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Questions tabled on Thursday 6 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 10 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people in Newport West constituency received an award in the Birthday Honours or New Years Honours in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019 and (f) 2020. (99066)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to consult relevant stakeholders on the criteria for the Terms of Reference for the Covid-19 Public Inquiry; who was consulted; and when he plans to publish the Terms of Reference. (98997)
- 3 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department will publish the results of the Annual Civil Service People Survey for 2021. (98969)
- 4 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health and wellbeing support available in the workplace; and what steps his Department is taking to encourage businesses to improve workplace mental health support. (99029)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support the commercialisation of Direct Air Capture technology in the UK. (98975)

- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for Direct Air Capture to contribute to the UK's (a) 2050 net zero target and (b) 2030 5MtCO₂/year Greenhouse Gas Removals target. (98976)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish his response to his Department's joint consultation with Ofgem on proposals for a Future System Operator. (98977)
- 8 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (98189)
- 9N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (98190)
- 10 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate the Government has made of the number of general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England. (98918)
- 11 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of the firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England. (98919)
- 12 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the Government has made of the number of general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England which are limited by shares. (98920)
- 13 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the Government has made of the number of general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England which are limited liability partnerships. (98921)
- 14 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the Government has made of the number of general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England which are unlimited liability partnerships. (98922)

- 15 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the Government has made of the number of sole traders operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England. (98923)
- 16 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the Government has made of the number of workers employed by firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England. (98924)
- 17 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of complaints levelled against general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England. (98925)
- 18 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England that have gone into liquidation in each of the last three years. (98926)
- 19 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of complaints levelled against general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England; and how many disputes have been registered between general building firms and customers in each of the last three years. (98927)
- 20 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of complaints levelled against general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England; and how many customer complaints have been made against general building firms for substandard work over the last three years. (98928)
- 21 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of complaints levelled against general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England; and how many customer complaints have been made against general building firms for unsafe work over the last three years. (98929)
- 22 **Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest):** To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of complaints levelled against general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in England; and how many customer complaints have been made against general building firms for work that has failed building control inspections in each of the last three years. (98930)

- 23 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government maintains a database of complaints levelled against general building firms operating within the repair, maintenance and improvement sector; and how many complaints have been made by subcontractors against general building firms that have engaged their services over the last three years. (98931)
- 24 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the analysis by the Institution of Civil Engineers that improving strategic planning of infrastructure investment would unlock more benefits than the current, siloed sector-by-sector approach, as outlined in its policy position statement, *Evolving the UK strategic infrastructure planning system post-National Infrastructure Strategy*, published July 2021. (98906)
- 25 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the analysis by the Institution of Civil Engineers that improving strategic planning of infrastructure investment would unlock more benefits than the current, siloed sector-by-sector approach, as outlined in its policy position statement, *Evolving the UK strategic infrastructure planning system post-National Infrastructure Strategy*, published July 2021. (99034)
- 26 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the efficacy of the smart meter programme in reducing fuel poverty. (99065)
- 27 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost was of restoring power lost as a result of Storm Arwen; and how that cost was met. (98950)
- 28 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department made of the resilience of energy networks and infrastructure prior to Storm Arwen in the regions affected by that storm. (98951)
- 29 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money his Department has spent on electricity infrastructure in each of the last 10 years. (98952)
- 30 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of profit made by private electricity companies compared to investment in electricity infrastructure in each of the last 10 years. (98953)
- 31 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the average amount of time that people were without power as a result of Storm Arwen in (a) Wansbeck constituency, (b) Northumberland and (c) the North East. (98954)

- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on raising the level of the Winter Fuel Allowance in 2022. (98990)
- 33 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to tackle the growing cost of energy consumption. (99033)
- 34 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the aims of the R&D Inter-Ministerial Group. (98942)
- 35 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress he has made on delivering the commitments of the UK hydrogen strategy. (99012)
- 36 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of projects to create district heating networks using geothermal energy from abandoned coal mines that are underway or being considered throughout the UK. (99013)
- 37N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of short-stay educational visits to the UK from EU schools; and what steps she is taking to encourage more visits from EU schools to the UK. [Transferred] (98356)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of the delayed reintroduction of roaming charges in Europe on mobile phone users in Newport West constituency. (99048)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of the delayed reintroduction of roaming charges in Europe on people travelling to European countries from Newport West constituency. (99049)
- 40 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that digital and social media platforms apply equitable (a) terms, (b) conditions and (c) policies to (i) general, (ii) local, (iii) specialist and (iv) individual news reporters. (98973)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to make additional covid-19 support available for music and theatre productions that have to cancel as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (98992)

- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals as part of the Online Harms Bill to tackle online gambling firms making offers to their site users that are harmful, including free loans. (98993)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to prevent gambling companies from targeting vulnerable communities. (98994)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to require schools to provide education on the harms of gambling. (98995)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals in the Online Safety Bill to end the use of online gambling advertising. (98996)
- 46 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has plans to return historically and culturally significant artifacts to Nigeria, such as the Benin Bronzes. (99083)
- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to allocate funding for internet connection in rural community businesses throughout the UK. [Transferred] (98292)
- 48 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Live Events Reinsurance Scheme at covering live events from the risk of cancellation due to covid-19. (99010)
- 49 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate the Government has made of the loss of income within the live events industry as a result of covid-19 related cancellations. (99011)
- 50 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many air purifiers are currently installed in school classrooms in the Wansbeck constituency; and how many air purifiers are planned to be fitted in school classrooms in that constituency and by what date. (98943)
- 51 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have been confirmed with covid-19 in Wansbeck constituency since September 2021. (98944)
- 52 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers working in schools in Wansbeck constituency have been confirmed with covid-19 since September 2021. (98945)

- 53 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has been made of the potential merits of suspending SATs in May 2022 for year 6 pupils due to continuing high absence rates and ongoing disruption in schools due to the outbreak of covid-19. (98946)
- 54 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to suspend Ofsted inspections in schools to minimise disruption during the covid-19 outbreak. (98947)
- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria his Department is using to ensure that schools with poor air quality receive a Government-supplied air cleaning unit. (98983)
- 56 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his announcement of the provision of an additional 7,000 air purifiers for increase classroom ventilation on 2 January 2022, how many of those units will be allocated to schools in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon and Cornwall and (c) the south west region. (99045)
- 57 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the provision of an additional 7,000 air purifiers for increased classroom ventilation announced by his Department on 2 January 2022, whether independent and private schools will receive any of those units. (99046)
- 58 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many new footpaths his Department has created in England in each of the last five years. (98887)
- 59 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timeline is for the public consultation on the Government's new PM2.5 targets. (99086)
- 60 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people (a) living with asthma and lung disease and (b) who are most vulnerable to the impacts of air pollution are prioritised in the forthcoming pollution exposure reduction target. (99087)
- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (98424)
- 62 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the extent of damage to forest and wooded areas as a result of Storm Arwen in (a) Wansbeck, (b) Northumberland and (c) the North East. (98948)

- 63 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to ensure that the trees lost as a result of Storm Arwen are replaced. (98949)
- 64N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (98465)
- 65 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to (a) mitigate the impact of increasing costs of food for consumers and (b) ensure that suppliers of food are adequately supplied. (99081)
- 66 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of alleged price fixing by truck manufacturers on (a) local authorities finances and (b) costs of essential services. (99017)
- 67 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to support local authorities to manage increased costs for the purchase or lease of trucks in response to alleged price fixing by truck manufacturers. (99018)
- 68 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the total floor area of his departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99100)
- 69 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funded training the Government is considering to ensure that lay directors of Right to Manage Companies, Residential Management Companies and Commonholds are able to undertake their roles to a suitable standard. (99088)
- 70 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to encourage UK media organisations to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism. (99064)
- 71 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the shortage of heavy goods vehicle drivers who provide (a) refuse collection and (b) other local services. (98956)
- 72 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department's internal anti-bullying policy was (a) first introduced and (b) last revised. (98998)

- 73 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department's internal anti-bribery policy was (a) first introduced and (b) last revised. (98999)
- 74 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many items of guidance have been issued by his Department to Train Operating Companies in each of the last 36 months. (99000)
- 75 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total cost of the work conducted by his Department on the Eastern leg of HS2 was; and what the full-time equivalent headcount was of people working on the Eastern leg. (99006)
- 76 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the (a) studies, (b) reports, and (c) research currently being conducted by his Department and the estimated date of publication of each. (99007)
- 77 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of total journeys were completed in cars, vans or taxis in each year from 2015 to date. (99008)
- 78 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total Highways Maintenance funding allocation was for (a) Hertfordshire Council, (b) Lancashire County Council, (c) Oxfordshire County Council, (d) Cumbria County Council and (e) Walsall Council in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21. (99009)
- 79 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline will next be updated. (99019)
- 80 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason his Department is delayed in providing annual updates on the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (99020)
- 81 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total floor area of his departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99101)
- 82 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average amount of time required by the DVLA is to process a new V5C registration application form for a historic vehicle. (99072)
- 83 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce incorrect rejections of historic vehicles V5C forms. (99073)
- 84 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure historic marque specialists are consulted in the appeals process for rejected V5C applications for historic vehicles. (99074)

- 85 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to ensure that historic vehicles are protected from changes to (a) fuel standards and (b) other regulations. (99075)
- 86 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote awareness of (a) winter fuel payments and (b) associated welfare provision. (99068)
- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many kickstart positions were (a) advertised and (b) filled in the defence sector during 2021. [Transferred] (96770)
- 88 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total floor area of her departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99102)
- 89 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to increase health and safety enforcement in response to the omicron variant of covid-19. (99054)
- 90 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of households in Newport West affected by the benefit cap. (99055)
- 91 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure equal employment opportunities for disabled people in Newport West constituency. (99056)
- 92 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of her Department's progress on rectifying state pension underpayments to eligible married women in Newport West. (99057)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people living in (a) poverty and (b) relative poverty in (i) York and (ii) York Central constituency. (98987)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency are living in (i) poverty and (ii) relative poverty. (98989)
- 95 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of mental health patients in out of area placements; and how much that practice cost the NHS in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (99028)
- 96 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the proportion of children and young people referred to NHS mental health services who (a) receive no contact from services and (b) have their referrals closed by services without receiving treatment. (99030)

- 97 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing in NHS mental health services; and what steps his Department is taking to expand the mental health workforce. (99031)
- 98 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS is on track to reach the target of 1.9 million adults accessing IAPT treatment each year by 2023-24 as set out in the NHS Mental Health Implementation Plan 2019-20 to 2023-24; and what steps his Department is taking to support the NHS in reaching that target. (99032)
- 99 **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 people at high risk from covid-19 to receive a PCR test result. (99016)
- 100 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all women diagnosed with ovarian cancer are able to access the best possible treatment. (98893)
- 101 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the importance of a shortened referral pathway for ovarian cancer where a CA125 blood test and ultrasound are carried out at the same time. (98894)
- 102 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total floor area of his departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99103)
- 103 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to decrease GP surgery appointment waiting times in the context of the pressure placed on those services by the Omicron variant. (99091)
- 104 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve covid-19 vaccine uptake among at-risk groups of people. (99063)
- 105 **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 16 November 2021, referenced RL30693. [Transferred] (98470)
- 106 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 71517 tabled on 8 November 2021 on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 27 August 2021, referenced RL26309. (99092)

- 107 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide additional support to the ambulance service amid (a) staff shortages and (b) high demand during the current covid-19 outbreak. (98955)
- 108 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many stillbirths have taken place in hospitals in England in each of the last 10 years. (98877)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people in hospital have (a) the omicron variant (b) the delta variant and (c) another covid-19 variant. (98984)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people in intensive care units have (a) the omicron variant, (b) the delta variant and (c) another covid-19 variant. (98985)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people there were with the delta variant of covid-19 in each week since 1 December 2021. (98986)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his latest assessment of the (a) durability and (b) average duration of the booster covid-19 vaccine in holding immunity is. (98991)
- 113 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 87696 on Protective Clothing: Coronavirus, if he will list the number of sites where unused personal protective equipment is being stored, by county. (98972)
- 114 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make additional funding available for the treatment of eating disorders in young people in response to the data published by NHS Digital, Hospital admissions with a primary or secondary diagnosis of eating disorders, published on 4 January 2022. (99085)
- 115 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the capacity is for covid-19 patients in hospitals in England. (99078)
- 116 **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 maternity wards in England during winter 2021-22. (99025)
- 117 **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 African Union and (b) civil society groups in preventing violence associated with the Kenyan Presidential election planned for August 2022. (98895)

- 118 **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 ensuring that National Assembly elections in Senegal planned for July 2022 are peaceful, free and fair. (98896)
- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 21 December 2021 to Question 91892 on Africa: Coronavirus, (a) how much funding the UK has allocated to the Africa Vaccine Confidence Campaign to date, (b) what estimate she made of the reach of this campaign to date in terms of (i) number of African countries supported and (ii) number of people reached, and (c) what the timescale is for this project. (98897)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2021 to Question 91893 on Somalia: Peacekeeping Operations, following the extension of African Union Mission in Somalia's mandate by the UN Security Council on 21 December 2021, what steps she will take to ensure progress is made on an effective future international security mission for Somalia prior to the new mandate's expiry on 31 March 2022. (98898)
- 121 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Humanitarian Bulletin: Ethiopia, published by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs on 3 January 2022, what steps she is taking to ensure that adequate (a) nutritional, (b) water, sanitation and hygiene, and (c) education support reaches affected populations in the (i) Somalia, (ii) Southern Oromia and (iii) Eastern Oromia Regions of Ethiopia. (98899)
- 122 **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) children and (b) adults affected by Typhoon Rai/Odette in the Philippines on (i) increased risks of infectious disease, (ii) WASH needs, (iii) nutrition needs, (iv) education needs, (v) shelter needs, and (vi) protection from increased risks of abuse, exploitation and gender-based violence. (98900)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support people displaced in Chad following recent violence in Cameroon over fishing, pastoral, and agricultural resources. (98901)
- 124 **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 people displaced within the Central Sahel region as a result of increased insecurity in that region. (98902)

- 125 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support children affected by recent school closures as a result of insecurity in Burkina Faso. (98903)
- 126 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) estimate she has made of the number of people at risk of food insecurity (i) in the Central Sahel region and (ii) across West Africa during (A) the 2021 lean season and (B) the 2022 lean season, and (b) steps she is taking to ensure that adequate nutritional support will be available during the 2022 lean season. (98904)
- 127 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Women and Girls Left Behind: Glaring Gaps in Pandemic Responses, published by UN Women on 17 December 2021. (98905)
- 128 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total floor area of her departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99108)
- 129 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent human rights infringements against protestors in Kazakhstan; and what discussions the Government has had with authorities in that country since that unrest began. (99082)
- 130 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to continue to work with the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria in the Government's planned international development and global health strategies. (98891)
- 131 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Safe To Be Me conference will provide opportunities to platform UK Government funded aid mechanisms, including the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, that support marginalised groups in accessing healthcare. (98892)
- 132 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on which date in January will the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme commence. [Transferred] (98387)
- 133 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the law following the acquittal of the four people accused of causing criminal damage to a statue of Edward Colston in Bristol. (98885)

- 134 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total floor area of her departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99105)
- 135 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to progress the implementation of the Forensic Science Regulator Act 2021. [Transferred] (98381)
- 136 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the roll out of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (99050)
- 137 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential vulnerability of people who supported British aims in Afghanistan to criminal smugglers and traffickers. (99052)
- 138 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill on women seeking asylum in the UK after fleeing sexual violence and trafficking. (99014)
- 139 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she had made a recent assessment of the adequacy of protection and support available for migrant victims of domestic abuse in complying with obligations under Articles 4(3) and 59 of the Istanbul Convention. (99015)
- 140 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total floor area of his Department's estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99106)
- 141 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total floor area of his departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99107)
- 142 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons in England and Wales are overcrowded. [Transferred] (98430)
- 143 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the findings of the consultation on amending the Coroners Act 2009 to permit coroners to investigate stillbirths as specified in the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc) Act 2019. (98879)
- 144 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the total floor area of his Office estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99109)
- 145 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the floor area of his Department's estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99110)

- 146 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the impact of introducing voter ID on turnout among Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities in (a) Newport West, (b) Wales and (c) the UK. (99061)
- 147 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps are being taken to improve levels of political literacy among young people in Newport West. (99062)
- 148 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend full statutory sick pay to self employed people who are required to self-isolate as a result of covid-19. (99076)
- 149 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the public health benefits of extending full statutory sick pay to self employed people who have to self-isolate as a result of covid-19. (99077)
- 150 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total floor area of his departmental estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99104)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of adults in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency living in households where there is personal debt. (98988)
- 152 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the floor area of his Department's estate was in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (99111)
- 153 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (99051)
- 154 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of a failure to reach agreement with the EU on the Northern Ireland protocol on trade between Wales and Northern Ireland. (99053)
- 155 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Welsh fishing industry on the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on their ability to operate. (99058)
- 156 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Welsh farming industry on the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on their ability to operate. (99059)

- 157 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of free TV licences for people aged over 75 on people affected by that change in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (99060)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of lateral flow tests were procured through Government contracts with Innova. (99095)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the President of COP26, whether the Government plans to enshrine Sustainable Development Goals pertaining to food waste into law. (99069)
- 3N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many requests for advice from workers and employers on health and safety for new and expectant mothers were made to the Health and Safety Executive in each of the last five years; and in how many of those cases enforcement action was taken. (98935)
- 4N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to update health and safety guidance for employers to (a) reflect recent case law and (b) clarify that employers must carry out an individual risk assessment when notified that a woman is (a) pregnant, (b) has given birth in the last 6 months or (c) is breastfeeding. (98936)
- 5N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department has provided to businesses to implement the Ecodesign regulation which came into force on 1 January 2022; and what assessment he has made of business compliance with that regulation. (98883)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of a recent survey by YouGov and Veolia which found less than a third of UK businesses have a strategy for reaching carbon net-zero. (98914)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help small and medium businesses reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. (98915)

- 8N **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to review the effectiveness of the issuing of covid-19 support funding by local authorities to (a) the wedding sector and (b) other sectors. (99090)
- 9N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the compensation available for homes that experience power cuts in severe weather; and whether it is his policy that those who experience a power cut for 24 hours as a result of a Category 2 Storm should be eligible for compensation. (99024)
- 10N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on the export of illicit cultural property from Northern Ireland to the EU following the repeal of the EU Cultural Property Import Regulations in Great Britain and implementation in Northern Ireland through the Northern Ireland protocol. (98881)
- 11N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the cross-Whitehall unit to counter disinformation on covid-19 is operating as of 6 January 2022; how many staff working as part of that unit there are in the (a) Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, (b) Home Office (c) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, (d) Cabinet Office and (e) Ministry of Defence; and whether the number of staff in each team has increased or decreased since that unit was established in March 2020. (98962)
- 12N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of content the specialist units established to tackle misinformation on covid-19 have directly rebutted on social media in each month since those units were established. (98963)
- 13N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of potentially harmful content that breaches a platform's terms and conditions have been flagged to (a) Twitter, (b) Facebook, (c) YouTube, (d) Google and (e) other platforms since the establishment of units to tackle disinformation on covid-19; and what data those units hold on the steps taken by platforms in response those units. (98964)
- 14N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the (a) dates of and (b) subjects discussed at meetings held between (i) Ministers and/or officials in her Department and (ii) Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row in the last 18 months. (98965)

- 15N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's announcement of 16 November 2020 on 30 creative teams awarded up to £100,000 each for Festival UK* 2022 R&D project, which companies have received that funding; and how much each has received. (98966)
- 16N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the meeting between the Secretary of State, Lord Brownlow and Royal Festival Hall about the Great Exhibition 2.0 on 18 January 2021, if a minute was taken of the meeting and in what capacity Lord Brownlow attended that meeting. (98971)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to make it mandatory for every adopted child to have a long-term, costed and deliverable support plan in place at adoption. (98979)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that every local authority has a published (a) strategy on how it identifies at the earliest stage children who are likely to wait longer for adoption and (b) process for seeking to match those children with a family in a timely manner. (98980)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy that families that are (a) receiving and (b) in the process of applying for therapeutic support via the Adoption Support Fund will be able to access that fund beyond March 2022; and if he will make a statement. (98981)
- 20N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with officials in his Department on the regulation of the managing agent sector prior to Building Safety Fund monies being dispersed to managing agents for building remediation. (99093)
- 21 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding available through the Building Support Fund to meet (a) current and (b) future demand. (98907)
- 22N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to passengers of the 3.8 per cent increase in rail fares due in March 2022. (99001)
- 23N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of fare increases on passenger numbers; and if he will place a copy in the Library of that assessment. (99002)
- 24N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions the Book With Confidence scheme has been used by passengers since its introduction. (99003)

- 25N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the average passenger fare per journey following the 3.8 per cent increase in rail fares in March 2022. (99004)
- 26N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total cost of fuel to franchised train operators in each year from 2015 to date. (99005)
- 27N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a failure to secure a long-term funding deal for Transport for London beyond 4 February 2022 on (a) bus and (b) tube services. (99022)
- 28N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has estimates for the amount of freight transported across the A1 each week. (99079)
- 29N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new roads have been built in each of the last ten years; and of those how many are unadopted by local authorities. (98910)
- 30N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of unadopted roads on developments built in the last ten years do not have street lighting. (98911)
- 31N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government holds statistics for accidents that have occurred on unadopted roads. (98912)
- 32N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to review legislation on new housing developments and the adoption of new roads by local authorities. (98913)
- 33N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 92626, how many planned maintenance shutdowns have been reported to the HSE by operators on the UKCS since 2015; and on what dates those shutdowns were reported. (98937)
- 34N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 11 November 2021 regarding Dr Peter Harrison. (99043)
- 35N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 25 November 2021 regarding Chantelle Zerafa. (99044)

- 36N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the supply of covid-19 lateral flow testing kits; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there are sufficient covid-19 tests available to meet increased demand in the Weaver Vale constituency. (99042)
- 37N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS guidance, Supporting pregnant women using maternity services during the coronavirus pandemic: Actions for NHS providers, published on 14 December 2020, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS Trusts adhere to that guidance; and what steps his Department is taking to support NHS trusts to follow that guidance. (99094)
- 38N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to patients on waiting lists in North Central London CCG; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using innovative medical technology to support the CCG in clearing its backlog of patients. (99035)
- 39N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support is being provided for people in Enfield Southgate constituency who are on a waiting list for treatment at North Central London CCG; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using innovative medical technology to support the CCG in clearing its backlog of patients. (99036)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) average call duration, (b) average waiting time and (c) total number of calls were to the NHS covid-19 testing help number 119 where the caller ended the call before it was answered in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021. (99071)
- 41N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people need to test positive to define a covid-19 outbreak in a residential care setting. (98938)
- 42N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 28 days self-certification for illness will be extended beyond 26 January 2022. (98939)
- 43N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish statistics on the number of residential care homes that cannot admit more residents on a temporary basis as of 5 January 2021. (98940)
- 44N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the number of (a) social workers and (b) social care staff that were off work due to covid-19 in the week commencing 1 January 2021. (98941)

- 45N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria will be applied to staff members who may have social contact with patients in relation to mandatory vaccines for NHS staff. (99096)
- 46N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the mandatory vaccination deadline for NHS staff who need to postpone a vaccination appointment after contracting covid-19. (99097)
- 47N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on staff numbers of making covid-19 vaccines compulsory for NHS staff. (99098)
- 48N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support will be provided to NHS trusts who are disproportionately impacted by NHS staff shortages as a result of compulsory covid-19 vaccines for NHS staff. (99099)
- 49N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which businesses have been (a) accredited to supply lateral flow tests to the NHS and (b) accredited to supply those tests for use in the UK. (98916)
- 50N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which businesses are awaiting approval from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to (a) supply lateral flow tests to the NHS and (b) for the use of those tests in the UK. (98917)
- 51N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have reported a positive lateral flow test without taking a confirmatory PCR test, are still be able to access treatment for long covid. (99070)
- 52N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of covid-19 PCR testing site provision; and what plans he has to change the level of that provision over the next 12 months. (98890)
- 53N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on fulfilling section 3 of the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc) Act 2019 regarding a report on changing the law on registration of stillbirths before 24 weeks; when the reviewing panel last met; who sits on the panel; and what the status is of that report. (98876)
- 54N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) full time equivalent and (b) actual health visitors have been employed in England in each of the last 10 years. (98880)

- 55N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on introducing charges for lateral flow tests for non-essential workers. (98974)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all staff in the NHS and social care sector receive the Oliver McGowan mandatory training in autism and learning disability in 2022 and subsequent years to improve understanding of autism and learning disability and health outcomes. (98978)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women living in York who have been transferred to hospitals outside the City of York local authority boundary to give birth in each month in 2021; and if he will provide the reasons for those transfers. (98982)
- 58N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of lateral flow tests in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) across England. (99084)
- 59N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many CAMHS beds are available in each NHS commissioning area. (98909)
- 60N **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 81017 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, on what grounds this information has been deemed to be commercially sensitive. (98970)
- 61N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that the NHS Covid-19 app can accommodate the covid-19 vaccination records of people who have had one vaccination in England and another in Scotland without the need for them to travel to appointments designed for people who have been vaccinated overseas. (98875)
- 62N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking assist the British Council with its inquiry into alleged racism in Kenya. (98888)
- 63N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of requesting a meeting of the G20 to discuss a co-ordinated response to (a) the omicron variant of covid-19 and (b) any future covid-19 variants. (99021)

- 64N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the US Administration's decision to impose sanctions on Bosnian Serb leader, Milorad Dodik, for threatening the stability and integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina. [R] (99080)
- 65N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Indian Government on the continued detention of Jagtar Singh Johal ahead of his scheduled court appearance in Delhi on 10 January 2022. (99026)
- 66N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) industry representatives on ensuring that supply chains are not reliant on forced labour overseas. (99027)
- 67N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will recognise at-risk cultural heritage workers from Afghanistan who have been threatened for their work with international bodies under her Department's refugee programme; and whether those individuals need to be outside of Afghanistan to be processed for re-settlement in the UK. (98882)
- 68N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when year one of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme started. (99037)
- 69N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the total number of (a) women and girls and (b) individuals from minority groups who have been resettled under the ACRS scheme as of 6 January 2022. (99038)
- 70N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a target for each of the three referral pathways under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (99039)
- 71N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether persons who had made an application to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy before criteria was changed in December 2021 will have their referrals rolled over to the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (99040)
- 72N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people in the UK who are eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (99041)

- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of ARAP applications received by his Department in each month (a) have been processed with a final decision given and (b) await a decision on eligibility, before the new eligibility criteria were introduced on 14 December 2021. (98886)
- 74N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) applications, (b) requests, (c) referrals and (d) recommendations to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are pending as of 6 January 2022. (98957)
- 75N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken is to reach a decision on an application to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (98958)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average processing time is of applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (98959)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 72439, on Afghanistan: Refugees, what constitutes fulfilment of the criteria terms of Category 4 applications (a) special cases, (b) extraordinary and unconventional contexts, (c) alongside the Government and (d) locally employed staff. (98960)
- 78N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if the Shaheen Regiment of the National Directorate of Security were evacuated under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy during Operation Pitting and relocated to the UK. (98961)
- 79N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many transwomen are currently held in (a) female prisons and (b) all prisons; and how many of those offenders have previous convictions for sexual offences. (98878)
- 80N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2021 to Question 94398 on Prisons: Drugs, whether he will publish data on the weights of drug finds by individual type of (a) Class A, (b) Class B and (c) Class C drug. (98967)
- 81N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of court sitting days lost as a result of broken heating systems, lifts and disrepair in courts in each of the last three years. (98968)
- 82N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 5 January 2022, Official Report, column 11, if he will set out the evidential basis for his statement that there are now record numbers of people in work, 420,000 more than there were before the pandemic began. (98884)

- 83N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has received representations from the Welsh Government on the impact of receipt of the NHS and social care financial recognition scheme by primary care workers in Wales on income tax liabilities and/or benefit payments. (98908)
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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, with reference to the Civil Service Fast Stream: recruitment data 2019, 2020 and 2021, what assessment he has made of the socio-economic diversity of successful Civil Service Fast Stream applicants; and if he will make a statement. (99112)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Civil Service Fast Stream: recruitment data 2019, 2020 and 2021, what plans he has to increase the number of successful applicants from outside London. (99113)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Civil Service Fast Stream: recruitment data 2019, 2020 and 2021, what steps his Department took to ensure that the Fast Stream successful applicants were from diverse (a) socio-economic and (b) ethnic backgrounds. (99114)
- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Civil Service Fast Stream: recruitment data 2019, 2020 and 2021, whether his Department has identified any barriers to Fast Stream employment for applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds. (99115)
- 5N **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government has made available for local authorities to support wedding industry businesses and those in the supply chain for that sector that have been affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (99089)
- 6N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning all non-essential single-use plastic in the UK. (99023)

- 7N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in reference to the rising use of electrical vehicles on roads, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the use of (a) rumble strips and (b) other methods to make pedestrians aware of areas where pavements intersect roads. (99067)
- 8N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Paraguayan counterpart on the protection of the Ayoreo people following the forced removal from their homes in the Chaco forest. (98889)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps she is taking to increase the number of women and girls (a) studying and (b) employed in STEM subjects and jobs. (905015)
- 2 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Law Commission's recommendations on hate crimes. (905016)
- 3 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What the Government's policy is on placing transgender women with sexual abuse convictions in female prisons. (905017)
- 4 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What assessment she has made of the impact of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 on support for disabled people. [R] (905018)
- 5 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by the Government to increase the uptake of covid-19 vaccinations where uptake is lower among certain ethnic groups. (905019)
- 6 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps she is taking to support women in enterprise. (905020)
- 7 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What progress the Government has made on its response to young women being spiked by injection in nightclubs. (905021)
- 8 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): If the Government will ensure that proposed legislation to ban conversion therapy will not criminalise therapists and parents for telling children that it is not possible to be born in the wrong body. (905022)
- 9 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): What steps she is taking to support women in enterprise. (905023)
- 10 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of findings on the disparity in mortality rates of women following operations performed by male and female surgeons. (905024)
- 11 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What steps the Government is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (905025)

- 12 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What progress her Department has made on its extended consultation on banning conversion therapy. (905026)
- 13 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to reduce inequality beyond the protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010. (905027)
- 14 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Law Commission's recommendations on hate crimes. (905028)
- 15 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps she is taking to improve equality for women through the UK's recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (905029)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905007)
- T2 **John Spellar** (Warley): (905008)
- T3 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (905009)
- T4 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): [R] (905010)
- T5 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): (905011)
- T6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (905012)
- T7 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (905013)
- T8 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (905014)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 12 January. (904957)
- 2 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (904958)
- 3 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (904959)
- 4 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): (904960)
- 5 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): (904961)
- 6 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (904962)
- 7 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): (904963)
- 8 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): (904964)

9	Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall):	(904965)
10	Navendu Mishra (Stockport):	(904966)
11	Dr Philippa Whitford (Central Ayrshire):	(904967)
12	Suzanne Webb (Stourbridge):	(904968)
13	Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge):	(904969)
14	Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford):	(904970)
15	Chris Bryant (Rhondda):	(904971)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the date by which every classroom in Plymouth will have upgraded ventilation to tackle covid-19 concerns. (99047)
- 2N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to review the criteria for bids to the Levelling Up Fund. (98932)
- 3N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he will publish the findings of the trials conducted by the Government on E-scooters. (98933)
- 4N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on providing guidance to the police on tackling (a) illegal or (b) unsafe usage of E-scooters. (98934)
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Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): What steps he is taking to support the physical and mental health of veterans. (904972)
- 2 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What support he is providing to businesses and the voluntary sector to support key services affected by the Omicron variant. (904973)
- 3 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): Whether he has held discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the creation of a dedicated Minister for Hydrogen role. (904974)

- 4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to ensure that underperforming suppliers do not receive Government contracts. (904975)
- 5 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): When the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform public procurement. (904976)
- 6 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps he is taking to help strengthen the UK's resilience against cyber-attacks. (904977)
- 7 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): When the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform public procurement. (904978)
- 8 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps he is taking to support the physical and mental health of veterans. (904979)
- 9 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent steps the Government has taken to strengthen cyber security in the UK. (904980)
- 10 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What progress his Department is making on moving civil service jobs outside London. (904981)
- 11 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening the Union. (904982)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): If he will take steps to reassure the public that Cabinet Ministers' personal and lifestyle costs are not being funded by donors and therefore vulnerable to outside influence. (904983)
- 13 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What steps he is taking to strengthen the relationship between the UK Government and the devolved Administrations. (904984)
- 14 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps the Office for Veterans' Affairs is taking to help improve employment opportunities for veterans. (904985)
- 15 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening the Union. (904986)
- 16 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What support he is providing to businesses and the voluntary sector to support key services affected by the Omicron variant. (904987)
- 17 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What consequences staff have faced who were involved in a video reported in the media in December 2021, which showed members of the Prime Minister's Office rehearsing for a press conference. (904988)
- 18 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What support he is providing to businesses and the voluntary sector to support key services affected by the Omicron variant. (904989)
- 19 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps he is taking to support the physical and mental health of veterans. (904990)
- 20 **James Daly** (Bury North): What progress his Department is making on moving civil service jobs outside London. (904991)

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- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What support he is providing to businesses and the voluntary sector to support key services affected by the Omicron variant. (904992)
- 22 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): When the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform public procurement. (904993)
- 23 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps his Department is taking to make regulatory reforms following the UK's departure from the EU. (904994)
- 24 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on formally starting the public inquiry into the Covid-19 pandemic. (904995)
- 25 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): When the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform public procurement. (904996)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904997)
- T2 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): (904998)
- T3 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (904999)
- T4 **David Johnston** (Wantage): (905000)
- T5 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (905001)
- T6 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): (905002)
- T7 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (905003)
- T8 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (905004)
- T9 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (905005)
- T10 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): (905006)
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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 Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 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.

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