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Questions tabled on Wednesday 5 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the £5 million boost for armed forces charities announced by the Government on 6 September 2021, how much and what proportion of that funding has been distributed to armed forces charities; how many of those charities have received additional funding from that £5 million; and how much each of those charities has received.
[Transferred] (96772)
- 2 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the Valneva covid-19 vaccine; and what steps he is taking to introduce that vaccine for people who cannot take the Pfizer, Astra-Zeneca or Moderna vaccines for ethical reasons.
[Transferred] (97052)
- 3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether foetal cells were used in the development of covid-19 vaccines.
[Transferred] (97053)
- 4 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans there are to manipulate the covid-19 vaccine to sensitise it to the omicron and other variants; and when he estimates such vaccines might become available.
[Transferred] (96760)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had any discussions with the Welsh Government on tackling the ethnicity pay gap.
[Transferred] (97075)

- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made on developing a new covid-19 vaccine which is more effective against new variants. [Transferred] (97169)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many European nations have signed agreements to allow British musicians to tour, work and operate visa free. [Transferred] (97065)
- 8 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to provide financial support to farmers in Shropshire who have seen their total income from farming in Shropshire fall 28 per cent from 2019 to 2020. [Transferred] (96829)
- 9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) agreements reached and (b) funding commitments made at COP26 on the future of grasslands (i) in the UK and (ii) internationally. [Transferred] (96926)
- 10 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to tackle littering on motorways and to ensure more regular litter picking on the network. [Transferred] (96843)
- 11 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to bring forward plans for a future city region settlement to include an assessment of the potential merits of re-opening the Leamside Line. [Transferred] (96862)
- 12 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many armed forces champions are in post in each job centre district; and how many of those districts are without an armed forces champion. [Transferred] (96771)
- 13 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had any discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of increasing statutory sick pay to rates paid in other economically developed countries in order to encourage workers who need to self-isolate to do so. [Transferred] (96996)
- 14 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of increasing statutory sick pay on the ability of workers to self-isolate when necessary. [Transferred] (96997)
- 15 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the £50 million in funding allocated to targeted motor neurone disease research can be accessed. [Transferred] (97167)

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- 16 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people's civil and political rights are not infringed by the Government's extradition arrangements with other countries. [Transferred] (97153)
- 17 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions have been brought under The Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Act 2021 to date; and what sentences were imposed. [Transferred] (97173)
- 18 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on research and development tax relief of territoriality restrictions having been in place for each of the last five years, by sector. [Transferred] (96912)
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential disproportionate effect of an increased cost of living on groups in Newport West constituency with protected characteristics. [Transferred] (97077)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 10 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Attorney General, what the total floor area of her Department's estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98508)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, at what time and on what date the Solicitor General informed officials of his decision not to refer to the Court of Appeal the two cases of misconduct in a public office listed under unique reference number 731 in the register of cases reviewed under the Unduly Lenient Sentence Scheme. (98226)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to publish contingency plans made to deal with workplace absences as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (98489)
- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Black Senior Cabinet Secretaries are employed by the Government. (98490)
- 5N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to increase the number of black permanent secretaries within the civil service. (98491)

- 6N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister has the authority to impose contingency plans in the event of severe staff shortages as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (98492)
- 7N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to update the business appointment rules. (98493)
- 8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total floor area of Government bodies' estates was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98500)
- 9 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total annual running cost of Government bodies was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98501)
- 10 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time equivalent employees were employed by Government bodies in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98502)
- 11 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many built assets were in the Government estates' portfolio in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98503)
- 12 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total (a) occupied and (b) owned space of Government bodies' estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98504)
- 13 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) buildings and (b) plots of land were sold by the Government in 2020-21. (98505)
- 14 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will outline the changes to central Government's office portfolio that led to the reduction in size of that office between March 2020 and March 2021. (98506)
- 15 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many central Government offices were (a) in London and (b) outside of London in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, and (iii) 2021. (98507)
- 16 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total floor area of his Department's estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98509)
- 17 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 16 November 2021, referenced RL30693. (98470)

- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has a role in (a) ensuring that the NHS is training enough doctors and nurses and (b) developing policies on to the structure and any potential restructuring of the NHS. (98294)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what long-term measures the Government has put in place to support the hospitality sector to meet its recruitment needs. (98433)
- 20 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle the disparity in the proportion of the weekly budget a household in the East Midlands spends on heating their home compared to London and (b) support affordable domestic production of oil and gas. (98408)
- 21N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, dated 18 August 2021, transferred to his Department from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in a letter dated 10 September 2021, reference ZA57377. (98233)
- 22N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 20 October 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, formally transferred to his department from the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 3 November, reference ZA58082. (98234)
- 23N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) parcels and (b) letters which were not delivered by Royal Mail within its stated timeframes in November and December 2021. (98349)
- 24N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of delayed or lost Royal Mail deliveries on small independent businesses during Christmas 2021. (98350)
- 25 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will make it his policy to extend the deadline for projects that have been initiated under the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme ahead of its deadline of 31 March 2022, but have been delayed by the covid-19 outbreaks. (98376)
- 26 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total floor area of his Department's estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98510)

- 27 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to publish information on how much individual policies announced in the Net Zero Strategy are projected to cut emissions by. (98384)
- 28 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will reconsider its decision to refuse the New Scientist's Freedom of Information request to publish a spreadsheet showing by how much individual policies in the Net Zero Strategy will reduce emissions. (98385)
- 29N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of UK-built service operations vessels are operating to offshore windfarm sites at Dogger Bank as of 4 January 2022. (98224)
- 30 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 13 October 2021, referenced RL27050. (98480)
- 31N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the potential number of smart meters fitted by energy companies since December 2019 which will require (a) upgrading and (b) replacing when the 2G and 3G networks are switched off; what estimate the Government has made of the potential cost of that upgrading and replacement which will be passed on to consumers; what discussions the Government had with energy companies on the potential effect of 2G and 3G switch off (i) before and (ii) during marketing campaigns to for new replacement 5G smart meters; what plans the Government has to switch off 2G and 3G networks before all smart meters dependent on those networks have been upgraded or replaced; and what the Government's policy is on whether 5G smart meters will be mandatory for energy consumers. [Transferred] (96752)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what records are kept on breaches of employment regulations in the offshore sector. (98449)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to ensure the protection of workers' rights where offshore businesses seek to transition from oil and gas to renewables. (98450)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) records are kept and (b) action is taken against employers in the offshore sector who breach employment law. (98451)

- 35 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the specified requirements are for supply boats working in the offshore renewables sector when licences are approved. (98455)
- 36 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out what support and resources are provided to a local authority in the event that a nuclear power station is to close. (98456)
- 37 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that energy companies are offering affordable and flexible energy tariffs to customers who operate lifesaving and enhancing medical equipment from their homes. (98327)
- 38 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the his Department's joint consultation with Ofgem on proposals for a Future System Operator; and what assessment he has made of the relative potential merits of (a) strategic planning of infrastructure investment and (b) a sector-by-sector approach. (98375)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of research and development spending in his Department was channelled through UKRI or the research councils formerly organised under Research Councils UK in (a) 2010 and (b) 2021. (98274)
- 40N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department held discussions with scientific bodies prior to the decision to sell the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre. (98275)
- 41N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January to Question 94362, how much has the Government invested in the Vaccine Manufacture and Innovation Centre since its inception (a) directly and (b) through its agencies; and what other forms of control does the UK Government exercise of the Centre. (98277)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which other Government departments will participate in the R&D Inter-Ministerial Group; and what the aims are of that group. (98281)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending entitlement to parental bereavement leave and pay to parents of babies miscarried or stillborn during early pregnancy. (98217)

- 44N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much has been spent to date on the Vaccines Manufacturing and Innovation Centre at Harwell as of 4 January 2022, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost of establishing that Centre; and when he expects that Centre to open. [Transferred] (96761)
- 45 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Heat and Buildings Strategy, what assessment he has made of the role of building standards and certifications in improving energy efficiency standards of the built environment. (98483)
- 46 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to improve the energy efficiency of owner occupier homes. (98484)
- 47 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support local authorities to help deliver the net zero transition and implement decarbonisation plans for housing within their areas. (98485)
- 48 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government will provide to industry to train and retrain the workers required to retrofit the UK's ageing housing stock. (98486)
- 49N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the capacity of infrared heating to support its policy to decarbonise homes. (98178)
- 50N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to adopt a retrofitting policy that includes a broader range of alternative renewable technologies, including infrared heating, to help reach the net zero target. (98179)
- 51 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to help increase internet connectivity in the West Midlands. (98434)
- 52 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on the protection of vulnerable people and others in (a) entertainment and hospitality venues and (b) cultural institutions of the findings of the study entitled The removal of airborne SARS-CoV-2 and other bioaerosols by air filtration on COVID-19 surge units published by Andrew Conway Morris PhD et al. (98198)

- 53 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with broadcasters on the potential merits of free to view broadcast of international rugby matches involving (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) Wales. (98343)
- 54 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the total floor area of her Department's estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98511)
- 55 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on tackling racism within sport. (98428)
- 56N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which locations in the East Riding of Yorkshire will receive improved mobile coverage under the Shared Rural Network. (98221)
- 57 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations her Department has received from the Scottish Government on the potential merits of additional devolution of powers to and further input from Scotland. (98457)
- 58 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department can provide to incentivise major London-based arts institutes to undertake outreach to (a) the Isle of Wight, (b) coastal and (c) rural communities. (98422)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to tackle hate speech on (a) Twitter and (b) other social media platforms to ensure that comments are removed in addition to users banned. (98299)
- 60 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government will offer teachers any recognition or rewards for their work during the covid-19 outbreak as part of a drive to retain teaching staff. (98443)
- 61 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the additional funding required by schools to cover agency workers due to teachers self-isolating. (98444)
- 62N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage applications by schools to buy air cleaning units through its online marketplace to help reduce covid-19 transmission. (98184)
- 63N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on protection of (a) children and (b) adults in educational establishments from infection with covid-19, including the omicron variant, of the study entitled The removal of airborne SARS-CoV-2 and other bioaerosols by air filtration on

COVID-19 surge units, by Andrew Conway Morris and others, published by Oxford University Press for the Infectious Diseases Society of America on 30 October 2021.

(98185)

- 64 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will offer additional support and resources to local authorities' early intervention teams within their education departments. (98329)
- 65 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will review the resources provided to local authorities in order to meet the service standards set out in the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. (98330)
- 66N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, as of January 4th 2022, how many air cleaning units have been provided to (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in (i) City of Durham constituency and (ii) County Durham. (98435)
- 67N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools in the City of Durham are yet to receive air cleaning units. (98436)
- 68N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people have been placed in pupil referral units in each year since 2016, by local education authority area and education Key Stage. (98353)
- 69 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people placed in pupil referral units returned to mainstream education in each year since 2016, by local education authority area and education Key Stage. (98354)
- 70 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities who have been referred to pupil referral units in each year since 2016, by local authority area and education Key Stage. (98355)
- 71 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total floor area of his Department's estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98512)
- 72N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of short-stay educational visits to the UK from EU schools; and what steps he is taking to encourage more visits from EU schools to the UK. (98356)
- 73 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to expand the provision of higher education in (a) the Isle of Wight and (b) other isolated areas and island communities. (98420)

- 74 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the current number of schools that fail to meet legal standards is. (98213)
- 75 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that local agencies have the required powers to (a) visit, (b) check and (c) close unsafe schools. (98214)
- 76N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Government spent on the campaign to bring retired and ex-teachers back to teaching to cover covid-19 absences in December 2021. (98521)
- 77N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many retired and ex-teachers were recruited back into teaching in (a) December 2021 and (b) January 2022. (98522)
- 78N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on updating the Daily Air Quality Index to align it more closely with the new World Health Organisation air quality guidelines published in September 2022. (98183)
- 79N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the emission limits for appliance exemptions for wood burning stoves after the implementation of the Ecodesign regulations on 1 January 2022. (98187)
- 80 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timeframe is for the research and measurement study being carried out to improve emission estimates for domestic combustion. (98188)
- 81 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will require the disclosure of the emission results for wood burning stoves, including efficiency, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, particulate matter and organic gaseous compounds, when they are sold in accordance with the Ecodesign regulations from 1 January 2022. (98189)
- 82N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Digest of UK Energy Statistics for the UK in 2020, published in July 2021, for what reason the reduction in domestic wood consumption in 2018 was 67 per cent. (98190)
- 83 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his latest estimate is for domestic wood burning as a proportion of primary emissions of fine particulate matter, PM2.5, based on his Department's contributions to the Digest of UK Energy Statistics for the UK in 2020 published in July 2021. (98191)
- 84N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how Ecodesign regulations for wood burning appliances that came into force on 1 January 2022 will complement and interact with the requirements of the Clean Air Act 1993. (98192)

- 85N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will continue to allow new applications for the exemption of a solid fuel burning appliance or appliances under the Clean Air Act 1993 after the Ecodesign regulations enter into force on 1 January 2022. (98193)
- 86 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the Health Effects Institute's study, Global Burden of Disease from Major Air Pollution Sources (GBD MAPS): A Global Approach, published on 15 December 2021. (98194)
- 87N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which measures in the National Air Pollution Control Programme, published March 2019, relating to the emission reduction commitments for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) have been implemented. (98195)
- 88N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the National Air Pollution Control Programme published in March 2019, which measures that were considered in order to comply with emission reduction commitments for ammonia have been implemented as of 5 January 2022. (98196)
- 89 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the Government's response to the consultation on reducing ammonia emissions from solid urea fertilisers. (98197)
- 90 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) effectiveness of the Blue Angel certification standard in Germany, which aims to reduce air pollution from wood burning stoves and (b) impact introducing a similar standard in the UK would have on emissions from wood burning stoves. (98199)
- 91 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding of the Annual Danish Informative Inventory Report to UNECE, number 435, page 114, that new ecodesign-compliant wood burning stoves emit nearly twice as much black carbon as older wood burning stoves. (98200)
- 92 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on (a) testing and (b) certification of wood burning stoves in Smoke Control Areas of the World Health Organisation's new Good practice statements for black carbon and ultrafine particles. (98201)
- 93 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on (a) testing and (b) certification of wood burning stoves outside Smoke Control Areas of the World Health Organisation's new Good practice statements for black carbon and ultrafine particles. (98202)

- 94 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on (a) testing and (b) certification of wood burning stoves for ecodesign of the World Health Organisation's new Good practice statements for black carbon and ultrafine particles compliance. (98203)
- 95 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of Denmark's best practices for the controlling of emissions from wood burning stoves as part of developing guidelines for the UK. (98204)
- 96 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce red tape for the importing of ornamental plants and trees; and if he will introduce a trusted trader scheme for that sector. (98342)
- 97 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total floor area of his Department's estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98513)
- 98N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote access to nature in cities. (98359)
- 99 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many children aged 18 and under in Dudley South constituency (a) live in and (b) go to school in areas with unsafe levels of air pollution. (98423)
- 100 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will implement the recommendation of the Environmental Audit Committee in its 2019 report, Toxic Chemicals in Everyday Life, and align with the European Chemical Agency's Substances of Very High Concern Candidate List. (98425)
- 101 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the change in approach to including Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the UK REACH Candidate List on (a) consumer and environmental protection from SVHCs, (b) consumers' right to know about SVHCs in products, (c) the number of substances added to the UK SVHC candidate list and authorisation list in comparison to the EU's and (d) the capacity of HSE to conduct Regulatory Management Options Analysis on substances identified for prioritisation; and if he will publish any assessments made by his Department on the effect of those proposals. (98519)
- 102 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the evidence for the reasons given by his Department for introducing new principles for including Substances of Very High

- Concern on the UK REACH Candidate List, including the (a) the scale, nature and effect of the issue of a substance on an incorrect or more than one regulatory pathway, (b) whether that issue can be foreseen and mitigated against by monitoring how it is resolved at an EU level and (c) how the potential merits of this approach outweigh the potential costs. (98520)
- 103 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the UK's domestic capacity for disposing flexible plastic waste. (98426)
- 104 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve the separation of recyclable materials at source to minimise the contamination of flexible plastic waste by food waste. (98427)
- 105 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department sets targets for the number of trees planted in the UK each year. (98464)
- 106 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage the recycling of alkaline polymers through local authorities. (98517)
- 107 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the total floor area of her Department's estates were in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (98514)
- 108 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to prevent applicants from deliberately carrying out works prior to then seeking retrospective planning permission; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals to tackle that matter. (98409)
- 109 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department will take to support the expansion in supported housing for older people, including integrated retirement communities, set out in the Adult Social Care Reform White Paper. (98326)
- 110N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton of 8 November 2021 on the Influence of Big Money in UK Politics - Alterations to the Elections Bill, which was transferred to his Department by the Cabinet Office. (98391)
- 111 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to enable leaseholders to install energy saving measures in their homes which require freeholder consent in the event of absent or non-responsive freeholders. (98442)

- 112 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to bring forward legislative proposals to protect leaseholders from excessive commission charges levied by (a) managing agents and (b) freeholders, when providing (i) buildings insurance policies, (ii) communal energy agreements and (iii) other services contracted from third party suppliers. (98445)
- 113 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to include in future legislative proposals on leasehold reform provisions to compel freeholders and managing agents to be transparent about commission fees they receive when arranging (a) buildings and other insurance policies, (b) communal energy services and (c) other services contracted from third party suppliers. (98446)
- 114 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it a requirement that all new homes and buildings should have solar panels as default, except in defined cases; and if he will issue guidance as to those defined cases. (98447)
- 115 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing parish council meetings to be conducted virtually during the ongoing covid-19 outbreak. (98334)
- 116N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on future building standards to protect occupants from infection with covid-19, including the omicron variant, of the study entitled The removal of airborne SARS-CoV-2 and other bioaerosols by air filtration on COVID-19 surge units, by Andrew Conway Morris and others, published by Oxford University Press for the Infectious Diseases Society of America on 30 October 2021. (98186)
- 117 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of commissioning the British Standards Institution to create a competence framework for the building safety manager role. (98255)
- 118 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to evaluate the (a) the effectiveness and (b) cost efficiency of the Building Safety Manager role. (98256)
- 119N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone on jobs in (a) Stockport and (b) across Greater Manchester. (98465)

- 120 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what effect the UK leaving the EU has had on the residential housing market. (98259)
- 121 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress he has made on delivering levelling up outcomes in (a) the Isle of Wight and (b) other isolated communities. (98417)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether she plans to allocate funding for internet connection in rural community businesses throughout the UK. (98292)
- 123 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the (a) The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012 and (b) guidance issued on 6 March 2014 on (i) Tree Preservation Orders and (ii) trees in conservation areas with regards to their ability to improve biodiversity and mitigate climate change issues. (98458)
- 124 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has held discussions with TfL on the London mayor's commitment to a fully electric bus fleet as by 2034. (98468)
- 125N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure all train station platforms have warning tactile flooring installed to assist blind and partially sighted people when travelling by train. (98389)
- 126 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating the compulsory use of helmets for motorists using a quad bike. (98325)
- 127 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking in response to the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review with regard to the East Coast Main Line. (98452)
- 128 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to implement the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review on the A1. (98453)
- 129N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to facilitate the implementation of residential parking schemes in student areas in the event that non-residential landlords and students do not participate in those schemes. [Transferred] (96973)
- 130 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what environmental assessments and estimates were made on the effect of carbon emissions as part of the decision to allow rail fares to increase by 3.8 per cent. in March 2022. (98523)

- 131 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to improve cycling infrastructure (a) on the Isle of Wight and (b) in other isolated and island communities. (98421)
- 132 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Air Quality Expert Group's report on Non-Exhaust Emissions from Road Traffic, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report's findings that fully electric cars cause dust pollution from car brakes and tyres. (98362)
- 133N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of rising energy costs on trends in the levels of poverty. (98305)
- 134N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of rising inflation on levels of use of foodbanks. (98306)
- 135N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the proportion of economically inactive people who are waiting for an (a) universal credit or (b) other benefit assessment. (98307)
- 136N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she intends to undertake an assessment of the potential impact of rising inflation and rising energy prices on the number of people over the state pension age who live in poverty. (98308)
- 137 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches there are at each job centre in the UK, broken down by job centre. (98273)
- 138 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of financial support available to people who operate and require the use of medical equipment within their homes. (98328)
- 139 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the implementation of NHS England's proposed new waiting time standards for mental health care, first published on and opened for public consultation on 22 July 2021; and what additional resources his Department is planning to provide to help support the NHS to achieve those standards. (98368)
- 140 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the ability of mental health services to function effectively in light of additional pressure on health services from high covid-19 cases. (98369)

- 141 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made on the NHS's ability to effectively offer care to children with an eating disorder following the increase in hospital admissions for eating disorders. (98370)
- 142 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the NHS's performance in meeting the Access and Waiting Time Standard for Children and Young People with an Eating Disorder. (98371)
- 143 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he had made of the adequacy of access for (a) children and (b) adults to NHS mental health services. (98372)
- 144 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the equity of (a) the risk of mental health problems, (b) access to mental health services and (c) patient outcomes for black Britons. (98373)
- 145N**Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement measures to ensure that people who are still testing positive for covid-19 despite completing the self-isolation period after contracting the virus are not disadvantaged by the Government's covid-19 international travel testing requirements; and if he will make a statement. [R] (98271)
- 146N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have waited more than 24 hours to receive a covid-19 PCR test result since 1 December 2021. (98437)
- 147N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 PCR laboratories have had to (a) redirect or (b) reject deliveries of PCR tests for analysis since 1 December 2021. (98438)
- 148N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 PCR laboratories had reached their maximum processing capacity by 1 January 2022. (98439)
- 149N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any steps have been taken to limit the availability of covid-19 PCR test appointments available to the public. (98440)
- 150N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 test kit distributors are contracted to distribute to (a) pharmacies, (b) home delivery companies and (c) schools. (98441)
- 151N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Chief Medical Officer is taking to (a) address public health problems associated with air pollution and (b) promote potential solutions to those problems. (98180)

- 152 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on prioritising the improvement of air quality. (98181)
- 153N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on protection of people in healthcare settings from infection with covid-19, including the omicron variant, of the study entitled The removal of airborne SARS-CoV-2 and other bioaerosols by air filtration on COVID-19 surge units, by Andrew Conway Morris and others, published by Oxford University Press for the Infectious Diseases Society of America on 30 October 2021. (98182)
- 154 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that frontline medical staff are able to get a vaccine exemption recorded on their NHS covid pass in cases where those individuals have a legitimate health reason for not having the covid-19 vaccine. (98332)
- 155N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the percentage of the eligible population in (a) Slough (b) Thames Valley and (c) England who have been vaccinated with their (a) first and (b) booster vaccine. (98390)
- 156N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of Sexual Assault Referral Centres in England. [Transferred] (97047)
- 157N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the temporary suspension under the Coronavirus Act 2020 of the regulations governing the administration of NHS pensions, including the 16 hour rule. (98257)
- 158 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent representations has he received from the Welsh Government on extending the temporary suspension under the Coronavirus Act 2020 of the regulations governing the administration of NHS pensions, including the 16 hour rule. (98258)
- 159 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people at high risk from covid-19 who are eligible to receive antiviral treatment following a positive PCR test result. (98344)
- 160 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the current average time taken for individuals at high risk from covid-19 to receive antiviral treatment following a positive PCR test result. (98345)

- 161 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of letters sent by NHS England to individuals at high risk from covid-19 to inform them of the process for receiving antiviral treatment following a positive PCR test result. (98346)
- 162 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's commitment to expedite access to antiviral treatment for people at high risk from covid-19, what estimate he has made of the number of PCR tests sent to individuals in that category. (98347)
- 163 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the current success rate of individuals at high risk from covid-19 being able to access antiviral treatment within 5 days of a positive PCR test result. (98348)
- 164**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the temporary suspension of the NHS abatement rules past March 2022. (98364)
- 165**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure neuro-diverse people are treated fairly and equally in the NHS recruitment process. (98365)
- 166**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing permanent Medical Exemption Certificates to those with verified lifelong chronic conditions. (98366)
- 167**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage NHS dentists to remain in the profession. (98367)
- 168**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) legal repercussions and (b) methods of enforcement available are for pharmacies in the UK failing to uphold the statutory duty of candour. (98351)
- 169**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2021 to Question 75943 on Parkinson's Disease: Research, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the £375 million in funding that will be spent on specific research into Parkinson's disease; and what the level of funding will be each year. (98352)
- 170**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of NHS staffing shortages on NHS waiting times; and what steps he is taking to ensure patients receive (a) timely and (b) quality care. (98358)

- 171N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce the amount of time that young people and children wait for mental health support from a referral to the beginning of treatment. (98382)
- 172N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Support (CAMHS) funding to the Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust. (98383)
- 173 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been (a) vaccinated at walk-in and pop up clinics and (b) vaccinated there did not have an (i) NHS number or (ii) were not registered with a GP since the beginning of the covid-19 vaccination booster campaign; and if he will make a statement. (98410)
- 174 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 13 October 2021, referenced RL27492. (98469)
- 175 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 12 November 2021, referenced RL30384. (98471)
- 176 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 12 November 2021, referenced RL29609. (98472)
- 177 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 27 October 2021, referenced RL29959. (98473)
- 178 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 27 October 2021, referenced RL29885. (98474)
- 179 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 23 September 2021, referenced RL26984. (98476)
- 180 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 29 September 2021, referenced RL27501. (98478)
- 181 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 8 October 2021, referenced RL21517. (98479)

- 182N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people who took a covid-19 PCR test received their results within (a) 24, (b) 48, (c) 72 and (d) 96 hours of taking their test in December 2021. (98208)
- 183N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 PCR tests were marked as missing in December 2021. (98209)
- 184N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people who took a covid-19 PCR test received their results within (a) 24, (b) 48, (c) 72 and (d) 96 hours of taking their test in August 2021. (98210)
- 185N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of staff shortages in the NHS in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) the North West due to the omicron variant of covid-19. (98466)
- 186N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures his Department is putting in place to alleviate the backlog of elective treatments in light of their recent pause across Greater Manchester. (98467)
- 187N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce statutory regulation of all medical associate professions. (98235)
- 188 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 88708 on INFACT, for what reason his Ministers are not planning to meet the INFACT campaign to discuss the topic of sodium valproate. (98265)
- 189 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that domiciliary care providers are able to order covid-19 lateral flow tests in bulk. (98266)
- 190N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include the number of reinfections in the daily update on covid-19 infections. (98374)
- 191N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2021 to Question 75897, which of the products supplied by Liaoning Zhongqiao Overseas Exchange Co Ltd were repurposed for use outside health and care settings; what the total value was of those products; and what value was recouped through resale. (98321)
- 192N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December to Question 78415 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, when his Department plans to complete the comprehensive review of stock. (98323)

- 193N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total value of personal protective equipment that was procured during the covid-19 outbreak but expired before use. (98324)
- 194 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase support for the provision of independent pharmacies and dentists on the Isle of Wight. (98419)
- 195 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there has been a relative increase in the numbers of people diagnosed with (a) dementia and (b) heart disease over the last 18 months. (98283)
- 196 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2021 to Question 43518 on NHS: Negligence, how much NHS Resolution spent on medication errors in (a) hospitals and (b) GP surgeries in the financial year 2020-21. (98284)
- 197 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any operations have taken place using animal organs specifically for transplants in the UK. (98285)
- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NICE's updated guidance on exercise for sufferers of ME, whether his Department has plans to promote that information to health and social care staff. (98286)
- 199 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has a timetable for the HIV drug which combines the antiretroviral drugs cabotegravir and rilpivirine as a bi-monthly injection to be available on the NHS throughout the UK. (98287)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for conclusion of the pilot of the closed loop technology to continually monitor blood glucose and adjust insulin given for type one diabetics; and what estimate he has made of when that technology will be widely available to all suitable type one diabetics. (98295)
- 201 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing dedicated facilities to treat children and young people with eating disorders at specialised hubs placed throughout the UK. (98298)
- 202 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and retain NHS and social care workers, (b) tackle the staffing shortage in the NHS and social care services. (98216)

- 203N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the life of paper covid-19 vaccination certificates beyond 30 days to enable longer overseas travel for people without smart phones. (98177)
- 204 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his letter to INFACT of 3 December 2021, in addition to the pregnancy prevention programme, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) the future safety and (b) further support is directly improved for people and families affected by Sodium Valproate. (98494)
- 205 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional support to NHS ambulance services in England during winter 2021-22. (98360)
- 206 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2021 to Question 57165, what funding has been made available for local areas to commission services for children presenting with Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) following the 2019/20 pilot programme. (98363)
- 207 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what basis the Government had made the decision of requiring a PCR test for those who have had covid-19 in the last 90 days, upon arriving in the UK, while the advice pre-departure had been to do an LFT as a PCR could show positive. (98459)
- 208 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the welfare of Khurram Parvez, the Kashmiri human rights activist, who was arrested by the National Investigation Agency in Srinagar Indian-administered Kashmir and who is currently reported to be imprisoned in New Delhi; and if she will make a statement. (98269)
- 209 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the accuracy of reports of extrajudicial killings in India where persons falsely accused of terrorism have been killed by (a) Indian armed forces and (b) police in Kashmir. (98270)
- 210N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff who formerly worked as contractors for the British Council in Afghanistan will no longer be eligible for resettlement in the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme as a result of the recently announced changes to the eligibility rules. [Transferred] (96780)

- 211N **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 potential risk of violence at the 2022 CAF Africa Cup of Nations in Cameroon. (98236)
- 212N **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 risk of renewed civil war in Somalia as a result of escalation in the dispute between Mohamed Abdullahi Farmajo and Mohamed Hussein Roble. (98237)
- 213N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help prevent the use of violence in the dispute between Mohamed Abdullahi Farmajo and Mohamed Hussein Roble in Somalia. (98238)
- 214N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help secure (a) effective civilian leadership for Sudan's transition to democracy and (b) consensus-building between pro-democracy movements and the military following the resignation of Abdalla Hamdok on 2 January 2022. (98239)
- 215 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international counterparts to help (a) prevent attacks on (i) schools, (ii) school staff and (iii) students attending schools in English-speaking regions of Cameroon and (b) promote engagement by the Government of Cameroon with peaceful campaigners for greater Anglophone autonomy. (98240)
- 216 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to engage with authorities in Somaliland on (a) freedoms of the press and expression and (b) freedom from arbitrary arrest and detention. (98241)
- 217 **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 (a) the Economic Community of West African States, (b) the African Union, and (c) civil society groups in Guinea in their efforts to secure a timetable for free and fair elections in Guinea. (98242)
- 218N **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 parties to the conflict in Ethiopia in establishing a (a) stable ceasefire and (b) path towards a negotiated peace following developments in the conflict since 21 December 2021. (98243)
- 219 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UK and international partners' condemnation of the Wagner Group's plan to deploy mercenaries in

- Mali, published on 23 December 2021, whether she plans to follow the EU in establishing UK sanctions against (a) the Wagner Group or (b) individuals and entities associated with the Wagner Group. (98244)
- 220 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support (a) the African Union and (b) civil society groups in Chad in (i) ensuring that civilian organisations are able to participate in the forthcoming National Dialogue process and (ii) ensuring that a timely timetable for free, fair, and inclusive elections is set as part of the National Dialogue process. (98245)
- 221 **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 freedoms of (a) press, (b) expression and (c) association in Chad. (98246)
- 222 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to engage with the (a) Government of Saudi Arabia and (b) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on allegations of mistreatment of ethnic Tigrayan migrants following (i) deportation or (ii) other forms of repatriation to Ethiopia. (98247)
- 223 **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 impact of the World Bank's International Development Association funding mechanism on promoting sustainable development. (98248)
- 224 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any (a) UK Official Development Assistance or (b) other public funds have been used in connection with the Inter-American Development Bank's loan to Marfrig Global Foods. (98249)
- 225 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact on humanitarian access to north-east Syria of the closure of the border crossing with the Kurdistan region of Iraq on 15 December 2021. (98250)
- 226 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support (a) the Economic Community of West African States and (b) civil society groups in Mali to secure an effective and timely timetable for free and fair elections in Mali. (98251)
- 227 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has of the freedom (a) of the press, (b) of expression and (c) of association in Sudan since 19 November 2021. (98252)

- 228 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support (a) the Angolan Government and (b) Angolan civil society groups in preparation for peaceful, free and fair elections in Angola. (98253)
- 229 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the freedom of the press, of expression, and of association in the Republic of the Congo. (98254)
- 230**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2021 to Question 51022, if he will provide an update on the number of British Nationals who have registered their presence in Afghanistan with his Department that live in Slough constituency. (98386)
- 231**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on which date in January will the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme commence. (98387)
- 232**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the support available to British nationals who have fled from Afghanistan to neighbouring countries to enable them to return to the UK. (98388)
- 233**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the security situation in Kazakhstan; and what advice she is providing to UK nationals present or planning to travel to that country. (98309)
- 234**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the numbers of individuals being transported by or at the instigation of the Belarus regime to its borders to attempt to cross; and what assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation of people who are stranded in those circumstances. (98310)
- 235**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last had discussions with her Ukrainian counterpart on the situation on the Russia-Ukraine border; and what steps the Government is taking to contribute to US-Russia diplomatic dialogue. (98311)
- 236**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of adherence by relevant parties to (a) the Dayton Peace Accords principles and (b) other agreements on peace and security in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (98312)

- 237N Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last discussed (a) the security of the Arctic polar regions and (b) freedom of maritime navigation with NATO counterparts. (98313)
- 238N Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Minister for Asia met with the Chinese Ambassador Zheng Zeguang on 15 December 2021, whether she discussed the Uyghur Tribunal's verdict of genocide with the Ambassador; what the outcome of that meeting was; and who was present at that meeting. (98338)
- 239N Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Minister for Asia met with the Chinese Ambassador Zheng Zeguang on 15 December 2021, whether she raised the cases of Parliamentarians who have been sanctioned by the People's Republic of China; and what the outcome of that meeting was. (98339)
- 240N Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Minister for Asia has met with the Parliamentarians and academics who were sanctioned by the People's Republic of China. (98340)
- 241N Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions (a) she and (b) her officials have had with Chinese counterparts on the suspension of all direct flights from the UK to China by the Chinese authorities. (98264)
- 242N Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing free PCR tests for Afghan nationals who qualify for (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme when travelling to the UK from a third country. (98301)
- 243N Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 71332 on Afghanistan: Home Country Nationals, how many Afghan nationals with UK visas who served (a) as interpreters and (b) in other locally employed staff roles are in Afghanistan as of 5 January 2022; and what steps her Department is taking to facilitate the return of those people to the UK. (98302)
- 244N Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK government held (a) formal or (b) informal agreements with the Afghan National Directorate of Security on the delivery of work (i) for or (ii) with UK personnel in Afghanistan. (98303)

- 245 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2021 to Question 83474 on Southern Africa: Travel Restrictions, whether she spoke to the Zimbabwean Government on travel restrictions on Southern Africa introduced in December 2021. (98431)
- 246 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to help increase covid-19 vaccination rates in sub-Saharan Southern Africa. (98432)
- 247 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of her visit to Madrid in December 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (98394)
- 248 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of hosting Western Balkans Ministers in London in December 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) accommodation and (b) subsistence expenses for that function. (98395)
- 249 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of hosting G7 Foreign Ministers in Liverpool in December 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) accommodation and (b) subsistence expenses for that function. (98396)
- 250 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of hosting the Ukrainian Foreign Minister in London in December 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) accommodation and (b) subsistence expenses for that function. (98397)
- 251 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of her speech at Chatham House in London in December 2021; and what the costs were of the subsistence expenses for that function. (98398)
- 252 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of her visit to Latvia in December 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (98399)

- 253 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of her visit to Sweden in December 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (98400)
- 254 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of her visit to Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand in November 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (98401)
- 255 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of her visit to India in October 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (98402)
- 256 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of hosting Baltic Foreign Ministers at Chevening in October 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) accommodation and (b) subsistence expenses for that function. (98403)
- 257 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse was of her visit to Saudi Arabia and Qatar in October 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. [R] (98404)
- 258 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse was of hosting Gulf Foreign Ministers in London in December 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) accommodation and (b) subsistence expenses for that function. [R] (98405)
- 259 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse was of her visit to the US and Mexico in September 2021; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (98406)
- 260N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of Official Development Assistance was spent on research and development in the financial year 2020-21. (98276)

- 261 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to collaborate with countries neighbouring Afghanistan to (a) keep those countries' borders open and (b) resettle refugees who flee from Afghanistan by land. (98335)
- 262 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made for the implications of her policies of the essay by President of Russia Vladimir Putin entitled On the historical unity of Russians and Ukrainians published on 12 July 2021. (98416)
- 263 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential occurrence of war crimes and serious human rights violations within the Nagorno-Karabakh region. (98288)
- 264 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with international counterparts to help (a) secure protections under international treaties and (b) facilitate the release and return of any Armenian prisoners of war and detained civilians. (98289)
- 265 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will monitor the potential prevalence of anti-Armenian hate speech and disinformation in the Caucasus region; and what discussions she has had with her Azerbaijani counterpart on the use of anti-Armenia hate speech and disinformation by senior Azerbaijani politicians. (98290)
- 266 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international partners on Iran's support for regional terror groups. (98487)
- 267 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of Iran's ballistic missile programme. (98488)
- 268N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of the acquisition of video clips from Getty Images, Inc. for use in the film of highlights from 2021 published by her Department on 31 December 2021. (98227)
- 269N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghans (a) have arrived in the UK in total under Operation Warm Welcome, (b) have arrived under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme, (c) were British citizens, and (c) were neither British citizens or did not qualify under the Policy and will be allocated places under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme since August 2021. (98267)

- 270 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average attendance rate is in Government-funded ESOL courses for Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy participants is. (98314)
- 271 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle theft of tradespeoples' tools from vehicles. (98331)
- 272 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many digital devices have been provided to settled refugees on UK Resettlement Scheme to assist them with English for Speakers of Other Languages training and job applications. (98219)
- 273N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of accepting EU group passports or identity cards to increase bookings for school trips to the UK from EU countries. (98357)
- 274N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support she is making available to Afghan nationals to cover living expenses, who have received their UK visa under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy but who are still waiting in a third-country as a result of travel restrictions. (98300)
- 275 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many random drug tests in prisons in England and Wales returned positive results in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (98429)
- 276 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prisons in England and Wales are overcrowded. (98430)
- 277 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 1 September 2021, referenced RL26044. (98477)
- 278 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 20 December to Question 93082, (a) why her Department does not collect data on the number of police holding cells in England and Wales; (b) whether data has been collected on the number of police holding cells in England and Wales at any time within the last ten years; (c) and whether her Department has made an assessment of the effecting on holding that data on estimating policing capability. (98481)
- 279N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2021 to Question 94543 on Offshore Industry: Conditions of Employment, what information her Department holds on the number of recorded incidents of Border Force identifying people

- entering the UK for the purposes of offshore employment who (a) do not have the right to do so and (b) do not hold relevant entry clearance in the latest period for which figures are available. (98448)
- 280N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost is to the public purse of bridging hotels under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Programme. (98392)
- 281N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) median and (b) longest waiting time in bridging hotels is for Afghans who have entered the UK as part of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (98393)
- 282N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to regularly publish figures on the efficacy of Government programmes which aim to help settled refugees into employment. (98278)
- 283 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether refugees under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will be provided with mental health support. (98279)
- 284 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what arrangements, in terms of practice and contractual commitments, are in place at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre to ensure adherence to rules 34, 35, 40, 42 and 45 of the Detention Centre Rules 2001. (98460)
- 285N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of pet theft were reported to the police in each year since 2015. (98319)
- 286N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Home Office has domestic procurement targets for Border Patrol vessels. (98411)
- 287N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) structure, (b) goals, (c) strategy and (d) remit of the Joint Fraud Taskforce re-launched by her Department on 28 October 2021. (98228)
- 288 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) qualitative and (b) quantitative targets the Joint Fraud Taskforce, re-launched by her Department on 28 October 2021, is using to measure its impact. (98229)
- 289 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which (a) organisations and (b) individuals make up the current membership of the Joint Fraud Taskforce. (98230)

- 290 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how regularly the Joint Fraud Taskforce is intended to meet; and on what dates the Taskforce has met since it was re-launched by her Department on 28 October 2021. (98231)
- 291 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Joint Fraud Taskforce last met prior to its re-launch on 28 October 2021; and which organisations and individuals were in attendance at that meeting. (98232)
- 292 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the recent appointment Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi as President of Interpol in the context of the UAE's human rights record. (98361)
- 293 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he (a) holds membership of, (b) has visited and (c) has held official engagements at 5 Hertford Street; and whether his Department has paid for hospitality at that establishment in each of the last two years. (98333)
- 294N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many press officers have been employed by his Department in each year since 2015. (98212)
- 295N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 72440 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many of the of the 981 locally employed staff that were relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme during August 2021 were (a) civilians locally employed by his Department with LSU numbers, (b) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office local staff, (c) Afghan National Security Forces personnel and (d) other personnel. (98304)
- 296 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans for Crowsnest to be (a) at initial operating capability (IOC), (b) at full operating capability (FOC) and (c) out of service (OSD); and what the original dates for (i) IOC, (ii) FOC and (iii) OSD were. (98222)
- 297 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are ITAR constraints in place that would preclude the UK from operating P-8. (98223)
- 298N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the purchase of the Joint Air-to-Ground Missile to furnish the UK's newly-purchased AH-64Es was made as part of (a) the same agreement to buy the platform or (b) through a separate agreement. (98225)

- 299 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to encourage non-UK military personnel who are leaving the UK Armed Forces and who wish to remain in the UK to apply for residency for their families before their service ends. (98291)
- 300 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make military (a) medics and (b) transportation available to health trusts throughout the UK to help combat the staff shortages caused by covid-19 isolation. (98296)
- 301 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the timetable is for disposal of Kinnegar Barracks in County Down; and whether plans have changed for the scale of the disposal. (98297)
- 302**NMs Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the Government's timescale is for the decision on whether to extend the maximum sentence for necrophilia. (98336)
- 303**NMs Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government plans to extend the maximum sentence for necrophilia from two years for cases that are consecutive. (98337)
- 304 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons have (a) provision for and (b) operational in-cell devices provided by (i) Coracle and (ii) other providers, broken down by prison. (98272)
- 305 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the debate of 10 March 2021, Official report, col 144WH, what discussions his Department has had on the recent work of the Criminal Procedure Rule Committee in respect of proposed changes to the legal status of algorithmic decisions in criminal law. (98380)
- 306 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to progress the implementation of the Forensic Science Regulator Act 2021. (98381)
- 307**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners that would be released under the electronic tags scheme to limit the spread and impact of covid-19 in the prison estate. (98315)
- 308**N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many electronic tags were leased by his Department to limit the spread and impact of covid-19 in the prison estate in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (98316)
- 309**N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were released with electronic monitoring tags under a scheme introduced as part of measures to limit the spread and impact of covid-19 in the prison estate. (98317)

- 310N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of convictions for pet theft in each year since 2015. (98318)
- 311N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 90879, of those convicted offenders released in error from (a) courts and (b) prisons since 2010, how many have (i) not returned to prison and (ii) returned to prison; and for those returned, what duration of time elapsed before their return to prison. (98379)
- 312 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his policy is on international libel litigation in the UK courts; and what steps he is taking to help ensure freedom of speech in the justice system. (98418)
- 313 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to prevent people released from prison from re-offending within 14 days of their release. (98293)
- 314 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 2 November 2021, referenced RL29389. (98475)
- 315 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent steps have been taken by the EU to facilitate trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that business are able to source parts from Great Britain for (a) vehicles and (b) lawn mowers. (98282)
- 316N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, on what dates he has corresponded with the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests since 9 December 2021. (98322)
- 317 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what communications he has received from the Scottish Parliament regarding changes to the Scotland Act 1988 relating to the constitutional role of the Lord Advocate. (98454)
- 318N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent financial provisions he has made, following the implementation of covid-19 Plan B, for businesses within the live events sector. [R] (98268)
- 319N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what enforcement action his Department takes on companies which issue minimum spend card payment charges. (98515)
- 320N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of whether the Welsh Government's comparability factor for the Department for Transport should be updated in light of the changes to HS2 outlined in the Integrated Rail Plan to

- recognise that (a) Northern Powerhouse Rail Core Network, (b) Transpennine Route Upgrade and (c) the smaller rail schemes in the North and Midlands are England-only projects. (98516)
- 321N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of China's Evergrande suspending shares from trading and the potential collapse of the company on British businesses. [Transferred] (96865)
- 322 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic assessment he has made of the costs and benefits to the UK of (a) aligning with and (b) diverging from EU REACH and EU Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) controls on hazardous chemicals. (98424)
- 323 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cyber attacks against Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs have been recorded in each of the last three years. (98482)
- 324 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the hospitality sector on economic support in response to the effect of covid-19 and staff shortages on that sector. (98341)
- 325 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on unemployment levels. (98260)
- 326 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what effect the UK leaving the EU has had on average earnings. (98261)
- 327 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the level of the FTSE 100 was (a) at the time of the EU referendum on 23 June 2016 and (b) on 5 January 2022. (98262)
- 328 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the size of the economy (a) at the time of the EU referendum on 23 June 2016 (b) on 5 January 2022. (98263)
- 329N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 67147, where the further details on R&D tax reliefs have been published; and what assessment was made of the financial impact of the changes to R&D tax credits prior to announcing those changes in the Autumn Budget 2021 and Spending Review. (98280)
- 330 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the state of the economy in respect to the environmental impact of businesses and individuals. (98215)

331N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to her oral evidence to the Women and Equalities Committee on 25 May 2021, HC 133, Qq 68, what progress she has made on the recruitment of a new LGBT advisory panel. (98407)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Crown Prosecution Service (a) on the Isle of Wight and (b) in the South East. (98415)
- 2N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to further support the tourism industry (a) on the Isle of Wight and (b) in other coastal communities. (98413)
- 3N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that brownfield development is prioritised ahead of greenfield developments. (98412)
- 4N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sector based work academies have taken place in each (a) country and (b) region of the UK since that programme began. (98518)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of covid-19 lateral flow tests (a) ordered through the gov.uk website and (b) collected at pharmacies, supermarkets and other venues. (98206)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the supply of covid-19 lateral flow tests is not disrupted for healthcare workers, school teachers and pupils and other key recipients. (98207)
- 7N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to increase the supply of NHS dental places and appointments in (a) the Isle of Wight and (b) other rural and isolated communities. (98414)
- 8N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to my letter of 22 December 2021, what discussions her Department has had with its counterparts in the United Arab Emirates on the incarceration of Mr Saad Hasan Bashir at Al Sadr Prison. (98205)

- 9N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme and (b) Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme participants have been enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages courses. (98220)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps he is taking to improve productivity levels in the UK. (904922)
- 2 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What plans he has to support small and medium-sized enterprises in the hospitality sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (904923)
- 3 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps he is taking to harness science and innovation for the purposes of the Government's levelling up agenda. (904924)
- 4 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps he is taking to deliver new nuclear power. (904925)
- 5 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps he is taking with Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to ensure the adequacy of business and community flood recovery support funding. (904926)
- 6 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses in the night-time economy. (904927)
- 7 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What steps he is taking to support the transition to net-zero carbon emissions for homes not connected to the mains gas grid. (904928)
- 8 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What support his Department is providing to life sciences clusters across the UK. (904929)
- 9 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): If he will make an assessment of the confidence of Scottish businesses in the UK Government. (904930)
- 10 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on ensuring that the power supply for Baglan Energy Park remains connected until a permanent connection to the National Grid is secured. (904931)
- 11 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What new support he plans to provide to energy transition projects in Scotland. (904932)
- 12 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps he is taking to develop the UK's life sciences sector. (904933)
- 13 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps he is taking to support the steel industry. (904934)

- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps he plans to take to support the community energy sector as part of the Government's ambition to meet the net zero carbon emissions target by 2050. (904935)
- 15 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): If he will make a further assessment of the potential merits of the recommendations of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee's report on the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, published on 27 April 2021. (904936)
- 16 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Royal Mail's current service standards for the delivery of letters. (904937)
- 17 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of the West Midlands Combined Authority's Net Zero Pathfinder proposals. (904938)
- 18 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of the price cap increase on the level of demand for support from household customers with dual fuel energy. (904939)
- 19 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps he plans to take to support the nuclear fusion sector in developing a spherical tokamak for energy production. (904940)
- 20 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What steps his Department is taking to help support energy efficiency measures in homes. (904941)
- 21 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to households with dual fuel energy bills. (904942)
- 22 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps his Department is taking to support the Government's ambition to become a global science superpower. (904943)
- 23 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps his Department is taking to help support the generation of power from offshore wind. (904944)
- 24 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps he is taking to help strengthen the automotive sector. (904945)
- 25 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps he is taking to support the UK's manufacturing sector. (904946)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- T1 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904947)
- T2 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): (904948)

T3	Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale):	(904949)
T4	Peter Gibson (Darlington):	(904950)
T5	Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire):	(904951)
T6	Esther McVey (Tatton):	(904952)
T7	Fleur Anderson (Putney):	(904953)
T8	Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire):	(904954)
T9	Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough):	(904955)
T10	Ruth Edwards (Rushcliffe):	(904956)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) Government departments, (b) executive agencies and (c) other arm's length bodies have allocated contracts using emergency procurement regulations in the (i) first, (ii) second, (iii) third and (iv) fourth quarter of 2021. (98495)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) Government departments, (b) executive agencies and (c) other arm's length bodies that have allocated contracts using emergency procurement regulations in the (i) first, (ii) second, (iii) third and (iv) fourth quarter of 2021. (98496)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many contracts were allocated using emergency procurement regulations in the (a) first, (b) second, (c) third and (d) fourth quarter of 2021. (98497)
- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the value of contracts allocated by (a) Government departments, (b) executive agencies and (c) other arm's length bodies' using emergency procurement regulations in the (i) first, (ii) second, (iii) third and (iv) fourth quarter of 2021. (98498)
- 5N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many current Government contracts are in the process of being allocated using emergency procurement regulations. (98499)

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- 6N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the costs to building safety managers of establishing a golden thread of information. (98211)
- 7N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken address delays in the processing of applications to the EU Settlement Scheme. (98377)
- 8N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to progress applications to the EU Settlement Scheme from applicants who are awaiting a response and who have been unable to take up offers of employment and education as a result of delays in the application process. (98378)
- 9N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of standardising the English for Speakers of Other Languages curricula to enable settled refugees to learn necessary materials to integrate successfully into British society. (98218)
- 10N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what reasonable adjustments have been made in accordance with sections 20 and 29 of the Equality Act 2010, to accommodate incapacitated and mentally ill detainees at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre who may find it challenging to access legal advice remotely. (98461)
- 11N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from what date the first women were detained at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre (IRC); how many women are detained at that IRC as of 5 January 2022; and whether any women detained at that IRC have subsequently been released following detention. (98462)
- 12N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that women released from Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre (a) are able to access accommodation in the community and (b) can reach that accommodation safely upon release from detention. (98463)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 14 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that people who have arrived in the UK through the Hong Kong British National (Overseas) route can access their Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund from the UK using a British National (Overseas) passport.

(98320)