 213 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people with down syndrome are imprisoned in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland as of 2 December 2021. [Transferred] (86042)
- 214 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87627)
- 215 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government has plans to commence a stand-alone Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission. (87641)
- 216 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the outcome of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions' five-year periodic review of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission. (87890)
- 217 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission is able to operate in full compliance with United Nations General Assembly Resolution 48/134, known as the Paris Principles. (87891)
- 218 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he took steps to mark Small Business Saturday 2021. (87837)
- 219 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on critical mineral production of ending of the red diesel rebate in April 2022. (87850)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to raise taxes for the purposes of meeting costs associated with net zero targets. (87672)
- 221 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87628)
- 222 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the introduction of the High-Income Child Benefit Tax charge on single-parent families. (87843)
- 223 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the income threshold for the High-Income Child Benefit Tax charge. (87844)

- 224 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the health of birds in Wales following the discovery of bird flu in Northern Ireland. (87834)
- 225 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what information her Department holds on the number of incidents of LGBT conversion therapy in each of the last three years; and if she will publish a summary of examples of incidents of that therapy. (87827)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ensure the word Christmas continues to be used in his Department's relevant publications; and if he will make a statement. (87661)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of former service personnel sleeping rough each year since 2010. (87573)
- 3N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many air filtration systems have been installed in Number 10 and Number 11 Downing Street since March 2020; which rooms those systems have been installed in; and when they were installed. (87824)
- 4N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost of installing air filtration systems in Number 10 and Number 11 Downing Street since March 2020. (87825)
- 5N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when and where the first meeting of the Domestic Advisory Group and the Civil Society Forum will take place. (87689)
- 6N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many applications for membership of the Domestic Advisory Group and Civil Society Forum were received by organisations in each devolved nations. (87690)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 December 2021 on Transforming Public Procurement, HCWS444,

- whether the Procurement Review Unit will be based in his Department; which Minister will be responsible for that unit; and by what date he plans for that unit to be operational. [R] (87684)
- 8N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's consultation on improving the energy performance of privately rented homes in England and Wales published in November 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the rental sector of the proposals to require landlords to increase the energy efficiency of their properties. [R] (87664)
- 9N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including water and power companies and other utility providers in the list of organisations entitled to use red diesel and rebated biofuels. (87741)
- 10N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward a green steel deal. (87685)
- 11N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have taken part in unpaid work trials at the outset of employment in the 2021 calendar year. (87739)
- 12N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional support he will give to the tourist sector in response to covid-19 restrictions on travel to the UK. (87738)
- 13N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the introduction of covid 19 travel restrictions in November and December 2021, what plans the Government has to provide additional support to the to the travel industry. (87578)
- 14N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure football stadia are accessible for disabled supporters. (87811)
- 15N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training in (a) special educational needs and disabilities and (b) speech, language and communication tutors receive as part of the National tutoring programme. (87551)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for School Standards of 6 December 2021, which schools in the Sefton Central constituency are included in the New Rebuilding Programme. (87658)

- 17N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support universities to provide an adequate level of in person teaching for students studying (a) medicine, (b) dentistry and (c) nursing. (87895)
- 18N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure foster carers can access sick pay. (87865)
- 19N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure foster carers can access pensions. (87866)
- 20N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure foster carers can access respite. (87867)
- 21N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87638)
- 22N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact on (a) schools and (b) young people's physical activity levels of the uncertainty around Government funding for (i) the School Games Organiser network beyond March 2022 and (ii) the PE and Sport Premium beyond the 2021-22 academic year. (87552)
- 23N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) assessment his Department has made and what (b) research his Department has conducted on the (i) data on and (ii) treatments for dyscalculia in England. (87864)
- 24N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to make a decision on the application from British Sugar for emergency authorisation for the use of neonicotinoid thiamethoxam on sugar beet. (87550)
- 25N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 37500, Bomb Disposal: Seas and Oceans, what progress has been made on the first at sea trials of alternative clearance methods for unexploded ordnance which were planned to begin in October 2021. (87722)
- 26N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the UK-wide housing measures introduced to protect poultry and captive birds against avian flu introduced by the Animal Health and Plant Health Agency apply to game birds. (87808)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government's contract for covid-19 vaccines with Pfizer includes an Investor State Dispute Settlement clause. (87815)

- 28N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to facilitate the development of a UK hydrogen export market. (87668)
- 29N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to prioritise hydrogen technology in her Department's export strategy. (87669)
- 30N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing regulation of the residential block management industry to improve building safety. (87799)
- 31N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to tackle health inequalities as a result of inadequate housing in (a) Stockport, (b) Greater Manchester, (c) the Northwest and (d) England. (87882)
- 32N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the impact of pending Section 21 eviction notices on social housing registered providers in (a) Stockport, (b) Greater Manchester, (c) the Northwest and (d) England. (87883)
- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87632)
- 34N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with district councils on the development of county deals; and if he will make a statement. (87623)
- 35N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effectiveness of the that role district councils played in the rapid deployment of the £9 billion covid-19 business support grants programme and (b) impact that role had on preserving businesses and jobs; and if he will make a statement. (87624)
- 36N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance he is making available to travellers wishing to come to the UK who have recently recovered from covid-19 and are deemed no longer to be contagious about the need to take a test given that it may show a positive result. (87590)
- 37N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to offer incentives to support individuals and organisations to purchase hydrogen vehicles. (87667)

- 38N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that homeowners are adequately compensated in cases where the construction of HS2 public works have diminished the value of their property. (87893)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he can make available for stations to identify and utilise alternative breeding sites for pigeons as an alternative to shooting them. (87743)
- 40N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Docklands Light Railway to Thamesmead. (87885)
- 41N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with Transport for London on extending the potential merits of extending the Docklands Light Railway to Thamesmead. (87886)
- 42N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the future transport capacity required in Thamesmead in order to support planned housing developments. (87887)
- 43N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Leader of the House of Commons of 2 December 2021, Official Report, column 1064, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of arrangements in place at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for handling postal items received during the covid-19 outbreak. (87700)
- 44N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Leader of the House of Commons of 2 December 2021, Official Report, column 1064, what the target timescale for processing postal items received by Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) is; and what proportion of items received by the DVLA are processed within that timescale as at 6 December 2021. (87701)
- 45N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the letter from his Department to the hon. Member for Chipping Barnet dated 17 November 2021 regarding the proposals by the Mayor of London to build over a number of station car parks, what permissions he has granted to the Mayor of London in each of the last five years to dispose of Transport for London property in the boroughs of (a) Barnet, (b) Enfield and (c) Harrow. (87625)
- 46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): 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; and if she will make a statement. (87676)

- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been accepted onto a Kickstart scheme placement by (a) ethnicity and (b) gender. (87680)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been accepted onto the Restart scheme by (a) ethnicity and (b) gender. (87681)
- 49N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to fund more than 100 Armed Forces Champions posts in job centres to support former service personnel to find work. (87572)
- 50N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) NHS Scotland on a fuller return to office-based working for her Department's staff based in Scotland. (87702)
- 51N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to her Department since 1 January 2021. (87637)
- 52N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits prioritising teachers aged under 40 who work at specialist SEND schools for booster covid-19 vaccines. [R] (87659)
- 53N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will add teachers to the list of essential workers who are exempt from self-isolation on contact with someone testing positive for the covid-19 omicron variant. [R] (87660)
- 54N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) extending access for 12 to 17 year olds to a second dose of the covid-19 vaccine and (b) making it possible for 12 to 17 year olds to be able to prove that they have had the virus on the covid-19 travel passport to enable those people to travel to countries that require proof of double vaccination. (87654)
- 55N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to (a) GP appointments and (b) face to face GP appointments in Liverpool, West Derby constituency. (87888)
- 56N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of (a) GP appointments and (b) face to face GP appointments in Liverpool, West Derby constituency. (87889)

- 57N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that affordable covid-19 testing is available for people wishing to travel overseas. (87814)
- 58N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the amount the NHS paid in 2021 for the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine; and what estimate he has made of the projected price for that Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (87816)
- 59N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) shortest, (b) longest and (c) average period has been from receipt of an application from a community pharmacy to provide covid-19 vaccinations, to that pharmacy being able to actively provide that service since 1 August 2021. (87855)
- 60N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacies have applied to be a covid-19 vaccination centre; and how many of those (a) were accepted, (b) were rejected and (c) are still being considered. (87856)
- 61N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community pharmacies were providing covid-19 vaccinations as of 3 December 2021. (87857)
- 62N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a national lead to co-ordinate support for and guidance made available to people who are immunocompromised. (87859)
- 63N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 70317 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that clinicians and employers are provided with clear and practical guidance that promotes safe working for people who are immunocompromised. (87860)
- 64N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the conclusions the Therapeutic Taskforce's expert group on prophylaxis made after assessing the evidence of the benefits and risks of probiotic supplementation for covid-19 patients. (87670)
- 65N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the vaccination status of covid-19 vaccine trial participants is correctly displayed on their NHS Covid Pass. (87894)
- 66N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to resolve issues with automated NHS IT systems which are preventing members of the public from accessing a booster jab after three months. (87892)

- 67N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in the Welsh Government on the Down Syndrome Bill. (87806)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure an adequate skills mix in the delivery of holistic mental health services in the community. (87744)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of a health budget that commissioners should spend on (a) adult mental health services and (b) children and adolescent mental health services. (87745)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that appropriate community mental health facilities are available to support people with low to moderate health needs, in the community. (87746)
- 71N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations 1989 to allow volunteer emergency first responders use of green flashing lights. (87868)
- 72N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Minister for Covid Vaccine Deployment, the hon. Member for Winchester, and Sigma on 10 February 2021; who attended the meeting on behalf of (a) Sigma and (b) his Department; and in what capacity the hon. Member for Winchester was attending. (87683)
- 73N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to his Department since 1 January 2021. (87633)
- 74N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has carried out an assessment of the impact of the reduction in international aid to Yemen. [R] (87797)
- 75N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much international aid has been (a) allocated and (b) disbursed to support Yemen during the 2021-22 financial year; and what proportion of the overall aid budget that spending represents. [R] (87798)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government last allocated funding to support Somaliland's police rapid response unit. (87861)

- 77N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, as the UN Security Council pen holder on Yemen, what representations the Government has made at the UN in response to (a) the rejection of the resolution to renew the mandate of the Group of Eminent Experts on Yemen and (b) calls for accountability for all violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in that country. (87553)
- 78N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage additional nations to apply an arms embargo against the Government of Myanmar. (87793)
- 79N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international partners to help ensure that humanitarian organisations can access the Afghan population in need of support. (87794)
- 80N **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 (a) political and (b) security situation in the Solomon Islands. (87795)
- 81N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans take to provide humanitarian relief to the people of Afghanistan. (87796)
- 82N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the policing decision to release female Insulate Britain activists from police stations far from their homes in London in the early hours of the morning. (87804)
- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to adopt children have been declined each year since 2010 on the grounds that the prospective adoptive parents are not British even though their child was born in the UK. (87742)
- 84N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether child refugees who are accommodated in hotels have access to education and the facilities to play in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. (87879)
- 85N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Asylum Accommodation and Support Contracts and the performance of the three contracted companies, Clearsprings, Mears and Serco. (87881)
- 86N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what services the Government Legal Department's Litigation Group has provided to her Department since 1 January 2021. (87630)

- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister of 19 November 2020, Official Report, column 499, what progress he has made on establishing a unit to ensure value for money from his Department's spending settlement. (87571)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel and their families received an initial assessment by the Defence Medical Services in each year since 2010. (87574)
- 89N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence in a Competitive Age Command Paper, paragraph 4.5, published March 2021, how many additional staff have been recruited by his Department to support the Government's target to (a) increase the UK's defence diplomacy network footprint by a third and (b) expand the network of Defence Attaches since March 2021. (87613)
- 90N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the cost to the public purse of prison sentences for Insulate Britain activists. (87803)
- 91N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) recruitment, (b) morale and (c) retention of probation staff. (87783)
- 92N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the levels of (a) recruitment, (b) morale and (c) retention of probation staff. (87784)
- 93N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the number of probation staff who are expected to retire over the next 12 months. (87785)
- 94N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of hours per week of (a) paid and (b) unpaid overtime worked by Cafcass staff. (87786)
- 95N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether Cafcass staff are paid for overtime worked. (87787)
- 96N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what progress the Government has made on establishing an agreement with the EU to facilitate the supply of medicines to Northern Ireland under the Northern Ireland Protocol. (87779)
- 97N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many times he has met with victim groups as part of his consultation on the plans announced in the White Paper, Addressing the Legacy of Northern Ireland's Past. (87780)

- 98N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many of the commitments made in the New Decade, New Approach agreement have been fully implemented. (87781)
- 99N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton and colleagues of 13 October 2021 on Dame Carol Black's Independent Review of Drugs. (87812)
- 100N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Prime Minister, how many Christmas and/or staff parties he attended between 15 and 24 December 2020; and what steps he took to ensure (a) he and (b) his staff were compliant with the Government's rules and advice on covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (87562)
- 101N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the level of accessibility to Covid Recovery Scheme loans for small and medium-sized businesses that are requesting amounts of less than £50,000. (87626)
- 102N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a national nature service, as proposed by the Wildlife and Countryside Link, to (a) create jobs and (b) help meet nature recovery targets; whether he has had discussions with (i) Cabinet colleagues and (ii) his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on those proposals; and if he will make a statement. (87807)
- 103N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Valuation Office Agency is taking to incorporate the potential effects of climate change into valuations, including (a) rising sea levels, (b) flooding and (c) storm surge damage. (87809)
- 104N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the estimated £40 million in Barnett consequentials from the £300 million final round of the Culture Recovery Fund has been delivered to the Scottish Government. (87655)
- 105N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to announce a further review of the Loan Charge in response to the eighth referral of a case to the Independent Office for Police Conduct where a taxpayer has taken their life and used a disguised remuneration scheme. (87575)
- 106N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his latest estimate is of the number of people who will become bankrupt as a result of the Loan Charge. (87576)
- 107N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the number of people subject to Loan Charge repayments who have been made bankrupt. (87577)

Questions for Answer on Friday 10 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what programmes are available to support homeowners to insulate their homes; and if he will make a statement. (87564)
- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the total value was of the cover provided to theatre events insured under the UK Live Events Reinsurance Scheme. (87800)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many travellers are currently arriving in the UK each day on average. (87767)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the basis was for the decision to screen incoming passengers on day 2 after arrival for the omicron variant. (87766)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of travellers arriving daily in the UK are exempt from day 2 PCR tests. (87768)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many day 2 PCR covid-19 tests following international travel are being completed each day. (87769)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many day 2 PCR covid-19 tests for international travel are booked and then not completed each day on average. (87770)
- 8N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what organisational risk assessments HM Courts and Tribunal Service has made of the Common Platform. (87686)
- 9N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what equality impact assessments HM Courts and Tribunal Service has made of the Common Platform case management system. (87687)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 13 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding is available for research into brain tumours; and what research streams on brain tumours the Government is allocating funding to. (87591)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the Government is making available for the treatment of brain tumours. (87592)
- 3N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 66206 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what price the Government allocates to a single dose of a covid-19 vaccine when it is donated to low incomes countries and counted as Official Development Assistance. (87692)
- 4N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Ethiopian counterpart on the observance of international laws and human rights in that country. (87782)
- 5N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 79500, which existing providers at Yarl's Wood immigration removal centre have expressed an interest in providing legal advice under the contingency arrangements at Derwentside IRC. (87872)
- 6N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 79500, what plans there are for (a) 30 minute appointments and (b) legal visits subsequent to 30 minute appointments under the Detained Duty Advice Scheme to be conducted (i) in-person or (ii) remotely under the contingency arrangements at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre. (87873)
- 7N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 79500 on Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre, whether (a) 30-minute appointments and (b) legal visits subsequent to a 30 minute appointment under the Detained Duty Advice Scheme in all immigration removal centres were been conducted by phone in the latest period for which figures are available. (87874)