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Questions tabled on Monday 13 December 2021

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the remit of the public inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic will include consideration of (a) the destruction of expired doses and (b) any potential wastage of covid-19 vaccines. [Transferred] (90443)
- 2N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister attended an indoor gathering at Downing Street on 13 November 2020. [Transferred] (90392)
- 3N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the degree of compliance by UK Government departmental offices located in the devolved nations with the guidance on the need for continued home working issued by the devolved administrations. [Transferred] (90441)
- 4N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish full details of hospitality expenses incurred by No. 10 Downing Street for each day of November 2020. [Transferred] (90471)
- 5N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish full details of visitors admitted to No. 10 Downing Street on each day of (a) November 2020 and (b) December 2020. [Transferred] (90472)

- 6N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the passage of aerosol particles when singing; and for what reason are singers exempt from the requirement to wear face coverings introduced on 30 November 2021. [Transferred] (90446)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in local authority care are EU citizens that were born in the UK; and what proportion have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme. [Transferred] (90832)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in local government finance on the provision of vital services by those authorities. [Transferred] (90905)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that local authorities receive adequate funding to provide public services in a safe manner during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (90906)
- 10 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will update the published daily covid-19 case, hospitalisation and death figures issued to the media, to separate out those figures by those who are vaccinated and unvaccinated in both absolute and proportionate terms. [Transferred] (90952)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) safety of (i) adult social care and (ii) children services in local authorities (A) nationally and (B) in York. [Transferred] (90907)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government's contract for covid-19 vaccines with Pfizer includes an Investor State Dispute Settlement clause. [Transferred] (90937)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Dungeness (B) power station in each year since 2010. (92003)

- 3 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Hartlepool power station in each year since 2010. (92004)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Heysham power station in each year since 2010. (92005)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Heysham II power station in each year since 2010. (92006)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Hinkley Point (B) power station in each year since 2010. (92007)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Hunterston (B) power station in each year since 2010. (92008)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Torness power station in each year since 2010. (92009)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many outages or other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been, in days, at Sizewell (B) power station in each year since 2010. (92010)
- 10 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the safety of (a) electric vehicles and (b) electric vehicle charging infrastructure for people with heart pacemakers. (91919)
- 11 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of the car industry on the safety of (a) electric vehicles and (b) electric vehicle charging infrastructure for people with heart pacemakers. (91920)

- 12 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with OFCOM on the (a) affordability of current broadband contract prices and (b) the ease of switching between broadband providers. (92095)
- 13 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of people have access to reliable 4G coverage in (a) London and (b) Dorset. (92074)
- 14 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people in Dorset who live in areas without 4G mobile network coverage. (92075)
- 15 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential redundancy of broadband infrastructure following 5G rollout. (92076)
- 16 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of (a) broadband infrastructure and (b) 5G infrastructure on the rural landscape. (92077)
- 17 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has met with business groups to discuss the capacity of the UK's ports and associated storage facilities ahead of Christmas 2021. (91977)
- 18 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact on businesses of any delays at UK ports caused by delayed customs checks. (91978)
- 19 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the impact on businesses of any problems at UK ports caused by shortages of storage capacity for imported goods. (91979)
- 20 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the impact on businesses of any problems at UK ports caused by congestion and delays on roads connected to those ports. (91980)
- 21 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps is he talking to tackle the rising cost of petrol and diesel in the UK. (91981)
- 22 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses in the hospitality sector have signed up to the Help to grow scheme. (91982)

- 23 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of the number of businesses in the hospitality sector that have signed up to the help to grow scheme in each region of the UK. (91983)
- 24 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the cost of achieving net zero emissions by 2050. (91936)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to allocate further funding to Oneweb; and what progress Oneweb has made on expanding its UK supply chain. (91963)
- 26 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the visibility of the Warm Home Discount Scheme to households to encourage uptake. (92039)
- 27 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with energy providers on improving public awareness of the Warm Home Discount scheme. (92040)
- 28 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on (a) West Worcestershire rural broadband projects numbers 50348, 47608 and 35185 and (b) vouchers requested but not issued to broadband projects in West Worcestershire. (91956)
- 29 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to develop a plan for how compensation will be guaranteed for people affected by the collapse of the Football Index. (92107)
- 30 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of introducing a national register of defibrillators located in (a) football stadiums, (b) sports pitches, (c) gyms and (d) leisure centres. (91835)
- 31 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the safety of young people online. (91839)
- 32 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the disparity of earnings between areas with fast and reliable mobile connectivity and areas with slow and unreliable mobile connectivity. (92078)

- 33 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of lack of broadband and mobile connectivity on the ability to work remotely during the outbreak of covid-19. (92079)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91942)
- 35 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many participants on Skills Bootcamps have attended job interviews; and of those participants, how many and what proportion have been offered a job following an interview. (92132)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to review the Serious Case Reviews from the last 20 years and (a) make an assessment of the effectiveness of that process and (b) ensure lessons learned have been implemented and relevant policies updated in response to the findings of those reviews. (92015)
- 37 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91937)
- 38 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to increase the use of supported lodgings provision for young people aged 16 and over; and if he will make a statement. (91860)
- 39 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish guidance on supported lodgings for local authorities and providers. (91861)
- 40 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will collect and publish data on the number of young people placed in supported lodgings settings, as part of the statistics on looked after children released annually by his Department. (91862)
- 41 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department will publish its response to the consultation on national standards for unregulated provision. (91863)
- 42 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to renew the annual grant to the Canal and River Trust when the current funding period ends; and if he will make a statement. (91828)
- 43 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timetable is for publishing the Food Strategy White Paper. (91899)

- 44 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made to the potential merits of including a public-private partnership focusing on fibre in the Government's Food Strategy White Paper. (91900)
- 45 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of domestic pets being left for rehoming with animal welfare charities in each of the last three years. (91932)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91941)
- 47 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the welfare of reindeer being used at seasonal events during winter 2021-22. (91998)
- 48 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to implement the provisions of the Ivory Act 2018. (91846)
- 49 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Strategic export controls: licensing statistics: 1 April to 30 June 2021, Table E, what each of the military licences granted for export to Ethiopia related to in each of the last five years. (91880)
- 50 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (91933)
- 51 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Written Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS449 on Trade Policy Update, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of new licensing criteria on the likelihood of UK arms to be used in humanitarian contexts. (92072)
- 52 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to support a review into the timer switches on electrical consumer units following the report by the London Fire Brigade into the cause of the New Providence Wharf fire. (92101)
- 53 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to BS7671 IET Wiring Regulations, whether he has plans to make the electrical regulation which requires consumer units in domestic settings to have a non-combustible enclosure retrospective following the report by the London Fire Brigade into the causes of the New Providence Wharf fire. (92102)

- 54 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact on leaseholder mental health of the building safety crisis. (92103)
- 55 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the White Paper on Adult Social Care Reform, what steps his Department will take to increase collaboration with the Department of Health and Social Care to expand housing-based care options for older people. (91878)
- 56 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to level up coastal areas in north-east Scotland to date. (92044)
- 57 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to undertake an assessment of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on Black renters. (91836)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to conclude the local plan process for York by 2023. (92017)
- 59 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the further technical consultation to the parking code enforcement framework. (92112)
- 60 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the Government adopting a definition of Islamophobia. (92144)
- 61 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91943)
- 62N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many retail properties in (a) Barrow in Furness, (b) Bolton, (c) Blyth, (d) Carlisle, (e) Darlington, (f) Hartlepool, (g) Hyndburn, (h) Leeds, (i) Mansfield, (j) North East Lincolnshire, (k) Portsmouth, (l) Stoke-on-Trent, (m) Sunderland, (n) Torbay, (o) Wakefield, (p) Walsall and (q) Wolverhampton would have still, in the absence of short-term covid reliefs, had the benefit of downward revaluations on 1 April 2017 reduced by downward transition limits in each of (i) 2017-2018, (ii) 2018-2019, (iii) 2019-2020, (iv) 2020-2021 and (v) 2021-2022. [Transferred] (90869)
- 63 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Integrated Rail Plan, if he will publish a delivery plan that contains (a) details of next steps, (b) a full list of schemes and (c) planned timescales for delivery. (92002)

- 64 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2021 to Question 88776 on Motor Vehicles: Hydrogen, what grants are available for the purchase of hydrogen powered cars as of 13 December 2021; and what the time period for those grants being available is. (92011)
- 65 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2021 to Question 84353, on Shipping: Exhaust Emissions, whether it is his policy to make collective bargaining agreements a standard condition of employment for seafarers working in green shipping corridors from UK ports. (91962)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer on 28 October 2021 to Question 62817 on Large Goods Vehicles: Concrete, whether he plans to publish the impact assessment. (92056)
- 67 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) any UK ports use China's LOGINK system and (b) his Department has made an assessment of (i) LOGINK and (ii) China's role in port logistics standards. (92114)
- 68 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91944)
- 69 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to improve the efficiency of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (91952)
- 70 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data informed his Department's decision to place Nigeria on the Government's travel red list. (91918)
- 71 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made in negotiations with EU countries that have not yet confirmed recognition of the UK Blue Badge Scheme in their jurisdiction; and what estimate he has made of the timescale for the conclusion of those negotiations. (92111)
- 72 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason she has no current plans to include options for receiving the State Pension weekly or bi-weekly on the State Pension claim form. (91988)
- 73 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the £510 million of funding for tackling benefit fraud will include any potential cases involving housing benefit fraud by providers of supported exempt accommodation. (91904)

- 74 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of the £510 million of funding allocated to tackling benefit fraud will be allocated to tackling housing benefit fraud. (91905)
- 75 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much of the £510 million announced for tackling benefit fraud is (a) new funding and (b) previously allocated funding. (91906)
- 76 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to allow those not in receipt of housing benefit or pension credit, to continue to receive carer's allowance once they reach state pension age. (92113)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91940)
- 78 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to increase carer's allowance. (91990)
- 79 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a transitional top up for claimants who had been in receipt of enhanced disability payments prior to a universal credit transition. (91991)
- 80 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support for universal credit claimants who had previously been in receipt of enhanced disability payments. (91992)
- 81 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of eligible patients unable to book a covid-19 booster vaccine. (92100)
- 82 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support and treatment is being developed to protect people from covid-19 who have previously had a severe allergic reaction to vaccinations. (92104)
- 83 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to make Tafamadis, the only treatment for the terminal illness hereditary cardiac Amyloidosis, available to UK families. (92105)
- 84 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for Tafamadis to be made available on the NHS for people with hereditary cardiac amyloidosis. (92106)

- 85 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on campaigns to promote the cessation of smoking in 2020-21. (91931)
- 86 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimates his Department has made of the number of NHS and social care staff who may lose their employment as a result of the introduction of compulsory covid-19 vaccination in that sector. (92069)
- 87 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Chapter 14a of the Green Book, whether it is his policy that children and adults who are not high risk but who live with high risk individuals and who recently tested positive for covid-19 must defer their vaccines for four weeks or three months. (92084)
- 88 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether clinically extremely vulnerable people can access covid-19 antibody testing through the NHS. (92087)
- 89 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, further to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister on 8 December 2021, Official Report, col 379, what discussions he has had with (a) MRHA and (b) JCVI on the 15 minute wait after receiving covid-19 vaccinations. (92096)
- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people who received a blood transfusion on the NHS prior to September 1991 to undertake (a) hepatitis C and (b) other blood-borne virus testing. (92032)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish updated prevalence estimates for hepatitis C at the level of Hepatitis C Operational Delivery Networks in 2022. (92033)
- 92 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national register of defibrillators. (91834)
- 93 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to undertake an assessment of the impact of covid-19 lockdowns on (a) the rate of divorce, (b) relationship breakdowns and (c) people's health and wellbeing in the long term. (91837)
- 94 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle recruitment challenges in the adult social care sector. (91838)
- 95 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the data provided in NHS Resolution's response to Freedom of Information request 5115 of August 2021

- which showed that claimant and defence solicitor fees in cases relating to vaginal mesh implants significantly exceeded the settlement reached, what cost benefit assessment he has made of the potential merits of a financial redress scheme for women affected by vaginal mesh implants. (91874)
- 96 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the MHRA offering training to researchers on how to introduce flexibility into the protocol of trials on (a) patient safety and (b) compliance with ethical research practices. (91875)
- 97 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of delivering non-acute chemotherapy within a home setting as opposed to a traditional hospital. (91840)
- 98 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to promote the delivery of non-acute chemotherapy at home as opposed to in a traditional hospital setting. (91841)
- 99 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding models for non-acute chemotherapy delivered in home settings opposed to in traditional hospital settings. (91842)
- 100 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support (a) research into Motor Neurone Disease and (b) funding for that research. (92139)
- 101 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 1 December 2021 to Question 80412 on Integrated Care Boards: Conflict of Interests, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Health and Care Bill on the ability of employees of private sector companies, that would financially benefit from ICBs decommissioning services currently provided by NHS England, to become members of ICBs. (92034)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason it is Government policy for people to work from home where possible, but not be required to wear a face covering in a pub or other hospitality venue. (92018)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that covid-19 vaccine supplies reach vaccine centres in a timely manner during the booster campaign. (92020)

- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that people who are yet to be vaccinated against covid-19 will be prioritised over people who are seeking their covid-19 booster vaccination; and what assessment he has made of which groups should be vaccinated as a priority. (92021)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequacy of supply of (a) lateral flow and (b) PCR tests over the 2021-22 Christmas and New Year period. (92022)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that NHS and care workers are prioritised for covid-19 testing in areas where there are shortages of covid-19 testing kits. (92023)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that covid-19 vaccinators are fully trained during the booster campaign. (92024)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure there are a sufficient number of venues available to deliver the covid-19 booster campaign safely. (92025)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to recruit more volunteers and paid staff to deliver the covid-19 booster programme. (92026)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether someone who has a genuine fear of having a vaccine will be able to keep their job in the NHS or social care following the mandating of covid-19 vaccination. (92027)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to fill vacancies made available through people losing their jobs in the NHS as a result of refusing to have a mandatory covid-19 vaccine. (92028)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment he has undertaken of the potential effect of mandatory covid-19 vaccines on the retention of black and minority ethnic staff in the NHS. (92029)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the policy of mandatory covid-19 vaccination for health and social care workers on the resilience of the domiciliary care sector. (92030)
- 114 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91938)

- 115 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidential basis supporting the decision to move to covid-19 Plan B. (91818)
- 116 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of hospital beds that will be needed for cases of the Omicron variant of covid-19 in January based on the latest forecasts. (91819)
- 117 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the drugs the NHS can use to treat covid-19 patients. (91820)
- 118 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of operations that the NHS will procure in private hospitals over the next three months. (91821)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will re-evaluate the NHS Long Term plan to take into account the effect of the outbreak of covid-19. (91964)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to support new training and development opportunities in cancer care within the NHS. (91965)
- 121 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the (a) detection and diagnostic processes and (b) subsequent support for patients with heart valve disease is not affected by a potential reduction in face-to-face GP appointments aimed at supporting the covid-19 booster vaccine rollout. (92141)
- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people at risk of displacement as a result of coastal flooding and erosion in Ghana. (91884)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support the governments of (a) Senegal and (b) Mali in relation to the potential reduction of gender inequalities in (i) access to gold mining land and (ii) participation in the governance of the gold mining sector. (91885)
- 124 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support the Government of Burkina Faso with security sector reform. (91886)
- 125 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo on the Sombwe Dam plans; and whether she has made any representations on the potential merits of alternative dam sites. (91887)

- 126 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the Sombwe Dam plans in the Democratic Republic of Congo on (a) net effects on carbon emissions, (b) corruption, (c) rule of law, (d) ecological conservation, (e) national economic development, (f) regional economic development and (g) the livelihoods and rights of local communities. (91888)
- 127 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the whether the planned Sombwe Dam and associated reservoir in the Democratic Republic of Congo will have a footprint in the Upemba National Park. (91889)
- 128 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support the African Union initiatives for ceasefires and negotiations between combatants in Ethiopia. (91890)
- 129 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to support South Sudan with the implementation of (a) public finance and (b) anti-corruption measures in the peace deal signed in South Sudan in 2018. (91891)
- 130 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the scale of funded demand from Covax vaccine distribution programmes for African states in fully utilising available covid vaccine production capacity. (91892)
- 131 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the extent to which a continued flow of arms to (a) the Government of Ethiopia and (b) other parties to the current conflict in Ethiopia is a barrier to ceasefires and a negotiated peace; and what representations the Government has made to countries supplying arms that may potentially be used in that conflict. (91894)
- 132 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that no UK-origin arms are being used to abuse human rights in Ethiopia. (91895)
- 133 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the United Nations Human Rights Council on 17 December 2021, if she will take steps to discuss at that meeting the potential merits of (a) introducing a robust independent mechanism to investigate human rights abuses during the current conflict in Ethiopia and (b) tackling the spread of misinformation. (91897)
- 134 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the special session of the United Nations Human Rights Council on 17 December 2021, if she will discuss

- with international partners the wellbeing of men and women considered to be of fighting age who have allegedly been subjected to systematic mass detention in western Tigray. (91898)
- 135 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) what estimate she has made of the average processing time for Academic Technology Approval Scheme certificates; and (b) what steps she has taken to reduce this waiting period. (92080)
- 136 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the accuracy of reports that Iran has produced 25kg of uranium enriched to 60 per cent purity. (92130)
- 137 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent humanitarian support the Government had provided to people affected by the famine and conflict in the Oromia region of Ethiopia. (91996)
- 138 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to prevent the (a) suppression of democracy in Sudan and (b) killing and oppression of people trying to achieve democracy in that country through peaceful means. (92121)
- 139 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to facilitate the immediate release of the protestors arrested by the military junta in Sudan. (92122)
- 140 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 57453 on Western Sahara: Trade Agreements, whether the Polisario Front was consulted on the inclusion of products from the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara in the UK-Morocco Association Agreement. (92127)
- 141 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for the British Council from her Department. (92071)
- 142 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to evidence in the Xinjiang Papers submitted to the Uyghur Tribunal, what assessment she has been made of the accuracy of reports that Chinese official Chen Quanguo and his deputies Zhu Hailun and Zhu Changjie played a direct role in commissioning the network of mass internment camps in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. (91907)

- 143 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 51746, on what date professional services at the British Council were put out to tender, along with the facilities management roles which are due to transfer to Integral in 2022. (92115)
- 144 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further steps she plans to take to help British Council staff trapped in Afghanistan to come to the UK under the ARAP scheme. (92116)
- 145 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of outsourcing the delivery of the Turing Scheme on the retention of skills and experience in the British Council. (92117)
- 146 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will instruct the British Council to publish its business plan for its restructuring programme; and if she will make a statement. (92118)
- 147 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the effect on the effectiveness of the Government's promotion of global Britain of the British Council removing its in-country presence from all but 25 countries. (92119)
- 148 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what cultural affairs activity it will no longer carry out as a result of the reduction in size of the British Council. (92120)
- 149 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions and communications she has had with her counterparts and representatives of the United Nations regarding the Panel of Experts on Yemen's Final Report; if she will intervene to ensure that this year's report does not have a negative effect on the ability of Yemen's private sector to provide humanitarian aid; and if her officials will take steps to help ensure that no unsubstantiated assertions or erroneous allegations are published in the forthcoming Panel of Experts report. (91871)
- 150 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Final Report for 2021 of the Panel of Experts on Yemen to the UN Security Council is (a) evidence-based, (b) accurate and (c) does not contain information which may hamper the efforts of humanitarian organisations engaged in delivering relief on the ground in Yemen. (91872)

- 151 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to the UN Panel of Experts on Yemen to help ensure that its Final Report for 2021 is evidence-based and fairly constituted. (91873)
- 152 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure migrants on the Poland-Belarus border are able to access humanitarian assistance. (92066)
- 153 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91946)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): 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 legality of the trial of Aung San Suu Kyi in Myanmar. (91948)
- 155 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department made of progress in Iranian nuclear discussions taking place in Vienna in December 2021. (91949)
- 156 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of PRC Chinese interference with the internal affairs of the Solomon Islands following that country's switch to recognising the PRC as the representative government of China. (91912)
- 157 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific issues in relation to LGBT rights in Brunei were raised between the Minister of State and the Foreign Minister of Brunei in their meeting of 9 December 2021; and what the response from Foreign Minister II Erywan was. (91913)
- 158 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has met with her French counterpart to discuss military and diplomatic cooperation between the UK and France in Southeast Asia and the Pacific. (91914)
- 159 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that citizens in the British Overseas Territories receive booster shots of the covid-19 vaccine. (91915)
- 160 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the strength of democratic institutions in Benin. (91916)

- 161 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Government of Benin in response to the jailing of opposition figures in recent weeks. (91917)
- 162 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what minimum service level agreements does the Department have in place with companies that administer asylum seeker accommodation in respect to the maintenance of their properties. (92128)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Understanding serious violence among young people in London, published by Greater London Authority in December 2021, what recent discussions she has had with Ministerial colleagues on the impact on serious youth violence of (a) area unemployment, (b) area school absence rates, (c) area food insecurity, (d) area deprivation, (e) area youth unemployment and (f) area school suspension rates. (91879)
- 164 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps have been taken to provide refuge for Afghan women judges who are eligible for the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme; and when that scheme will open. (91870)
- 165 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS 452 on Asylum policy, when her Department plans to publish the data underpinning the conclusion that the benefits arising from a relaxation of the right to work policy are likely to be significantly lower than the figures claimed by Lift the Ban. (91901)
- 166 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of knife crime in Burton in each of the last five years. (92090)
- 167 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase police capacity in Staffordshire to tackle serious violent crimes. (92091)
- 168 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Knife Crime Prevention Orders; and when those orders will be rolled out to police forces across England and Wales. (92092)
- 169 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase public confidence in the Metropolitan Police Service. (91934)

- 170 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 25 August 2021 regarding Dilshad Ahmed. (91829)
- 171 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) counter the threat posed to UK national security by proxy terror groups funded by Iran and (b) prepare for the prospect of a nuclear-armed Iran. (91930)
- 172 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where RAF Recruit training will happen following the closure of RAF Halton. (91850)
- 173 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what technology readiness level the hardware being used on AJAX is at as of 13 December 2021. (91851)
- 174 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what maturity level the system design for the AJAX system is at as of 13 December 2021. (91852)
- 175 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what maturity level the high-level design for the AJAX system is at as of 13 December 2021. (91853)
- 176 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what maturity level is the Low-Level Design (LLD) package for the AJAX system. (91854)
- 177 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total CDEL cost for the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle up to 13 December 2021. (91855)
- 178 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the RDEL cost is for the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle up to 13 December 2021.. (91856)
- 179 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the whole life costs forecast for AJAX. (91857)
- 180 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what basis his Department assesses the quality of deliveries of AJAX armoured vehicle; and what recent assessment he has made of the quality of those deliveries. (91859)
- 181 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91939)

- 182 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women have used his Department's temporary accommodation service for prison leavers since its implementation in summer 2021; and what steps have been taken in the provision of that service specifically to reflect the accommodation needs of women. (92123)
- 183 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of promoting a single definition of suitable accommodation outcome for vulnerable women leaving prison. (92124)
- 184 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of community sentences for female offenders as an alternative to short custodial prison sentences. (92125)
- 185 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to support prison leavers into permanent safe and secure housing beyond the 12 weeks of accommodation provided by his Department's temporary accommodation service. (92126)
- 186 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2021 to Question 80944 on Prison Officers: Medals, whether prison officers with an accumulated five years of service employed by his Department qualify as eligible to receive the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (91903)
- 187 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the legacy of the Troubles. (91935)
- 188 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Prime Minister, which Minister leads on the Government's anti-corruption strategy. (91843)
- 189 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2021 to Question 73993 on Seed Potatoes: Scotland, what new markets his Department has identified for Scottish seed potato exports which were not previously available. (92110)
- 190 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to allow the backdating of eligibility for access to covid-19 business support based on rateable value in cases where the Valuation Office Agency has backdated a reduction in rateable value to before the pandemic in response to an appeal made before the covid-19 outbreak but only determined in November 2021; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (90822)
- 191 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Which analysis, published 9 December 2021, on the increased rate of bank branch closures in the last 12 months, if he will make it his policy to set a timetable for bringing forward legislative proposals to protect access to cash. (91999)

- 192 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will make it its policy to (a) include legislative proposals protecting access to cash in next year's Queen's Speech and (b) engage with UK Finance's Access to Cash Action Group to inform those proposals. (92000)
- 193 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Integrated Rail Plan, whether the Midlands will receive the same amount of public transport funding per head as London and the South East. (91908)
- 194 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic benefits for the Midlands from the roll-out of smart ticketing as outlined in the Integrated Rail Plan. (91909)
- 195 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic impact of the potential agglomeration of Nottingham and Birmingham, which will be made possible by the introduction of high speed trains. (91910)
- 196 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (91945)
- 197 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what initiatives his Department is promoting to encourage investment in green (a) industries, (b) growth and (c) jobs. (91947)
- 198 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to stimulate growth in the economy. (91822)
- 199 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish forecasts of the economic impact of the covid-19 restrictions announced on 8 December 2021. (91823)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will provide a list of stakeholders who requested an extension to the application membership deadline for the Domestic Advisory Group and Civil Society Forum. (92142)

- 2N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department approached any groups to invite expressions of interest after the closing date for applications to the Domestic Advisory Group and Civil Society Forum. (92143)
- 3N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times hybrid meeting technology was used by staff in 10 Downing Street on 15 December 2020. (92093)
- 4N **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase network resiliency in response to Storm Arwen. (92045)
- 5N **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the devolved Administrations on electricity network infrastructure in response to Storm Arwen. (92046)
- 6N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding (a) categorised as Official Development Assistance and (b) not categorised as Official Development Assistance her Department has provided to programmes in Colombia in each year since 2019. (91997)
- 7N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Insolvency Service regarding the status of its investigation into Flight Reclaim. (92055)
- 8N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) frequency of power surges when Distribution Network Operators erroneously supply electricity outside the allowed fluctuations and (b) potential effect of those fluctuations on the safety of electric vehicle charging points; and if he will make a statement. (91844)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the introduction of Plan B covid-19 restrictions on the (a) hospitality and (b) retail sectors. (91972)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of new covid-19 restrictions on businesses in the (a) retail, (b) tourism and (c) hospitality sectors. (91973)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has name of the potential number of business deaths during Q1 2022. (91974)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of rising levels of inflation on small businesses. (91975)

- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with UK fuel retailers on the adequacy of consumer prices for fuel. (91976)
- 14N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to upgrade energy infrastructure to meet increased electricity demands as a result of the transition to electric vehicles. (91867)
- 15N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2021 to Question 85170, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Springfields nuclear site continues producing nuclear fuel for plants in the UK. (91826)
- 16N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with the charity sector on the effect of bank branch closures on charities' ability to bank cash collections. (92036)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to engage with the charity sector on the potential effect of bank branch closures on their operations. (92037)
- 18N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much and what proportion of the consequential funding for Wales resulting from the £300 million uplift to the Culture Recovery Fund the Welsh Government has received as of 13 December 2021. (92052)
- 19N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish her Department's White Paper on the future of the Gambling Act; and whether that White Paper will include recommendations relating to the collapse of the Football Index. (91902)
- 20N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many posts have been reported to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for anti-vaccine disinformation by the Government's rapid response unit. [Transferred] (90926)
- 21N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidential basis is to set the eligibility for student loans below 60 years old for students undertaking a master's degree; and what assessment he has made of the effect of setting the eligibility of student loans for master's degrees above 60 on (a) older people seeking to pursue their further education and (b) those retraining later in their careers. (92098)
- 22N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the statistical release, Children looked after in England including adoptions, for the financial year 2020-21, how many of the 12,430 looked-after children who were cared for in a family and friends foster

care placement on 31 March 2021 had also been in (a) an unrelated foster placement, (b) a children's home and (c) other provision for looked-after children.

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23N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he will publish his National Plan for Music Education. (91876)

24N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times the expert advisory panel on music education has met since it was formed in August 2021. (91877)

25N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the highest performing schools are for apprenticeship starts for level 3 qualified 18 year olds from the latest available data held by his Department; and if he will make a statement. (91971)

26N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to evaluate the effectiveness of Local Skills Improvement Plans trailblazers and Development Fund pilot areas in advance of the full roll out of Local Skills Improvement Plans. (91921)

27N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that bodies responsible for local skills improvement plans have access to local data on youth unemployment at a regional level; and with what frequency that data will be available. (91922)

28N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is he taking to ensure that bodies responsible for the local skills improvement plans have received guidance on how to prepare those plans. (91923)

29N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he made of the proportion of the Department's overall spending on apprenticeships that supports people aged 18-25. (91924)

30N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will call a meeting of representatives of the pig sector supply chain to investigate the take up of measures announced by his Department on 14 October 2021. (92031)

31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to review the drainage system to ensure it is sufficiently resilient to manage extreme weather events and prevent flooding. (92013)

32N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the number of (a) negative or (b) inconclusive Bovine Tuberculosis first culture tests on pigs that have subsequently returned a positive test result on the second culture in each of the last three years. (92094)

- 33N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how his Department plans to help protect homeless people from contracting the Omicron covid-19 variant; and whether his Department plans to make extra resources available to (a) local authorities and (b) other organisations for the provision of safe accommodation. (91984)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting the Local Trust charity to help the implementation of the Government's levelling up agenda. (92012)
- 35N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when a determination will be made on whether the application for funding for improvements to the Abbey Line to the Restoring Your Railway Fund will progress to the next stage. (92086)
- 36N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2021 to Question 84354, on Shipping: Exhaust Emissions, if he will list the members of the Clean Maritime Council that attended the meeting on 16 September; and where that meeting was held. (91960)
- 37N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2021 to Question 84351, on Shipping: Exhaust Emissions, if he will ensure that representatives of maritime trade unions are consulted during the delivery of the aims in those declarations; and if he will outline the departmental structures that he plans to use to deliver those aims. (91961)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer on 28 October 2021 to Question 62817 on Large Goods Vehicles: Concrete, for what reason no additional environmental impact assessments have been made to estimate the effect of the additional lorry journeys needed by replacing 38.4 tonne VCMs with 32 tonne VCMs. (92057)
- 39N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2021 to Question 76827 on Aviation: Fuels, what progress his Department has made on assessing the potential merits of (a) regulatory mechanisms and (b) other methods that could be used to encourage the aviation sector to use UL91 fuel; and what discussions he has had on that work with the aviation sector. (91864)
- 40N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, whether the costs of installing those charging points are to be met by housebuilders. (91866)
- 41N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ensure that no additional funding provided to Transport for London is used to fund projects to build over station car parks. (91868)

- 42N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (92099)
- 43N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the ability of the Child Maintenance Service to respond effectively to atypical cases and resolve errors. (92133)
- 44N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken for responses to Access to Work applications. (91950)
- 45N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the funding available to Citizens Advice Bureaus in Oxfordshire in the latest period for which figures are available; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding available to Citizens Advice Bureau to provide debt advice from April 2022. (92068)
- 46N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the AstraZeneca drug Evusheld for immunosuppressed people in the UK; what plans he has to use that drug as a (a) prophylactic and (b) treatment; and what his timeline is for the rollout of that drug for use in the UK. (92097)
- 47N **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have suffered (a) ruptured ectopic pregnancies, (b) haemorrhage, (c) uterine perforation, (d) sepsis and (e) cervical tear complications following the use of medical abortion pills at home since March 2020. (92108)
- 48N **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of safeguards to ensure that medical abortion pills sent to women by post without an in-person consultation are taken within the legal limit of ten weeks' gestation. (92109)
- 49N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) England and (b) Merseyside have been unable to order a covid-19 lateral flow test kit from the Government website on 13 December 2021; and what steps his Department is taking to resume the provision of covid-19 lateral flow test kits from that website. (92129)
- 50N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer to Question 88622 of 10 December 2021, when the NHS Business Services Authority review of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme's processes will be complete; on what date he expects the first claims to be resolved; and whether the review will also consider the appropriateness of the current maximum payment of £120,000 under the Scheme which has not been increased since 1979. (91827)

- 51N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will update the NHS Booking Service so that children who have recently turned 12 and are eligible for a dose of covid-19 vaccination can book an appointment via the NHS Booking Service. (92081)
- 52N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what processes are in place to ensure that the National Booking system 119 gives out the correct advice, so that all children who have recently turned or are due to turn 12 can book their first covid-19 vaccination through that system. (92082)
- 53N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2021 to Question 86625 on Travel: Coronavirus, whether TestnGo has received a warning related to inadequate performance of their covid-19 testing services. (92083)
- 54N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of NHS lateral flow tests in response to Government advice for fully vaccinated contacts of a covid-19 case to take a daily lateral flow test for 7 days to slow the spread of the virus. (92085)
- 55N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of immunocompromised or immunosuppressed people have received their (a) second and (b) third primary dose of the covid-19 vaccine in each (a) region of England and (b) local authority as of 13 December 2021. (91953)
- 56N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the proportion of third primary covid-19 vaccine doses administered to immunocompromised and immunosuppressed people in (a) Waltham Forest and (b) England. (91954)
- 57N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people travelling from non red list countries and who have connecting flights in English airports with final destinations in Northern Ireland are required to quarantine in England or in their end destination in Northern Ireland. (92131)
- 58N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency measures are in place in the event of significantly increased levels of demand for covid-19 lateral flow tests. (92135)
- 59N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure supply of covid-19 lateral flow tests prior to the publication of his Department's press release entitled Daily rapid testing for COVID-19 contacts launches this week on 12 December 2021. (92136)

- 60N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Daily rapid testing for COVID-19 contacts launches this week published on 12 December 2021, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure key workers access to lateral flow tests for covid-19. (92137)
- 61N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department took to help ensure supply of lateral flow tests for covid-19 at registered collection sites prior to the publication of his Department's press release entitled Daily rapid testing for COVID-19 contacts launches this week on 12 December 2021. (92138)
- 62N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his latest estimate is of when clinically vulnerable children and young people who have been vaccinated against covid-19 will be able to access and use the NHS Covid Pass for (a) domestic purposes and b) international travel. (92038)
- 63N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Mental health clinically-led review of standards, if he will introduce a new access standard that measures clinically meaningful contact for adults with eating disorders; and if he will publish data that provides transparency on waiting times from referral to the start of evidence-based treatment for adults with eating disorders. (92041)
- 64N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects that NHS covid passes will be made available for 12-15 year olds. (91848)
- 65N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the database of the booking system for booster vaccinations administered by NHS England includes records of initial vaccinations administered by NHS Scotland; for what reason the vaccination records of people inoculated in Scotland have hitherto been unavailable within the booking system when those people seek booster vaccinations after relocating from Scotland to England; what the average additional time taken to get a booster vaccination has been for those people as a result of that lack of data; and if he will make a statement. (91824)
- 66N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce delayed hospital discharges. (92014)
- 67N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the effect on covid-19 transmission of requiring a negative covid-19 lateral flow test for entrance into venues. (92016)

- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all people who require vital health care support during the roll out of the covid-19 booster vaccination receive that support. (92019)
- 69N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of housebound people eligible for a covid-19 booster jab; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the booster rollout reaches people who are housebound. (92067)
- 70N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support podiatrists within primary care to respond to increasing trends foot ulceration and amputation and to maintain peoples' walking, working, and wellbeing. (92061)
- 71N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure Allied Health Professions workforce reconfiguration within primary care settings is sustainable. (92062)
- 72N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances consultation on standard adult ready-to-drink oral nutritional supplements will report and publish interim conclusions. (92063)
- 73N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what resources he has allocated to reviewing the responses to the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances consultation on standard adult ready-to-drink oral nutritional supplements. (92064)
- 74N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of NHS statistics showing that the number of people treated for malnutrition increased from 4,657 in 2010-11 to 10,109 in 2020-21. (92065)
- 75N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the new contract with Amazon to deliver covid-19 lateral flow tests includes a requirement for Amazon to pay UK taxes on the contract value. (92070)
- 76N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to prioritise police officers for the covid-19 booster vaccine. (91869)
- 77N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her comments in the question and answer session following her speech entitled Building the Network of Liberty at Chatham House on 8 December 2021, over what timeframe she plans to restore budgets for Official Development Aid for (a) women and girls and (b) humanitarian aid; and to what level those budgets are planned to be restored. (91881)

- 78N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her comments in the question and answer session following her speech entitled Building the Network of Liberty at Chatham House on 8 December 2021, which multilateral ODA funding programmes her Department plans to reduce as part of the restoration of funding to women and girls and humanitarian aid referred to during that event. (91882)
- 79N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Building the Network of Liberty speech, published on 8 December 2021, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of funding projects in the Caribbean and South-East Asia by British International Investment on the (a) amount and (b) proportion of funding through British International Investment that funds projects in Africa. (91883)
- 80N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in (a) partner donor countries to the African Union Mission in Somalia, (b) the African Union, (c) the Federal Government of Somalia and other relevant stakeholders in Somalia on the future of that mission. (91893)
- 81N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to raise issues of humanitarian access to (a) Tigray and (b) other areas of Ethiopia at the special session of the United Nations Human Rights Council planned for 17 December 2021. (91896)
- 82N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government supports the OECD proposal to value donations of excess covid-19 vaccine doses in Official Development Assistance at 6.72 USD. (92042)
- 83N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the DAC Working Party on Development Finance Statistics of 8 December 2021, whether the Government supports the conclusion that the price of USD 6.72 per dose sets the right incentives to expand the roll out of vaccines to the world's poorest and most vulnerable countries, while also protecting the integrity of ODA and avoiding ODA inflation that might come at the expense of humanitarian and development programmes in developing countries. (92043)
- 84N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): 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 becoming a signatory to UNICEF's Intergovernmental Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action. (92001)

- 85N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the detention of Julian Assange on media freedom in the UK. (92089)
- 86N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress her Department has made in promoting animal welfare in Pakistan (a) in general and (b) in relation to the practice of keeping Himalayan brown bears in captivity for entertainment and dancing purposes. (91989)
- 87N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of waiting times for Biometric Residence Permits. (92134)
- 88N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of waiving visa fees for non-UK (a) service personnel, (b) veterans and (c) their dependents who have served a minimum of five years in Her Majesty's armed forces. (91969)
- 89N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the administrative cost is of each (a) Indefinite Leave to Remain and (b) naturalisation application in financial year 2021-22. (91970)
- 90N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the vulnerability of Border Force personnel to viral infection from direct contact with large numbers of asylum seekers rescued in the English Channel; what steps she plans to take in conjunction with the Department for Health and Social Care to help ensure that such Border Force personnel are able to be fully vaccinated as a matter of urgency; and if she will make a statement. (91825)
- 91N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend the entry clearance period for family member visa applications for Afghan nationals to allow for the complexities of collecting documents from visa application centres in third part countries. (91911)
- 92N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will stop extradition procedures against Julian Assange following the comments of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture on 12 December 2021. (92088)
- 93N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of safety and wellbeing of Julian Assange in respect of his proposed extradition to the US. (92140)

- 94N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the numbers of visas (a) applied for and (b) granted for (i) HGV and (ii) poultry workers given that the application windows for those worker visas closed on 2 December 2021 and 16 November 2021 respectively. (91865)
- 95N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what impact assessment her Department has undertaken on the creation of the Immigration Enforcement Competent Authority; and what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the creation of that Authority on the willingness of victims of trafficking to enter the National Referral Mechanism. (91987)
- 96N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help accommodate domestic abuse survivors with dogs access refuges and accommodation easily. (92053)
- 97N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the use of pets as coercive control in domestic abuse. (92054)
- 98N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make a comparative assessment of the change in the amount of funding for drug treatment (a) over the last ten years and (b) as committed to in the first three years of the Government's 10-year plan announced on 6 December 2021. (91926)
- 99N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of Alcohol-specific deaths in the UK: registered in 2020 statistics, published by the Office for National Statistics on 7 December 2021. (91927)
- 100N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what new treatment and recovery funding streams he plans to make available to support people affected by alcohol misuse. (91928)
- 101N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of resettling any of the Afghan women who were evacuated by the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute to Greece. (91985)
- 102N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Government's policy is on the eligibility of lily pad evacuees for resettlement under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (91986)

- 103N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she (a) has received and (b) is taking steps in response to advice from Public Health England on the (i) ongoing use of Napier Barracks, (ii) covid-19 outbreak in Napier Barracks and (iii) cases of active TB in Napier Barracks as of 13 December 2021. (91993)
- 104N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are accommodated in Napier Barracks who indicated in their asylum screening interview or ASF1 form that they are either a victim of trafficking, a victim of torture or suffering from mental health problems as of 13 December 2021. (91994)
- 105N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in total have been accommodated in Napier Barracks since April 2021. (91995)
- 106N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with what countries the carrier strike group has had (a) engagements and (b) military exercises to date; and what those engagements and military exercises were. (91830)
- 107N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost has been of maintaining the seven month deployment of the Carrier Strike Group to the Indo-Pacific to date. (91831)
- 108N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Oral contribution of 2 November 2020, Official Report, column 5, if he will reinstate his practice of placing in the Library of the House updates on a weekly basis of the military aid to the civil authorities tasks that are being fulfilled. (91832)
- 109N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 76577, on Merlin Helicopters: Expenditure, whether the incorrect recording of Merlin component lives leading to the fruitless payment of £20.995 million is related to the loss of Merlin Helicopter engineering record cards referred to in the fruitless payments section on page 160 of the Ministry of Defence Annual Reports and Accounts 2011-12 resulting in a fruitless payment of £564,000. (91833)
- 110N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals deemed eligible for relocation to the UK were successfully evacuated before 28 August 2021; and what proportion (a) received letters of eligibility (b) received letters of eligibility and were called forward to Hamid Karzai International Airport. (91966)
- 111N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the length is of the defined return of service period by role in the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Air Force and (c) Royal Navy. (91967)

- 112N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Immigration Costs for Armed Forces Personnel Consultation, what evidence his Department used to decide the 12-year threshold for settlement fee waiver; and if he will make a statement. (91968)
- 113N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in the context of his Department's decision to buy up to 61 new intercept vessels, which vessels they will be replacing; when the Department will tender for the design of those new vehicles; and what estimate his Department has made of the cost of the contract. (91847)
- 114N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vehicle boxes have been delivered by GD from Spain to the factory in Wales. (91858)
- 115N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans were (a) referred to or (b) contacted Op Courage for support in (i) April-July and (ii) August-November 2021. (92047)
- 116N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans received support from Op Courage between (a) April-July and (b) August-November 2021. (92048)
- 117N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the average amount of time it takes between an individual making initial contact with Op Courage to that individual attending an assessment appointment. (92049)
- 118N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on its review of veteran deaths through suicide in the last ten years. (92050)
- 119N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on developing new ways to measure loss of veteran lives through suicide. (92051)
- 120N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) cost-benefit analysis, (b) organisational risk assessment, and (c) equality impact assessment for users has been made in relation to the Common Platform. (91957)
- 121N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Common Platform roll-out on staff (a) workload, (b) stress levels, and (c) morale. (91958)
- 122N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve industrial relations at HM Courts and Tribunal Service in the context of reported planned industrial action by court staff in relation to the Common Platform. (91959)

- 123N**Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government has taken to support the establishment of the Enforcement Conduct Authority proposed by Centre for Social Justice; and when his Department plans to publish the results of its 2018 call for evidence on enforcement agent reforms. (91951)
- 124N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to (a) the answers to Questions 100 and 104 of the Justice Select Committee, Oral evidence: The work of the Ministry of Justice, HC 869, 30 November 2021 and (b) the HMCTS weekly operational summary for the week commencing 29 November 2021, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of his statement that the rollout of the Common Platform is proceeding at pace with his Department's decision to extend the pause to that rollout. (91925)
- 125N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance to ensure that nobody in receipt of treatment for substance misuse is released from prison on a Friday. (91929)
- 126N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the 10 Downing Street Quiz held on 15 December 2020, who attended that event physically; and how Tier Two covid-19 restrictions on that date were complied with by attendees. (92058)
- 127N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the alleged 10 Downing Street quiz held on 15 December, (a) what the quiz questions were, (b) what the answers to the quiz were and (c) whether any prizes were given out. (92059)
- 128N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the 10 Downing Street Quiz held on 15 December 2020, at what time did that quiz (a) start and (b) finish; and what the estimated cost to the public purse was of that event. (92060)
- 129N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of eligible families with children under five (a) have an open Tax Free Childcare account and (b) used their Tax Free Childcare account in 2020-21. (91955)
- 130N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Government fiscal policy in the context of the level of corporation tax paid by (a) Shell and (b) BP in the last three years. (91849)
- 131N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with UK Finance on the future of the cheque; and if he will make a statement. (91845)

132N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many registrations to the goods vehicle movement service for imports have taken place as of 9 December 2021. [Transferred] (90486)

133N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide financial support for businesses affected by covid-19 restrictions announced by Government on 8 December 2021. (92073)