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Questions tabled on Wednesday 8 December 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic will include the Government's strategy to secure global access to vaccines and other pandemic health tools.
[Transferred] (88800)
- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has plans to create a domestic sovereign cloud capability similar to the European Gaia-X project.
[Transferred] (88748)
- 3 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what comparative assessment he has made of the support received by rural areas under (a) EU structural funds and (b) the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
[Transferred] (88740)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the security situation for shipping in the Gulf of Guinea, West Africa.
[Transferred] (88694)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.
[Transferred] (87812)

- 6 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the consultation period is for The Cass Review; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (88696)
- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to publish all responses received to The Cass Review. [Transferred] (88697)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase women's confidence in the Police. [Transferred] (88725)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on promoting the uptake of the Tax-Free Childcare scheme. [Transferred] (88836)

Questions for Answer on Friday 10 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what effect the continuation of the imposition of the 25 per cent tariff on US imported whiskies has had on the Government's negotiating position on proposals by the EU to resolve issues in respect of the Northern Ireland Protocol. [Transferred] (88849)
- 2N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of knife crime in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (88735)
- 3N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ensure that disabled people are referenced in the Terms of Reference of the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (88752)
- 4N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ensure that the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic is accessible to allow disabled people to participate. [Transferred] (88753)
- 5N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ensure that the panel leading the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic (a) includes and (b) hears from disabled people. [Transferred] (88754)

- 6 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Cabinet Secretary intends to answer the letter of 2 December 2021 from the hon Member for Ashton under Lyne. (89593)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Deal Scheme appeal cases have been waiting for a final decision for (a) six to 11 months and (b) 12 months or longer since referral, by Scottish constituency. (89610)
- 8 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department or its Arm's Length Bodies has a working relationship, including on contractual or commercial terms, with BGI Group or any of its subsidiaries. (89691)
- 9 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89634)
- 10 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish a timeframe for the implementation of the £5.5 billion investment in broadband infrastructure services announced in 2020. (89632)
- 11 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press release of 3 December 2021 entitled Building Digital UK to become executive agency of DCMS, what assessment she has made of how that reform will improve the delivery of investment in broadband infrastructure. (89633)
- 12 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to undertake regular reviews of the gambling sector to ensure that policy, regulation, stakes and prizes are kept up to date. (89655)
- 13 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she will take in the forthcoming gambling White Paper to support the land-based amusements sector. (89656)
- 14 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting new types of amusement machine through the Gambling Act review to enable that industry to innovate and add to its low-stake, low prize offer. (89657)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to bring forward proposals for the licensing of Airbnb and other short term holiday let providers. [Transferred] (88786)

- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to provide funding to support the arts. (89620)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding allocated to arts in each of the last twenty years. (89621)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of museum entry fees on access to the arts for low income families. (89622)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he will take to ensure the adequate funding of regional museums. (89623)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to invest in archaeological projects (a) overseen by or (b) that directly support museums. (89624)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to invest in the digital arts. (89625)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that theatres are financially viable. (89626)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the role the arts in the school curriculum. (89627)
- 24 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of her Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89642)
- 25 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Tuition Partners pillar of the National Tutoring Programme, what the regional breakdown is of the pupils enrolled as of 8 December 2021; and whether that breakdown fits with his Department's stated priorities. (89551)
- 26 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Tuition Partners pillar of the National Tutoring Programme, what proportion of pupils enrolled on that programme receive the pupil premium. (89552)
- 27 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the School-led Tutoring grant scheme, how many pupils have (a) been enrolled for 2021-22 and (b) had at least one tutoring session as of 8 December 2021; how many schools have booked in tutoring; and whether those figures are above, below or on target for this point in the academic year. (89553)

- 28 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the School-led Tutoring grant scheme, what proportion of enrolled pupils receive the pupil premium. (89554)
- 29 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the School-Led Tutoring grant scheme, what the regional breakdown is of the pupils enrolled as of 8 December 2021; and whether that breakdown fits with his Department's stated priorities. (89555)
- 30 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils have been supported through the academic mentoring pillar of the National Tutoring Programme in 2021. (89556)
- 31 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils supported in 2021 through academic mentoring receive the pupil premium. (89557)
- 32 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which university technical colleges have been visited by Ministers since 1 January 2020; and what plans he and his Ministers have to visit university technical colleges in the current school year. (89559)
- 33 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of plans to remove funding for BTEC qualifications on (a) student's from SEND backgrounds and (b) students from deprived areas. (89505)
- 34 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89641)
- 35 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications have been made for compensation for lost sales under the Seafood Disruption Support Scheme; what proportion of applications were accepted for payment; what proportion of successful applications were paid out to the full amount requested; and what the average payout was to firms in receipt of compensation payments. (89515)
- 36 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to reduce the scope for flexibility in appliance emissions testing procedures for particulate matter from wood burning stoves. (89493)
- 37 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the latest estimate of the tonnage of UK primary emissions of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in 2019 from (a) wood burning in closed stoves in domestic premises, (b) wood burning in open fires in

- domestic premises, (c) coal burning in domestic premises, (d) bonfires, (e) fire pits, (f) incinerators, (g) wildfires, (h) pizza ovens, (i) commercial waste burning, and (j) other forms of combustion. (89496)
- 38 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) Cefas and (b) the Environment Agency on investigating the cause of the deaths of crabs, lobster and other crustacea along the Tees Valley coastline. (89524)
- 39 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish the risk assessments and relevant documents relating to the dredging on the River Tees in September and October 2021. (89525)
- 40 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department has given to fishermen and coastal communities affected by the mass deaths of crustacea on the Tees Valley coast. (89526)
- 41 **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 levels of compensation required to support fishermen on the Tees Valley coast affected by the large scale deaths of crustacea in that area. (89527)
- 42N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of the 10,500 temporary visas the Government has offered to hauliers and food poultry workers. [Transferred] (88819)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating the use of SuDs where recommended in planning. (89614)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions has he had with Flood Re on extending the scheme to homes built after 2009 that are not protected by resilience measures. (89618)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he will take to rapidly protect communities that experience flooding in winter 2021-22. (89619)
- 46 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of neonicotinoid Cruiser SB on bee health. (89631)
- 47 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of her Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89635)

- 48 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government plans to publish its response to the consultation on raising accessible housing standards for new homes which closed on 1 December 2020. (89669)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to support high streets to regenerate which have not benefited from Government funding to date. (89612)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities undertake equality impact assessments on their policies. (89613)
- 51 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support people affected by improperly fitted cavity wall insulation on Government schemes between 2009 and 2014, especially in cases where the contractors who did the works are no longer operational. (89664)
- 52 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what effect the Levelling Up Fund will have on the implementation of the Government's skills agenda in Hendon constituency. (89560)
- 53 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to support communities in the Hendon constituency to protect their local assets. (89561)
- 54 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to support rough sleepers in the Hendon constituency during winter 2021-22. (89562)
- 55 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89643)
- 56 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to facilitate the roll out of additional hydrogen fuelling stations. (89611)
- 57 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits of the electrification of the Shrewsbury-Black Country-Birmingham line. (89528)
- 58 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's Oral Statement on 6 December 2021 on Covid-19 Update, Official Report, columns 56-58, if sector-specific support will be made available to the travel and tourism sector affected by the introduction of covid-19 travel restrictions. (89704)

- 59 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to (a) inform people about (b) encourage people to comply with the requirement to wear a face covering when travelling inside a public transport vehicle and when in indoor transport hubs in England, unless exempt or have a reasonable excuse; and if he will make a statement. (89540)
- 60 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the time within which a photo for a blue badge qualifies as recent to over one month, particularly for those aged 75 and over. (89661)
- 61 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of congestion levels in areas where Active Travel Fund projects have been implemented. (89663)
- 62 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89636)
- 63 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the Roads Policing Review Call for Evidence. (89506)
- 64 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the (a) reduction of the universal credit taper rate and (b) increase in the work allowance on the number of children in poverty. (89558)
- 65 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the report entitled The Uses of Health and Disability Benefits, commissioned by her Department from the National Centre for Social Research. (89647)
- 66 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support disabled people living in social housing to obtain the home adaptations necessary to their wellbeing. (89665)
- 67 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of her Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89644)
- 68 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 54029 on Coronavirus Vaccination, when will individuals vaccinated in Hong Kong be (a) able to register for the NHS Covid Passport and (b) eligible for the covid-19 booster vaccine. (89688)

- 69 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Enfield North of 31 August 2021 on supply of breathing equipment in the UK, reference FC10392. (89692)
- 70N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December to Question 85389 on Travel: Coronavirus and with reference to the guidance of 2 December 2021 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention entitled Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of travel to the United States for families with children older than two but younger than 16 years where those children have recently recovered from covid-19 and therefore still produce a positive result on a PCR test, but cannot access to a recovery certificate from his Department. [Transferred] (88829)
- 71 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on appointing a national clinical director for eye services in England. (89672)
- 72 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce the average waiting time for patients with appointments in eye clinics in England for the treatment of wet and of dry age-related macular degeneration. (89675)
- 73 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on ensuring that those people who had their covid-19 vaccinations overseas can add their proof of vaccination onto the NHS Covid-19 App. (89529)
- 74 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of the North West Ambulance Service to tackle long waiting times. (89662)
- 75 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeline is for developing a plan to drive innovation in PrEP delivery under the HIV Action Plan; and which groups his Department plans to engage and consult on that plan. (89519)
- 76 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has made to measure HIV stigma since the publication of the HIV Action Plan. (89520)
- 77 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of stroke patients receive a thrombectomy in each region in England as of 8 December 2021. (89531)

- 78 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modelling his Department has undertaken to estimate the capital investment required to (a) bring thrombectomy centres up to providing 24/7 provision and (b) establish thrombectomy centres in those areas that currently do not have them; and if he will publish that modelling. (89532)
- 79 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the Government has provided to thrombectomy since the adoption of the NHS Long Term Plan. (89533)
- 80 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there is no policy lead for stroke within his Department; and if he will appoint that role. (89534)
- 81 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in his Department have had with the General Medical Council on the investment needed to support a credentialing process that will enable specialists from disciplines other than interventional neuroradiology to perform mechanical thrombectomy. (89535)
- 82 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of interventional neuroradiologists required to meet NHS Long Term Plan commitments of providing a 24/7 mechanical thrombectomy service in all parts of the country; and how many practising interventional neuroradiologists there were as at 8 December 2021. (89536)
- 83 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many housebound patients are awaiting a covid-19 booster vaccination; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure that housebound patients who are seeking a booster jab will receive a home visit for inoculation. (89689)
- 84 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of provision of NHS dentists in Hendon constituency. (89564)
- 85 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89645)
- 86 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he intends to answer Question 81967, on Randox Laboratories, tabled on 25 November 2021. (89594)
- 87 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for patients awaiting treatment for (a) wet and (b) dry age-related macular degeneration in eye clinics in England. (89574)

- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting times are for patients with appointments for the treatment of (a) wet and (b) dry age-related macular degeneration in eye clinics in England. (89575)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on waiting times for patients with appointments for the treatment of (a) wet and (b) dry age-related macular degeneration in eye clinics in England. (89576)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plans are for reducing the average waiting times for patients with appointments for the treatment of (a) wet and (b) dry age-related macular degeneration in eye clinics in England. (89577)
- 91 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when a clinical director for eye care will be appointed by the NHS. (89578)
- 92 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government plans to allocate to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (89585)
- 93 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of Spain's change in vaccination status requirements for incoming travellers of 1 December 2021, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that those aged 12 to 15 years, who are not yet eligible for full vaccination in the UK, are not discriminated against when trying to travel with family members to Spain. (89694)
- 94 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps British embassies and consulates are taking to promote Scotland through Burns Night celebrations in their place of location. (89681)
- 95 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the draft statutory guidance on Unauthorised Encampments on gypsy, Romani and traveller communities. (89567)
- 96 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's draft statutory guidance on Unauthorised Encampments, what constitutes significant damage, disruption, or distress. (89568)
- 97 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the recruitment, training and retention of police officers in the Metropolitan Police Service. (89563)

- 98 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of prosecutions of offences under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each of the last five years. (89565)
- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of her Department's policies to tackle sexual offences against women and girls. (89566)
- 100 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to classify attacks based on incel misogyny as hate crimes triggering longer sentences. (89670)
- 101 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many local authorities have signed up to the voluntary dispersal scheme for asylum seekers as of July 2022. (89693)
- 102 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the final report by the US National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence on National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of China's policy to pursue a global collection mechanism for Chinese government genetic databases. (89690)
- 103 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89637)
- 104 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people employed across the prison estate have race relations as the primary purpose of their role, as of 7 December 2021. (89666)
- 105 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89638)
- 106 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he attended the Downing Street staff social event on 18 December 2020. (89598)
- 107 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish a list of attendees of the Downing Street social event on 18 December 2020. (89599)
- 108 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Prime Minister, how many external guests attended the Downing Street social event on 18 December 2020. (89600)
- 109 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Prime Minister, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89640)

- 110 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to protect businesses from charge-back fraud. (89671)
- 111 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the (a) Welsh Government, (b) Scottish Government and (c) Northern Ireland Executive on HMRC's request that employers use, and software developers facilitate, the payslip messaging functionality in 2022-23 explaining the National Insurance Contributions increase. (89646)
- 112 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people have access to banking services. (89660)
- 113 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (89639)
- 114 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how the Government's proposals for a legislative ban on conversion therapy will safeguard the right to offer legitimate support, therapy or challenge to those who might be questioning their gender, and particularly for under-18s, in order to ensure that they have fully considered and explored their options. (89658)

Questions for Answer on Monday 13 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Answers of 8 December 2021 to the Rt Hon Member for Holborn and St Pancras, whether the Cabinet Secretary will be provided access to (a) CCTV (b) electronic entry, (c) email, (d) phone, (e) diary, (f) invitation, and (g) WhatsApp records for purposes of his investigation into alleged events within Government properties during the covid-19 outbreak. (89700)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what events took place within 10 Downing Street on (a) 18th December 2020 (b) 27th November 2020 and (b) 13th November 2020. (89701)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what catering or hospitality services id available for social events in 10 Downing Street; and what was the total cost to the public purse of catering and hospitality for events in 10 Downing Street during December 2020. (89702)

- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance applied to (a) covid-safe meeting or events and (b) the admission of guests to Downing Street during November and December 2020. (89703)
- 5N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funds have been paid by his Department to Global Butterflies in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (89489)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Prime Minister's Oral Answers of 8 December 2021 to the Rt hon. Member for Holborn and St Pancras, what materials have been provided to the Metropolitan Police in relation to events in 10 Downing Street during 2020. (89588)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral answers of 8 December 2021 to the Rt hon. Member for Holborn and St Pancras, what (a) terms of reference and (b) deadline has he set the Cabinet Secretary for his investigation; and whether he has power to compel Ministers and special advisers to provide evidence. (89589)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what supplies of (a) wine and (b) cheese were provided or funded from the public purse for events in 10 Downing Street during (i) November and (ii) December 2020. (89590)
- 9N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a room within a Cabinet Office building was used for a Christmas quiz during December 2020. (89591)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that companies listed in the UK which are engaged in lithium mining in the UK do not fall under the control of the Government of the People's Republic of China. (89510)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date the decision was made to sell the Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre; and for what reason that decision was made. (89569)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, where his strategy for vaccine manufacturing and innovation is set out. (89570)

- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timescales for the sale of the Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre; and whether that matter is subject to the consideration of the National Security and Investment Bill. (89571)
- 14N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Working Time Regulations in response to the Court of Justice of the European Union ruling in the case of *Federacion de Servicios de Comisiones Oneras v Deutsche Bank SAE* (CJEU Case C-55/18); and if he will make a statement. [R] (89609)
- 15N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including leisure facilities run in-house by local authorities in the National Leisure Recovery Fund. (89648)
- 16N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funds have been paid by his Department to Global Butterflies in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (89492)
- 17N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether domestic wood burning counts towards either (a) low-carbon heat or (b) renewable energy targets. (89494)
- 18N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning (a) some or (b) all wood burning in urban areas on (i) reducing air pollution and (ii) meeting climate change targets. (89495)
- 19N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the latest estimate of the total tonnage of UK primary emissions of fine particulate matter, PM2.5, in 2020. (89497)
- 20N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish his Department's latest estimate of the total tonnage of UK primary emissions of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in 2019. (89498)
- 21N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the latest estimate of the proportion of UK primary emissions of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in 2019 from each of the following sources in domestic premises: (a) burning wood in open fires; (b) burning coal in open fires; (c) burning wood in closed stoves; and (d) burning coal in closed stoves. (89499)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle surface water flooding. (89615)

- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that surface water flooding infrastructure is resilient to extreme weather events. (89616)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made if the adequacy of the (a) capacity and (b) viability of England's sewage system. (89617)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that people fleeing domestic abuse with a pet are given the support they need to find suitable and safe accommodation. (89684)
- 26N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with representatives of local authorities to help ensure that pets are not a barrier to domestic abuse survivors accessing temporary accommodation. (89685)
- 27N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to enable blind and partially sighted people to exercise their right to vote independently. (89603)
- 28N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what effect the plans set out in the Integrated Rail Plan published on 18 November 2021 will have on transport connectivity within Wales. (89677)
- 29N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the implementation of the Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands, published on 18 November 2021, on transport connectivity within Scotland. (89678)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to formally include maritime trade unions formally in the Operation Zero declaration on shipping and offshore wind at COP26. (89543)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list (a) government and (b) industry signatories to the Operation Zero declaration on (a) shipping and (b) offshore wind launched at COP26. (89544)
- 32N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Operation Zero declaration on shipping and offshore wind at COP26, what assessment he has made of suitable port locations for the infrastructure required for decarbonising the offshore wind maritime supply chain to 2025. (89545)
- 33N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his officials have had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding seafarer employment standards in the maritime supply chain of the offshore wind industry. (89546)

- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the annual impact that the (a) Operation Zero declaration and (b) Clean Maritime Demonstration Programme will have on (a) demand for and (b) supply of seafarers to 2030. (89547)
- 35N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment the DVLA has made of the accuracy of the V5C database. (89507)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the end of support under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on levels of child poverty. (89581)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the end of support under the Coronavirus Job retention Scheme on the level of demand for appointments at jobcentre plus centres. (89583)
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 87677 on Kickstart Scheme, if she will publish the most up to date statistics as of 8 December 2021. (89584)
- 39N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Universal Credit Programme Board minutes, UCPB140519 Paper 1, deposited in the House of Commons Library on 28 October 2021, whether her Department met its three core learning objectives for the managed migration pilot of testing (a) ability to be able to calculate, explain, pay and erode Transitional Protection, (b) engagement and effective mobilisation to successfully claim universal credit at the right time and (c) the support mechanisms particularly identifying and supporting complex and vulnerable claimants through their journey. (89500)
- 40N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Universal Credit Programme Board minutes, UCPB140519 Paper 1, deposited in the House of Commons Library on 28 October 2021, whether sufficient confidence in the Department's three core learning objectives for the managed migration pilot has been established to allow the approach to be extended. (89501)
- 41N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Universal Credit Programme Board minute, UCPB160719 Paper 1, deposited in the House of Commons Library on 28 October 2021, whether her Department has cancelled plans for a Learn How to Grow phase of managed migration. (89502)

- 42N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Universal Credit Programme Board minute, UCPB160719 Paper 1, deposited in the House of Commons Library on 28 October 2021, whether it remains her Department's policy to proceed with the Trusted Partner Approach for managed migration. (89503)
- 43N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to compel benefit claimants to participate in Restart placements. (89595)
- 44N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2021 to Question 82339, Coronavirus: Scotland: Wales, for which non-customer-facing roles in Jobcentres are staff required to attend the office. [R] (89608)
- 45N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Age UK's recommendation that in order to tackle fuel poverty, especially amongst older people (a) the Household Support Fund should be doubled and (b) persons eligible for the Cold Weather Payment should be provided with a £50 one-off payment in winter 2021-22. (89676)
- 46N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prioritise those under 40 who were vaccinated for covid-19 as part of group 6 previously part of the booster roll out programme; when he expects 16-17 years old in group 6 to be (a) eligible and (b) prioritised for a booster, including chronic asthmatics; what assurances his Department plans to provide those groups; and if his Department will use the flu jab list as a basis for identifying those who need to be prioritised for covid-19 booster vaccinations. (89686)
- 47N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of (a) 20th September 2021, (b) 18 October and (c) 18 December, on a constituency case, reference JB34262. (89508)
- 48N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an urgent statement on recent reports that the redevelopment of West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust hospitals at Watford, St Albans and Hemel Hempstead has been paused by the New Hospital Programme. (89679)
- 49N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS app will be updated to register when an immunosuppressed person has had a third primary covid-19 vaccination dose, rather than a booster. (89604)
- 50N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to provide internationally recognised proof of covid-19 vaccination for the 12 to 15 age group. (89673)

- 51N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to enable international travel for the 12 to 15 age category who are double vaccinated against covid-19. (89674)
- 52N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on access to treatment of the decision by the specialist centre for mesh removal in Bristol to take only local referrals through the NHS and those from outside their area privately. (89649)
- 53N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of dentists in (a) Oxfordshire, (b) Oxford and (c) Abingdon. (89651)
- 54N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of patients who are unable to register with an NHS dentist in (a) Oxfordshire, (b) Oxford and (c) Abingdon. (89652)
- 55N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many travellers have included a day two covid-19 PCR test on a passenger locator form since the introduction of those forms; and of those, how many (a) positive, (b) negative and (c) inconclusive results have been returned. (89653)
- 56N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many day 2 PCR tests included on passenger locator forms have been completed to date. (89654)
- 57N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the sale of the Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre. (89572)
- 58N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where the additional vaccine supply for the extension of the covid-19 booster programme to younger cohorts will come from. (89573)
- 59N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2021 to Question 77467 on the Health and Social Care Levy, under what legislative provision is assessment of the financial impact of the Social Care Levy on (a) private and (b) voluntary sector employers in the social care sector in the UK a devolved matter. (89602)
- 60 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters dated 4 October 2021 and 3 November 2021 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare in relation to my constituent, Caroline Lenihan. (89530)

- 61N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2021 to Question 78343 on Travel: Coronavirus, what recent progress has been made on enabling 12 to 15 year olds to prove their double covid-19 vaccinated status for the purpose of travel overseas. (89487)
- 62N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's Information Risk Management and Assurance Directorate take steps to internally distribute and publicise guidance on (a) minute taking during Ministerial meetings and (b) requirements for officials to be present during Ministerial meetings. (89629)
- 63N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 78453 tabled on 19 November 2021 by the hon. Member for Midlothian. (89630)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support NGOs to provide and distribute food parcels in Afghanistan. (89579)
- 65N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of levels of hunger and malnutrition in Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (89580)
- 66N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funds have been paid by her Department to Global Butterflies in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (89488)
- 67N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which British embassies and consulates plan to (a) host or (b) support Burns nights in 2022. (89680)
- 68N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he provide details of the British embassies and consulates that used St Andrew's Night 2021 as an opportunity to promote Scotland. (89682)
- 69N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Home Secretary on the potential for large numbers of refugees fleeing Ukraine in the event of a full scale invasion by the Russian Federation. (89605)
- 70N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the humanitarian, economic and political consequences of a full scale invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation; and if she will make a statement. (89606)

- 71N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the call logs for the (a) former Foreign Secretary and (b) Permanent Under-Secretary covering the period 31 July 2021 to 15 August 2021. (89607)
- 72N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2021 to Question 68244, on Developing Countries: Nutrition, what additional Overseas Development Assistance for nutrition has been allocated to meet the UK's commitments at the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit 2021. (89601)
- 73N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to restore the women and girls development budget to what it was prior to the reduction in Official Development Assistance. (89537)
- 74N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) organisations and (b) governments will have their development budgets for women and girls restored to the pre-Official Development Assistance reduction levels. (89538)
- 75N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her plans to restore budgets for women and girls to levels from before reductions in Official Development Assistance, whether sexual and reproductive health and rights funding will be restored to UNFPA and its supply programme. (89539)
- 76N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Law Commission on the time taken for publication of their consultation into marriage law in England and Wales; and what her planned timetable is for responding to the Commission's recommendations in the event that it is published in July 2022. (89542)
- 77N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the independent review of Prevent. (89667)
- 78N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funds have been paid by her Department to Global Butterflies in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (89491)
- 79N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that those who harm pets in the context of domestic abuse are prosecuted accordingly. (89683)
- 80N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for an Asylum Registration Card application to be processed by UKVI in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (89522)

- 81N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available through her Department to asylum seekers who (a) have never been issued an Asylum Registration Card and (b) have seen their Asylum Registration Card expire. (89523)
- 82N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to assess whether the tender for the Special Purpose Ship is legally compliant. (89511)
- 83N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether legal advice was taken by his Department prior to the publication of the Special Purpose Ship tender. (89512)
- 84N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timescale is for publishing the National Shipbuilding Strategy refresh. (89513)
- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Government contracts have been awarded to Damen in the last ten years. (89514)
- 86N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what funds have been paid by his Department to Global Butterflies in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (89490)
- 87N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the prison population who are BAME since 2017. (89668)
- 88N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for Hornsey and Wood Green at Prime Minister's Questions on 8 December 2021, if he will instruct the Cabinet Secretary to undertake an inquiry into allegations of an additional party held on 13 November 2020. (89687)
- 89N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he attended an indoor gathering at No.10 Downing Street on 27 November 2020. (89541)
- 90N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, what social events for staff he attended during (a) November and (b) December 2020. (89592)
- 91N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish full details of hospitality expenses in Number 10 Downing Street for each day of December 2020. (89628)
- 92N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the end of support under the Coronavirus Job retention Scheme on levels of in-work poverty. (89582)
- 93N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on increasing the frequency of reviews of the £85,000 limit in compensation for savers and investors in the event of the demise of financial institutions. (89509)

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- 94N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) Treasury officials and (b) other individuals are engaged in work on the replacement for the Real Time Gross Settlement System. (89516)
- 95N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the project work on the replacement for the Real Time Gross Settlement System has cost as of 8 December 2021. (89517)
- 96N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the timetable for completion of the project for the replacement of the Real Time Gross Settlement system. (89518)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has carried out a review of the procurement process that led to Randstad being awarded the contract to run the National Tutoring Programme; and what plans he has to improve his Department's oversight of Randstad's delivery of that contract. (89549)
- 2N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Tuition Partners pillar of the National Tutoring Programme, how many pupils have (a) been enrolled against the target of 524,000 for 2021-22 and (b) had at least one tutoring session as of 8 December 2021; how many schools have booked in tutoring; and whether those figures are above, below or on target for this point in the academic year. (89550)
- 3N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for covid-19 nasal vaccines being introduced as part of the NHS vaccination programme. (89659)
- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what way the HIV Action Plan will help tackle health inequalities and end new HIV transmissions by 2030. (89696)
- 5N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what way the HIV Action Plan will help ensure that people living with HIV get the support they need. (89697)
- 6N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which body at a local level will be responsible for funding HIV support services in England. (89698)

- 7N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether additional funding is being put in place for local authorities, including public health funding, to deliver the HIV Action Plan. (89699)
- 8N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the financial effect of the freeze on fuel duty since 2010 for the average motorist. (89548)
- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2021 to Question 904619 on financial crimes, what related due diligence his Department has undertaken specifically on (a) the proposed Aquind Interconnector Project and (b) its owners, following the publication of the Pandora Papers. (89650)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. (904744)
- 2 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What progress his Department has made on reducing re-offending rates. (904745)
- 3 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of child sexual exploitation. (904746)
- 4 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What steps he is taking to uphold the independence of the judiciary. (904747)
- 5 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the recruitment and retention of prison and probation officers. (904748)
- 6 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps he is taking to maintain safety across the youth custody estate. (904749)
- 7 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What plans he has to reform human rights legislation. (904750)
- 8 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of short prison sentences for women. (904751)
- 9 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving protections for shop workers against violence and abuse. (904752)
- 10 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): What plans his Department has to support offenders to end an illegal drug addiction. (904753)
- 11 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to improve conviction and prosecution rates for cases of rape. (904754)
- 12 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): What steps he is taking to improve the numeracy and literacy rates of offenders in prison. (904755)

- 13 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen sentencing for child cruelty. (904756)
- 14 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What progress his Department has made on reducing re-offending rates. (904757)
- 15 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What plans his Department has to support offenders to end an illegal drug addiction. (904758)
- 16 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): What steps he is taking to review the sentencing guidelines for people convicted of road traffic offences. (904759)
- 17 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of cases in the court system. (904760)
- 18 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (904761)
- 19 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps he is taking to support offenders in gaining employment following their release from prison. (904762)
- 20 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What steps he is taking to ensure the safety of women in prison. (904763)
- 21 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What steps he is taking to protect women and girls from violent and sexual offenders. (904764)
- 22 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a statutory duty on public bodies to commission community-based specialist domestic abuse and sexual violence services in the forthcoming Victims Bill. (904765)
- 23 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What estimate he has made of the length of time required to clear the backlog of Crown Court cases resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (904766)
- 24 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. (904767)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps he is taking to uphold the independence of the judiciary. (904768)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904734)
- T2 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (904735)
- T3 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (904736)
- T4 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): (904737)

T5	Rob Roberts (Delyn):	(904738)
T6	Lee Anderson (Ashfield):	(904739)
T7	Darren Henry (Broxtowe):	(904740)
T8	Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby):	(904741)
T9	Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire):	(904742)
T10	Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham):	(904743)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment has been made on the impact of removing BTEC courses. (89504)
- 2N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 17 July 2021, reference ZA57019, addressed to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and transferred to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on or before the 15 September 2021, in relation to obesity concerns. (89521)
- 3N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of the target to donate 100 million covid-19 vaccine doses to poorer countries by mid-2022 has been delivered to date. (89597)
- 4N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to sustain progress towards global polio eradication, including through the global health contribution of polio surveillance network. (89596)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on discussions with the (a) Department of Health and Social Care, and (b) Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on confirming funding for the School Games Organiser network beyond March 2022. (89586)
- 2N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on schools of the (a) lack of confirmation of funding for the School Games Organiser network beyond March 2022 and (b) uncertainty around the future of the PE and Sport Premium beyond the 2021-22 academic year. (89587)